

# HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

March 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:**

**3/7/19 Club Meeting @ Noon. Peter Wilk will speak about his recent trip for the Guatemala Medical Mission.**

**3/21/19 Board Meeting @ 11:00 AM. Club meeting @ Noon. Rotary Student of the Month Speeches. We will also have an Army Air Corp Veteran speak.**

**4/4/19 Club Meeting @ Noon. Noelle Braun from Casa Guadalupe will be the program speaker.**

### **Sgt at Arms Schedule - 2019**

**March - Laura Schieffer/John Stellmacher**

**April - Loni Jaeger**

**May - Tom Hostad**

**June - Colleen Baus**

**July - TBA**

### **Greeter Schedule-2019**

**March 7 - Teri Kermendy**

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

**HUHS Pickup – Scott Helms**

**March Birthdays - John Stellmacher, Nate Schlotthauer, Dave Wolbrink, Dawn Bondhus, Tim Algiers, Colleen Baus, and Mary Brodzeller.**

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING February 21, 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 Fred Wittenberger. Congratulations Fred!

**GREETERS REPORT:** Mary Brodzeller introduced Ane Ohm, guest of Mark Lindborg, Lori Prescott from Family Promise, Students of the Month, Thomas, Virginia, and Ava and our inbound exchange student, Monica.

**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:** Thomas, Virginia and Ava gave a brief speech about their accomplishments and future plans at today’s meeting.

Thomas has participated in soccer, boys tennis, Model United Nations, the Math Team, FBLA/DECA, H-Club and National Honor Society at HUHS. He was a member of the first place team at the UW-Oshkosh Math Problem Solving Contest, a FBLA National Leadership Conference Qualifier, a DECA International Career Development Conference Qualifier, and is an AP Scholar with Distinction..

Thomas has given back to his community by volunteering his time for Habitat for Humanity, the Salvation Army Bell Ringing Campaign, and scoring basketball games for Friess Lake Elementary school,

Thomas plans to attend UW-Madison in the fall to study Actuarial Science.

Virginia is a member of Model United Nations, the Math Team, and the HUHS Concert Choir. She is Vice-President of Student Council and Publicity Coordinator for Student Council. Virginia participated in three HUHS musicals at the Schauer Arts and Activities Center, Mary Poppins, Cinderella, and Little Shop of Horrors. The cast awarded the Spirit Award to Virginia for her participation in Little Shop of Horrors,

Virginia has given back to her community by volunteering as a coach for the Special Olympics Swim Team, working as a safety instructor at Veterans Memorial Aquatic Center for the Hartford Recreation Department, and serving as

**Assistant Director for Erin School's alumni musicals Jungle Book and Freaky Friday.**

**In the fall, Virginia plans to attend Marquette University or the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities to pursue a major in Chemistry.**

**Ava is a member of Peers for Peers, H-Club, and the National Honor Society. She participated in JV softball and JV basketball for one year and was a four year varsity letter winner for the Girls Tennis team at HUHS. Ava was named team MVP and 2nd Team All-Conference during her sophomore year. She was a state qualifier in doubles and received the team Coaches Award during her senior year. She also received the WIAA Spirit of Sport Award and the Milwaukee Bucks Perseverance Award in 2018.**

**Ava has given back to her community by volunteering her time for the Ashippun Town American Red Cross Blood Drive, Rubicon St. John's Church Activities, Play for Cade Memorial Baseball Tournament, Neosho Elementary Cheerleading, and various HUHS school sponsored activities.**

**In the fall of 2019, Ava plans to attend UW-Oshkosh. She is currently undecided about her major field of study but she would like to help people, specifically transplant patients. Becoming a transplant coordinator interests her, as she can relate and connect to them on a physical, as well as, emotional level in hopes to make transplant recipients feel less lonely on their journey.**

**EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Monica has started her 2nd semester classes. She has enjoyed the recent snow days. She said they do not cancel school often in Poland. The temperatures there are not as low as in Wisconsin but they do get snow. She has been busy attending volleyball tournaments on weekends with her host family and has recently started a ballroom dancing class.**

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

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

**Janean reported that we sold a record 462 wine tasting tickets this year. It was a great event enjoyed by all. Congratulations to Janean and her committee for organizing another outstanding event!!!**

**Dave Wolbrink is still working on updating the club directory.**

**Mark thanked Steve Volkert and Scott Moore for putting together the new storage cabinet.**

**Mark Wolbrink did the first reading for Ane Ohm as a new member of the Hartford Rotary Club.**

**Mark Wolbrink, Steve Volkerts and John Spielmann have volunteered to participate in the Global Grant Webinar seminar on behalf of the club.**

**Dave Wolbrink reported that the “Big Book” is completed. It consists of the Constitution, Bylaws, and Procedures Manual. It will be passed on to the incoming President at the Changing of the Guard banquet.**

**Mark announced that the incoming District Governor will speak at the September 5th club meeting.**

**Loni brought samples of the literacy project bookmarks for club feedback. Mark is very excited about this new club project and how it will benefit families in the greater Hartford community.**

**PROGRAM: Janean presented a check for \$6,000 to Lori Prescott of Family Promise. Family Promise of Washington County is a community response to homelessness. They provide emergency shelter and housing solutions to individuals and families with dependent children in Washington County. With the support of over 20 congregations, they can provide 7,300 nights of shelter and 21,000 meals to homeless individuals, children and their families annually.**

**BIRTHDAY RAFFLE: We had 18 winners in the birthday and booze drawings. Congratulations to all the winners!!!!**

**ATTENDANCE REPORT: There were 24 members, 2 guests and 4 students 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: Steve Volkert won \$155.00 in the game of skill. Congratulations Steve!!!**