

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

February 21, 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:

2/21/19 Board Meeting @ 11:00 AM. Club meeting @ Noon. Rotary Student of the Month Speeches. Program - Family Promise of Washington County.

3/7/19 Club Meeting @ Noon.

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Sgt at Arms Schedule - 2019

February - Scott Moore

March - Laura Schieffer/John Stellmacher

April - Loni Jaeger

May - Tom Hostad

June - Colleen Baus

July - TBA

Greeter Schedule-2019

February 21 - Teri Kermendy

February Game of Skill Contest - TBA.

HUHS Pickup – Scott Helms

February Birthdays - Ron Schlitt and Fred Wittenberger.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING

February 7, 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. The club sang “Happy Birthday” to Ron Schlitt. Congratulations Ron!

GREETERS REPORT: Cassie Wimer introduced Anne Ohm, guest of Mark Lindborg and Jay Fischer, guest of Fred Wittenberger.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Thomas, Virginia and Ava will give a brief speech about their accomplishments and future plans at the February 21st club meeting.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mark highlighted the upcoming programs and events for the club.

Janean reported that 225 tickets have been sold so far for the Wine Tasting Event. The Sunday cleanup will start at 10:00 AM. Please let Janean know if you can help out.

Dave Wolbrink is working on updating the club directory. He passed out information sheets that he would like to have returned by the February 21st club meeting.

Steve Volkert and Scott Moore volunteered to assemble the new storage cabinet that Loni Jaeger purchased recently for the club.

Mark Wolbrink passed around a thank you note received recently from the Olivares, Guatemala Scholarship program.

Penny Jo Zagel thanked the Hartford Rotarians who volunteered their time for the Salvation Army Bell Ringing Campaign.

Fred is looking for volunteers to be on the Golf Committee. If interested please contact him. An organizational meeting will be set up in the next few weeks.

Jay Fischer, Boys and Girls Club of Washington County Director, gave an update on the Hartford program. He said that approximately 100 kids per day attend the program at Lincoln School. He said that in the future, the program will be expanded to include Rossmann School.

Mary Brodzeller said that the club sponsored program on Franklin Roosevelt is next Friday, February 15th, at the Schauer Center. A few tickets are still available if you are interested in attending. He is also going to present a program to the US History classes at the high school.

All future program ideas are to be scheduled through Mary Brodzeller. Each speaker should fill out an information sheet so the information can be put on the website.

PROGRAM: Tim Algiers, Steve Volkert, and Mark Lindborg gave classification speeches to the membership.

Tim Algiers has been a member since 1991. He was born and raised in Hartford and was a Rotary Student of the Month. He attended Marquette Law School and after graduation he served as Navy lawyer for 5 years. Tim and his wife Sue have two children, TJ and Olivia. He is the owner of the O'Meara law firm which is the oldest law firm in Washington County. His expertise is to represent injured people.

Steve Volkert is the current city administrator for Hartford. He previously served as city administrator for West Bend, Winneconne, and Omro. Before that he spent time in radio and TV production. He is the youngest of 8 children and has been married for 27 years. He enjoys working on development projects for the city of Hartford.

Mark Lindborg is of Swedish heritage and was raised on a farm in Northern Indiana. His father was a tenant farmer before he became a Vet. Mark attended Indiana University in the 70's and then attended Purdue University Veterinary School. He came to Hartford in 1982. He was a former Rotary Student of the Month himself and has hosted several exchange students. His wife Laurie is an engineer and CEO of

an environmental engineering company. His daughter Analise works for the DNR in Madison.

BIRTHDAY RAFFLE: Mark Lindborg was the lucky winner of today's birthday raffle.

ATTENDANCE REPORT: There were 24 members and 2 guests in attendance at today's meeting.

SERGEANT AT ARMS REPORT: Scott Moore collected a good amount of money at today's meeting.

BEAN BAG GAME OF SKILL: Mark Lindborg had a chance to win \$140.50 in the game of skill contest but did not get enough points to win.