

# HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

April 18, 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:**

**4/18/19 Board Meeting @ 11:00 AM. Club Meeting @ Noon. Rotary Student of the Month Speeches. Joe Navarre to speak on the Literacy Program at Lincoln School.**

**5/2/19 Club Meeting @ Noon. Teacher of the Year Program We will recognize the following teachers: Angie Hall - Hartford Union High School, Shannon Barraza - St. Kilian School, and Katie Powell - School District of Hartford Joint #1.**

**5/16/19 Board Meeting @ 11:00 AM. Club Meeting @ Noon. Rotary Student of the Month Speeches.**

**6/28/19 Hartford Rotary/Boys and Girls Club Golf Outing.**

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

**April - Loni Jaeger**

**May - Tom Hostad**

**June - David Groves**

**July - Greg Ledesma**

### **Greeter Schedule-2019**

**April 18 - Ane Ohm**

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

**HUHS Pickup – Scott Helms**

**April Birthdays - Tim Purman, Jay Trick, and Mike Mally.**

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING April 4, 2019**

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

**GREETERS REPORT:** Erin Wilk introduced the Rotary Students of the Month, Katarina, Joseph, and Marley and our inbound exchange student, Monika. Also in attendance were representatives of the new shoe store opening in Hartford, Sue Vostan and Cheryl Wells, and our program speaker Noelle Braun.

**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:** Katarina, Joseph and Marley will give a brief speech about their accomplishments and future plans at the April 18th meeting.

**EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT:** Monika spent spring break in Minnesota. She visited the Mall of America and the University of Minnesota. She would love to attend the University of Minnesota if she could.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

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

Mark encouraged the membership to look at the updated webpage and Facebook page and to thank Erin Wilk and Fred Wittenberger for keeping the information current.

Mark Wolbrink reminded club members to continue to record service hours on the attendance sheets.

**Tim Algiers, Steve Volkert and Mark Lindborg will be attending the District Grant Seminar on April 6th.**

**Fred announced that this year's Golf Outing fundraiser will be held at the Hartford Golf Course on Friday June 28th. 9 A.M. Shotgun start. Members are encouraged to sign up early. The committee is going to try and sell out the event to anyone interested in participating.**

**Update from Ron Schlitt on the Golf Outing:**

**We are starting to get organized for the June 28th Boys & Girls Club/Hartford Golf Outing.**

**We would like to increase the number and silent auction items available for the golf outing. *The Hartford Rotary Club* will have the responsibility to solicit these items. Here are some suggested ideas!**

- **Bag/lawn games**
- **Picnic/Tailgating items**
- **Tent/Lawn chair package**
- **Golf prizes**
- **Brewer Tickets**
- **Dinner and a Show packages**
- **If you have any other ideas, please let us know.**

**Please let us know if you would like to organize and donate an auction item. At the April 18th, May 2nd and May 16th club meetings, our committee will circulate a donation envelope to list any items or for those who would prefer to make a monetary donation toward the auction items. Our committee would then go out and purchase items and put the packages together. Thanks for your help in making this year's golf outing a great success.**

**So far the following items have been donated: Tim Algiers - \$500 Certificate for Estate Planning, Erin and Julie Wilk - Pink Pumpkin Run Basket, Scott Helms - Hartford Athletic Package, and Ron Schlitt and Dave Wolbrink - Cash donation.**

**PROGRAM:** John Spielmann introduced our program speaker, Noelle Braun. Noelle has served as the Executive Director of Casa Guadalupe since 2012. Casa Guadalupe started in 2006. The Hispanic population is the fastest growing minority group in Washington County and in the United States. The organization serves Hispanic families in the areas of Adult Literacy, Hispanic youth education, Financial Literacy, United States Citizen preparation, Healthy Latino outreach and Community Bridge seminars.

**BIRTHDAY RAFFLE:** Dawn Bondhus, Steve Volkert and Irene Parker were the lucky winners in today's birthday raffles.

**ATTENDANCE REPORT:** There were 23 members, 4 students and 3 guests in attendance at today's meeting.

**SERGEANT AT ARMS REPORT:** Loni Jaeger collected \$41.00 at today's meeting. Penny Jo paid a happy fine to announce that her husband Todd won the race for Town Supervisor. Loni Jaeger was elected as Town Clerk.

**BEAN BAG GAME OF SKILL:** Fred Wittenberger had a chance to win \$35.00 but only got 2 points in the game of skill. He needed 4 points to win.