

# HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

December 20, 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:

**12/20/18 Board meeting @ 11:00 AM. Club meeting @ Noon.  
Rotary Student of the Month speeches.**

**1/3/19 Club Meeting @ Noon.**

**1/17/19 Board meeting @ 11:00 AM. Club meeting @ Noon.  
Rotary Student of the Month speeches.**

### Sgt at Arms Schedule

December - Mark Smits

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

December 20 - Mary Brodzeller

January 3 - Cassie Wimer

January 17 - Mary Brodzeller

December Game of Skill Contest - TBA.

**HUHS Pickup – Scott Helms**

**December Birthdays - Scott Moore, Dave Groves, Julie Wilk, Gretchen Vickney, and Teri Kermendy.**

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING December 6, 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:** Cassie Wimer introduced the December Students of the Month Anna, Kayla and Tate and our inbound exchange student, Monika. There were a number of guests in attendance at today's meeting. Dave Wolbrink introduced his wife Rosie and her sister Jeannie, and Rosie's cousins and program speakers Rita and Marilyn Thomas. John Spielmann introduced his wife Susie. Mark Lindborg introduced Anne Ohm and his wife Laurie Parsons. Gretchen Vickney introduced a new CPA at her firm, Justin Susseck.

**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:** Anna, Kayla and Tate will give a brief speech about their accomplishments and future plans at the December 20th club meeting.

**EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT:** Monika celebrated Thanksgiving for the first time. She enjoyed the experience and the great food. Her host family took her to a Polish Festival and enjoyed sampling the Polish desserts. This weekend she will be traveling to Chicago with some other Rotary Exchange students for a conference.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Mark highlighted the upcoming programs and events for the club.**

**Loni will still take donations for the Wine Tasting Fundraiser baskets at the December 20th club meeting. \$25 gift cards from local businesses are a great idea for basket items.**

**Loni Jaeger and her daughter Cory will speak about a new literacy project that the club is interested in sponsoring at the December 20th club meeting.**

**Mark Wolbrink passed around collection envelopes for the Chandelier wait staff Christmas gift and the Canine Unit fundraising campaign. Donations can still be made at the December 20th club meeting.**

**Dave Wolbrink reported that the bylaw committee is in the process of finalizing the paperwork.**

**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.**

**PROGRAM:** Dave Wolbrink introduced Rosie's cousins Rita and Marilyn Thomas who have been involved for a number of years with the Adelante Mujer program. Adelante Mujer, which means "Advance Woman" in English was founded by Sister Ann McKean in 2009. The goal of Adelante Mujer is to provide every qualified student with \$1500 per year to cover the cost of books, required medical supplies, and one meal per day on campus. In 2018, nine more Adelante Mujer doctors graduated. There are currently 31 female doctors providing healthcare in Nicaragua where it was previously unavailable. Each semester approximately 7 new students are accepted into the program. The goal is to raise approximately \$25,000 by February 2019 so that qualified students are not turned away. All contributions, large or small, can make a big difference in achieving the goal of providing medical care to the region.

**BIRTHDAY RAFFLE:** Rosie Wolbrink's sister Jeannie was the lucky winner of this week's birthday raffle.

**ATTENDANCE REPORT:** There were 25 members, 8 guests and 4 students in attendance at today's meeting.

**SERGEANT AT ARMS REPORT:** Mark Smits collected \$47.00 at today's meeting.

**BEAN BAG GAME OF SKILL: Rita Thomas had a chance to win \$80.00 in the game of skill contest but did not get enough points to win.**