

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

November 15, 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:

11/15/18 Board meeting @ 11:00 AM. Club meeting @ Noon. Student of the Month speeches. Program Speaker, Mary Beth Sieser from the West Bend Sunrise Club.

12/6/18 Club meeting @ Noon.

12/16/18 Club Christmas Party @ Tom and Di's Rustic Inn. Cocktails @ 5:00 PM/Dinner @ 6:00 PM.

12/20/18 Board meeting @ 11:00 AM. Club meeting @ Noon.

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 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 November 1, 2018

OPENING: President 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. The club sang “Happy Birthday to Irene Parker and Mark Wolbrink. Congratulations Irene and Mark!!!

GREETERS REPORT: Ron Schlitt introduced the November Students of the Month Tim, Lucas and Miranda, our Inbound Exchange Student, Monika, proposed new member Teri Kermendy, and Bob Stumpner’s wife Sue and daughter Stacy.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Tim, Lucas and Miranda will give a brief speech about their accomplishments and future plans at the November 15th club meeting.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Monika enjoyed celebrating Halloween for the first time. She carved her 1st pumpkin and said it was “disgusting”. She had a great time attending the Ed Sheeran concert recently. She is looking forward to celebrating Thanksgiving.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mark highlighted the upcoming programs and events for the club.

Loni would like donations for the Wine Tasting Fundraiser baskets in by the December 6th club meeting. \$25 gift cards from local businesses

are also a great idea for basket items. You can bring the items to the next 2 club meetings or drop them off with Nate Schlotthauer at 1st National Bank in Hartford.

Fred Wittenberger promoted “Taste of Washington County” to be held on November 28th to benefit the Boys and Girls Clubs of Washington County. Tickets are \$45 each and can be purchased from Fred or Steve Volkert.

Mike Mally installed Teri Kermendy as a new member of the Hartford Rotary Club. Congratulations and welcome Teri!!!

Dave Wolbrink reported that the Bylaw review committee met on October 31st. The updated Bylaws will reflect how the club is actually run. He hopes to have the project completed by the middle of December.

Bob Stumpner attended his final meeting for awhile. He will be moving to Florida and spend at least 7 months there each year. He joined the club in 1978 and has enjoyed being a member of this club. He will become an Honorary Member and will come back to Hartford and attend meetings occasionally during the summer months.

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.

PROGRAM: Steve Volkert presented a State of the City speech to the club. He shared several interesting facts.

- Taxes in Hartford will be similar to last year.
- Fund balance for the city is approximately \$6.9 million.
- The Hartford Police Department is highly rated. It is one of the best law enforcement agencies in Wisconsin. It will celebrate its 100th anniversary in 2022.
- Economic development is moving forward in Hartford. The Hilt Hotel and Mole Hole projects are complete. A new hotel and restaurant have been added on Hwy 60. The 80 Unit North End

project should be completed in 2020. Casey' General Store is ready to break ground in spring near Walmart.

- **The city has added 3 more police officers in the schools and another full time EMT. The Library will now open at 9:00 AM each day.**

BIRTHDAY RAFFLE: Student of the Month, Tim and Janean Handel were the lucky winners of this week's birthday raffles.

ATTENDANCE REPORT: There were 25 members, 3 guests and 4 students in attendance at today's meeting.

SERGEANT AT ARMS REPORT: Irene Parker collected \$68.00 at today's meeting. Mike Mally paid a "Happy Fine" and announced that former Brazilian Exchange Student Louis (77-78) was in town recently to attend his 40th Class Reunion. Louis is a surgeon. Peter and Julie Wilk also made a donation of \$43.00 to commemorate their 43rd wedding anniversary.

BEAN BAG GAME OF SKILL: Loni Jaeger had a chance to win \$20 in the game of skill contest but did not get enough points to win.