

# HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

February 7, 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:**

**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 - Laura Schieffer/John Stellmacher**

**April - Loni Jaeger**

**May - Tom Hostad**

**June - Colleen Baus**

**July - TBA**

### **Greeter Schedule-2019**

**February 7 - TBA**

**February Game of Skill Contest - TBA.**

**HUHS Pickup – Scott Helms**

**February Birthdays - Ron Schlitt and Fred Wittenberger.**

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING**

### **January 17, 2019**

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

**GREETERS REPORT:** Mary Brodzeller introduced the January Students of the Month Matthew, Katherine and Michael.

**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:** Matthew, Katherine and Michael gave a brief speech about their accomplishments and future plans at today's meeting.

Matthew is a member of the National Honor Society, the Varsity Math Team, and Student Council. He is also Percussion Section Leader of the Symphonic Band, a member of the HUHS Concert Choir, and had the lead role of Seymour in the fall musical "Little Shop of Horrors" at the Schauer Arts and Activities Center.

Matthew received special honors in several areas in 2018. He earned WSMA State Solo and Ensemble Exemplary Soloist recognition in piano and was selected to perform with the WSMA State Honors Band. Matthew was also selected as a National Merit Scholarship semifinalist.

Matthew has given back to his community by serving as a Religious Education Teacher's aide, a member the Bell Choir and playing piano at church and community events at St. Kilian Catholic Church.

Matthew plans to attend a 4-year university and is considering a major in either math or music. His top university choices are Michigan, Notre Dame, and Northwestern.

Katie is a member of Peers 4 Peers, Mock Trial and the girl's tennis team at HUHS. She has been very active in the instrumental music program. Katie is a member of the Symphonic Band, Marching Band, Jazz Band and Pep Band. She is also a member of the Moraine Symphonic Band and Youth and Wind Orchestra of Wisconsin. Brockhaus was a State Solo and Ensemble qualifier in 2018 and performed with the HUHS Marching Band in the New Year's Day Parade in London, England.

Katie has given back to her community by volunteering her time with Family Promise of Washington County and at Northbrook Church in Youth Ministry. She has served as a youth soccer coach and enjoys giving private bassoon and saxophone lessons to interested students.

**Katie plans to attend Concordia University to study music education and music performance. Her goal is to eventually become a high school Music Teacher.**

**Mike is a member of FFA, SkillsUSA, and Boy Scouts of America. He is a Past-President and current Vice President of SkillsUSA at Hartford. Mike finished 3rd two years in a row in the SkillsUSA State Small Engines competition. He finished 1st in the State FFA Agricultural Mechanics competition. Mike has also completed his apprenticeship program in manufacturing at Triton Trailers in Hartford.**

**For his Eagle Scout Community Service Project, Mike developed a 1000ft. Nature Trail with hand built trailside benches. The trail is located on the south end of Airport Drive in Hartford near the old Libby Canning Factory lagoons.**

**In the fall of 2019, Mike plans to attend the Universal Technical Institute in Lisle, Illinois to pursue certification as an Automotive Technician.**

## **EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT:**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

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

**Janean collected ticket money and reported that over 100 tickets have been sold so far. She is in good shape with volunteers for serving wine but if you are still interested in being a table sponsor, contact her.**

**Peter Wilk reported that he had a great week with the Medical Mission to Guatemala. His group reported 336 international service hours for the project.**

**Dave Wolbrink announced that he is working on a club directory for the members. More information about the update will be coming in the next few weeks.**

**If you have any program speaker ideas, please contact Mark Wolbrink.**

**Mark announced the passing of former Rotarian Robert Klockow. The funeral will take place at First United Methodist Church on Sunday, January 20th, at 2:30 PM. The Visitation will start at 12:30 PM.**

**Mark reported that the club raised \$225.00 for the Cash Canine Unit fundraiser.**

**Mark sent around thank you notes for the Guatemala Medical Mission (\$1,000) and Adelante Meurer (\$1500) for the recent donations made by the club.**

**Tim Algiers presented the 2019 - 2020 Slate of Officers.**

**President - Tim Algiers**

**President Elect - Steve Volkert**

**Presidential Nominee - Mark Lindborg**

**Secretary - Ron Schlitt**

**Treasurer - Colleen Baus**

**Past President - Mark Wolbrink**

**Directors 2020 - Dave Wolbrink, Dale Anderson, 2021 - Julie Wilk, Gretchen Vickney, 2022 - Mike Mally, Janean Handel.**

**There were no further nominations. Motion by Tim Algiers to accept the slate of officers as presented, second Mike Mally. Motion approved.**

**PROGRAM:**

**BIRTHDAY RAFFLE: January Student of the Month, Mike, was the lucky winner of today's birthday raffle.**

**ATTENDANCE REPORT: There were 28 members and 3 students in attendance at today's meeting.**

**SERGEANT AT ARMS REPORT: Matt Schwechel collected \$21.00 at today's meeting.**

**BEAN BAG GAME OF SKILL: January Student of the Month, Katie, had a chance to win \$129.50 in the game of skill contest but did not get enough points to win.**