

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

October 4, 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?”

UPCOMING MEETING DATES:

10/4/18 Club meeting @ Noon.

**10/18/18 Board meeting @ 11:00 AM. Club meeting @ Noon.
Student of the Month speeches.**

October Sgt. at Arms – Tim Purman.

October Greeter – TBA

October Game of Skill Contest - TBA.

HUHS Pickup – Scott Helms

October Birthdays - None.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING

September 20, 2018

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

GREETERS REPORT: Mark Lindborg introduced the September Students of the Month Jacob and Veronica, our program speaker Jaymee Harvey Willms, Teri Kermendy guest of Scott Helms and our new Inbound Exchange Student, Monica.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Jacob and Veronica gave a brief speech about their interests and future plans at the September 20th club meeting.

Veronica is a member of the National Honor Society, the Model UN Club, and was a member of the HUHS Concert and Jazz Band during her Freshman and Sophomore years. She has been on the High Honor Roll every semester and has been ranked #1 in her class all four years. Veronica received the 4-H Career Award in Leadership in 2017, the St. Lawrence Church Religious Education Award for Excellence in 2018, and the HUHS National Honor Society Key Award for academic excellence.

Much of Veronica's community service stems from the volunteer work done through St. Lawrence Church and the St. Lawrence 4-H Club. She has participated in the Adopt-a-Highway program, carolling at local nursing homes, packaging and delivering Christmas stockings to the elderly, volunteering at Farmer's Markets and Fair Park food stands, and serving as a 4-H youth leader.

After graduation from HUHS, Veronica plans to attend Marquette University to pursue a degree in Engineering.

Jacob is a member of the National Honor Society, a 4-year member of the HUHS Fall Musical, a 4-year member and current Co-President of the HUHS Student Council, and a staff member of the HUHS School Newspaper. In 2017 and 2018, Jacob was selected to sing with the WSMA State Honors Mixed Choir and was nominated for a Tommy Award for outstanding lead performance in the HUHS 2017 fall musical. He was a member of the 2018 Junior Prom Court and is currently ranked 2nd academically in the class of 2019.

Jacob has given back to his community by volunteering his time, since 8th grade, on the Hartford Christmas Committee, Citizen Advocates of Washington County during his Junior and Senior year, and was a cast member of the Hartford Player's production of Guys and Dolls.

In his spare time, Jacob likes photography, singing and participating in musicals, playing tennis, and exploring new cities and natural areas. After graduation from HUHS, Jacob plans to pursue a major in journalism or music at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Monica presented Mark Wolbrink with gifts from her home club in Poland. She said she is adjusting well to school at HUHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mark highlighted the upcoming programs and events for the club.

John Spielmann introduced Monica who presented gifts to Mark Wolbrink for the Hartford Rotary Club from her sponsoring Rotary Club in Poland.

Mark sent around thank you notes from the 3 students the club sponsored to attend the World Affairs Seminar in June at Carroll University.

John Spielmann informed the membership that 3 families have volunteered to serve as host families for Monica. Rotarians will be needed to help John interview the families. Interviews of the students interested in being Outbound Exchange students in August, 2019 also need to be done. The interviews will be held on Saturday, October 6th from 9 to 11:00 AM. If you are interested in helping with the interviews, please contact John.

Mike Mally inducted Mary Brodzeller as the newest member of the Hartford Rotary Club. Congratulations and welcome Mary!

Fred Wittenberger promoted the District Foundation Dinner to be held at the West Bend Country Club on November 7th. All interested members are encouraged to attend.

This year's club Christmas Party will be held on December 16th at Tom and Di's Rustic Inn in Mapleton. The cocktail hour will start at 5:00 PM with dinner starting at 6:00 PM. More details about the party will be shared at upcoming meetings.

PROGRAM: Executive Director Jaymee Harvey Willms spoke about the Big Brothers and Big Sisters program of Washington County. She shared the following key points.

- The program is entering its 50th year in Washington County.

- The program has served over 10,000 children over the past 50 years.
- The program has over 200 volunteers with approximately 166 matches.
- Have girl's on the waiting list in the Hartford area.
- 90% of the matches last longer than 36 months.
- Every month two field trip activities are planned for the kids. She is looking for donations to help sponsor the activities.
- The goal for 2019 is to have 225 matches.

BIRTHDAY RAFFLE: Tom Doubleday and Colleen Baus were the lucky winners of the birthday raffles.

ATTENDANCE REPORT: There were 23 members, 2 guests and 3 students in attendance at today's meeting.

SERGEANT AT ARMS REPORT: Gretchen Vickney collected \$23 at today's club meeting.

BEAN BAG GAME OF SKILL: Steve Volkert had a chance to win \$55.00 but did not get the 4 points needed to win the Game of Skill.