

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

July 5, 2018

“Be The Inspiration”

“Four Way Test – Is It The Truth? Is It Fair To All Concerned? Will It Build Goodwill And Better Friendships? Will It Be Beneficial To All Concerned?”

At the June 27th Changing of the Guard Banquet, the following individuals received Paul Harris recognition. Dave and Rosie Wolbrink each received Paul Harris Awards for their recent monetary donations to the Rotary Foundation. The Rotary Board also voted to award Janean Handel a Paul Harris fellowship in appreciation for the outstanding years of service to the Hartford Rotary Club. Janean truly exemplifies the Rotary motto “Service Above Self” in her daily life. Janean has provided outstanding leadership to the Hartford Rotary Club by serving on the board as Community Director for many years. She has also chaired the Wine Tasting fundraiser since its inception which has allowed the club to make annual donations in the amount of \$25,000 - \$27,000 to organizations in the greater Hartford community. The Hartford Rotary Club thanks you for your outstanding service to our club.

UPCOMING MEETING DATES:

7/5/18 Club meeting @ Noon.

7/19/18 Board meeting @11:00 AM. Club meeting @ Noon.

July Sgt. at Arms – TBA.

July Greeter – TBA.

July Game of Skill Contest - TBA.

HUHS Pickup – Scott Helms

July Birthdays - Scott Helms.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING June 21, 2018

OPENING: President-Elect Mark Wolbrink called the meeting to order. Bob Stumpner led the club in prayer. Mark then led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

GREETERS REPORT: Tom Hostad congratulated Joe Konrad on his upcoming retirement and introduced Mary Brodzeller, the new Executive Director of the Schauer Arts Center. He also introduced our program speaker, Jamie Luterbeck of the Washington County Parks system.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mark highlighted the upcoming programs and events for the club.

Janean collected the Packer Raffle ticket money for Fred. Please get out and sell your tickets early to make this year's fundraiser a big success. The drawing will take place at the August 2nd club meeting.

Mark shared the 2018-19 budget approved by the Rotary Board with the membership. At their morning meeting, the board approved a \$300 donation to the Friends of the Hartford Library Organization and a \$500 donation to the "Pink Pumpkin Run."

The "Changing of the Guard" dinner/social will be held on Wednesday, June 27th, at the Chandelier Ballroom. The cocktail hour will start at 5:30 PM/Dinner at 6:30 PM/program to follow. The cost for the meal is \$20.00 per person.

Dave Wolbrink promoted a makeup opportunity by attending a meeting on June 28th at the World Affairs Seminar at Carroll University. The announcement was sent to the membership via email. Our club sponsored Faza and 2 other HUHS students to attend this year's seminar.

The club received a thank you note from the Hartford Fire Department for our recent donation to their "Fire Pup Program."

Tom Hostad paid a "Happy Fine" to promote the recent grand opening of the new Cobblestone Hotel and restaurant. Tom believes that the new hotel and restaurant will be a great addition to the Hartford community.

PROGRAM: Jamie Luterbeck of the Washington County Park System shared the fiscal sustainability plan with the membership. The park system will no longer be financed by the taxpayers of Washington County. The maintenance of the parks will be funded through fees and naming rights of the parks. She said that they are also adding revenue enhancing amenities such as beer gardens and primitive campsites. All fees are now collected on line.

BIRTHDAY RAFFLE: Guest Mary Brodzeller was the lucky winner of today's birthday raffle. Colleen Baus, Jay Trick, John Spielmann, Janean Handel, Mark Smits, Mark Lindborg, Tim Algiers, and Jamie Luterbeck were booze raffle winners.

ATTENDANCE REPORT: There were 19 members, Faza, and two guests in attendance at today's meeting.

SERGEANT AT ARMS REPORT: Tom Doubleday collected \$22 at today's club meeting.

BEAN BAG GAME OF SKILL: Joe Konrad had a chance to win \$214.00 in today's game of skill but did not get the 4 points needed to win. Next week the winner can take 11 steps in toward the bean bag board.