

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

November 1, 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:

11/1/18 Club Meeting @ Noon.

**11/15/18 Board Meeting @ 11:00 AM. Club meeting @ Noon.
Student of the Month speeches.**

Sgt at Arms Schedule

November - Irene Parker

January - Matt Schwechel

February - Scott Moore

March - Joe Konrad

April - Loni Jaeger

May - Tom Hostad

June - Colleen Baus

July - Laura Schieffer/John Stellmacher

Greeter Schedule

November 1 - Cassie Wimer

November 15 - Mary Brodzeller

December 6 - Cassie Wimer

December 20 - Mary Brodzeller

January 3 - Cassie Wimer

January 17 - Mary Brodzeller

November Game of Skill Contest - TBA.

HUHS Pickup – Scott Helms

November Birthdays - Irene Parker, Steve Volkert, John Spielmann, Mark Wolbrink, Betsy Wittenberger, Dane Schepp, and Laura Schieffer.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING October 18, 2018

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

GREETERS REPORT: Mary Brodzeller introduced the October Students of the Month Emily and Josh, our Inbound Exchange Student, Monika, Teri Kermendy, Harriet Doerfert and our program speakers, Sandra Kelly and Suzanne Miller.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Josh and Emily gave a brief speech about their interests and future plans.

Josh has been a member of the Varsity Football Team for the past three years and currently serves as a team captain. He is a current member of the National Honor Society and H-Club, and has also participated in Varsity Basketball (Grade 10), Track and Field (Grade 11), and Baseball (Grade 9) at HUHS.

Josh has given back to his community by doing volunteer work at HUHS through the H-Club and participating in mission trips through his church. In his spare time, Josh loves to write, work out and participate in other outdoor activities.

After graduation from HUHS, Josh plans to attend Augustana University to pursue a degree in Elementary Education or School Counseling. He also plans to participate in the Football program at the school.

Emily has been a member of girl's Varsity Tennis Team all four years and was named team captain her senior year. She has received several awards over the past four years due to her involvement in tennis. They include the Mental Toughness Award, Team MVP and the Coaches Award. Emily was also named Athlete of the Month for September this fall. Emily has also been active in the H-Club, the Math Club, the Math Team, the SMART Team, Future Business Leaders of America, Student Council (Grade 9), Girls Basketball (Grades 9 and 10), and the National Honor Society (currently President of the organization).

Emily has given back to the community by tutoring students in math and reading to help prepare them for high school. Through H-Club, National Honor Society, and FBLA, she has helped with registration or course direction for the “Pink Pumpkin Run”, the Shamrock Shuffle, and the Lincoln Fun Run. Emily has also participated in the annual Thanksgiving Food Drive, and the Christmas “Toys for Tots” and the Salvation Army bell ringing campaigns.

After graduation, Emily plans to attend a 4 year university to pursue a major in Biology. She is currently looking at Northwestern University and UW-Madison as her top two choices. She hopes to eventually pursue a career as a Physician Assistant.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Monika just got back from a trip to Florida last week. She really enjoyed the Harry Potter exhibit at Universal Studios. She mentioned that “Halloween” is not as big of a special event in Poland as it is in the United States.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mark highlighted the upcoming programs and events for the club.

Mark thanked John Spielmann, Tom Doubleday, Tim Algiers, and Ron Schlitt for conducting the host parent interviews for Monika. The host families are now lined up for the rest of the year. Mark also informed the club that there will not be an Outbound Exchange Student next year.

At today’s board meeting, the board approved the following donation requests: \$3,000 to the Schauer Arts Center to sponsor the program “Given Em Hell Harry”, \$850 for Haiti Vet Medicine, \$500 for the “Shop with a Cop” program, and \$6,000 to the HUHS Scholarship Foundation.

Mark did the first reading for Teri Kermendy as a proposed new member of the Hartford Rotary Club.

Mark started the officer nomination process at today’s meeting.

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. Janean passed around a sign up sheet for the party.

Erin Wilk reported that the "Pink Pumpkin Run" had over 400 participants and raised over \$40,000 this year. Congratulations Erin!!!

PROGRAM: Loni Jaeger introduced our program speakers, Sandra Kelly and Suzanne Miller of the Hartford Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association. It is a voluntary organization of interested Citizen Academy graduates. It is their mission to assist and support the Hartford Police Department as well as promote a better understanding between the police department and the citizens of Hartford, WI. They are presently involved in a major fundraising project for the Canine Program. Cash, the canine drug dog, needs to be replaced in 2 years. The goal is to raise \$25,000 for the project. So far, \$12,000 have been raised. The organization is looking for additional monetary support in this fundraising effort from other local clubs and organizations.

BIRTHDAY RAFFLE: Loni Jaeger, Mark Smits and Mike Mally were the lucky winners of this week's birthday raffles.

ATTENDANCE REPORT: There were 22 members, 4 guests and 3 students in attendance at today's meeting.

SERGEANT AT ARMS REPORT: Tim Purman collected \$81.00 at today's meeting. Nice job Tim!!!

BEAN BAG GAME OF SKILL: There were \$14 in the bean bag game of skill contest pot but we did not have a winner today.