

# HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

January 17, 2019

**“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:

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

**2/7/19 Club Meeting @ Noon.**

**2/16/19 Hartford Rotary Wine Tasting Fundraiser.**

**2/21/19 Board Meeting @ 11:00 AM. Club meeting @ Noon.  
Rotary Student of the Month speeches.**

### Sgt at Arms Schedule - 2019

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-2019

January 17 - Mary Brodzeller

January Game of Skill Contest - TBA.

HUHS Pickup – Scott Helms

**January Birthdays - Janean Handel.**

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING January 3, 2019**

**OPENING:** President Mark Wolbrink called the meeting to order. Greg Ledesma led the club in prayer. Mark then led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The club sang “Happy Birthday” to Janean Handel. Congratulations Janean!!!

**GREETERS REPORT:** Laura Schieffer introduced the January Students of the Month Matthew, Katherine and Michael and our inbound exchange student, Monika. Past District Governor, Jeff Reed, was also in attendance.

**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:** Matthew, Katherine and Michael will give a brief speech about their accomplishments and future plans at the January 17th club meeting.

**EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT:** Over the holidays, Monika went to the “Christmas Carol” at the Rep and attended a concert at St. Josaphat’s Basilica. She also went skiing up North for the first time. She changed host families yesterday.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

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

Loni is in good shape with basket donations items. Janean said they are still looking for more table sponsors and servers. Janean would like the money or any unsold tickets turned into her by January 17th if possible.

Tim Algiers announced that the club will vote on the new slate of officers at the January 17th club meeting.

Dave Wolbrink announced that the final draft of the bylaws had been emailed to the membership. A motion was made by Fred Wittenberger and seconded by Peter Wilk to vote on the updated bylaws at today’s

**meeting. Motion approved. Peter Wilk made a motion, seconded by Jay Trick to accept the updated bylaws as presented. Motion approved.**

**The club is looking for program speaker ideas. If you are able to schedule a speaker for one of our upcoming meetings, please contact Mary Brodzeller so she can record it on our speaker calendar. At the next club meeting, classification talks will be presented by several members. Fred Wittenberger highlighted what should be covered in a classification speech.**

**Peter Wilk will be leaving for Guatemala in a week. This will be his 15th Medical Mission Trip. Jay Trick will be leaving for Haiti on January 20th.**

**Past District Governor, Jeff Reed presented a certificate to Mark Wolbrink and Peter Wilk in appreciation for the \$1600.00 donated by our club to the End Polio Now campaign.**

**PROGRAM: Steve Volkert introduced Bob Jewel from Eyes on Signs. He spoke about the new Digital Media Welcome Sign installed recently in Hartford. No taxpayer money went into this project. It was funded through private donations. The mission is to help you get noticed in Hartford. When the community knows you, what you do, how you do it - they know why they should join your team or organization. It took 15 months to finalize the project with a 10 year lease with the city. The city receives a percentage of advertisers fees and also approximately 10% of advertising space.**

**BIRTHDAY RAFFLE: Dale Anderson was the lucky winner of today's birthday raffle.**

**ATTENDANCE REPORT: There were 31 members, 1 guest and 4 students in attendance at today's meeting.**

**SERGEANT AT ARMS REPORT: Matt Schwechel collected \$30.00 at today's meeting.**

**BEAN BAG GAME OF SKILL: Peter Wilk had a chance to win \$109.00 in the game of skill contest but did not get enough points to win.**