

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

May 2, 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:

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. Monika will do her exchange student presentation.

6/6/19 Club Meeting @ Noon. Mary Simon from Elevate will be the program speaker.

6/20/19 Board Meeting @ 11:00 AM. Club Meeting @ Noon. Matt Johnson will present a program on Marsy's Law - Victim Rights. The Hartford Rotary Foundation annual meeting will be held immediately after the club meeting.

6/26/19 Evening Changing of the Guard Dinner and Program at the Chandelier Ballroom.

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

Sgt at Arms Schedule - 2019

May - Tom Hostad

June - David Groves

July - Greg Ledesma

Greeter Schedule-2019

May - TBD

April Game of Skill Contest - TBA.

HUHS Pickup – Scott Helms

May Birthdays - Erin Wilk, and Matt Schwechel.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING April 18, 2019

OPENING: President-Elect Tim Algiers called the meeting to order. Jay Trick led the club in prayer. Tim then led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

GREETERS REPORT: Ane Ohm introduced the Rotary Students of the Month, Katarina, Joseph, and Marley and our inbound exchange student, Monika. Also in attendance were our program speakers Nick Frank, Joe Navarre, and Amy Maciolek from Hartford Jt. #1.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Katarina, Joseph and Marley gave a brief speech about their accomplishments and future plans at today's meeting.

Katarina is a member of National Honor Society, the H-Club, and has served on the HUHS Student Council all four years. She participated in girls tennis during her freshman and sophomore years and has been a member of the girls track and field team all four years. Katarina pole vaults and runs relays and was selected team captain both her junior and senior year. She also was a state qualifier in the "We the People" competition, received a Silver Key Award in the Scholastic Art and Writing competition, and received an AP Scholar Award.

Katarina has given back to her community by participating in the Salvation Army Bell Ringing campaign, the annual H-Club Toys for Tots drive, the HUHS Shamrock Shuffle, the Fun Fair at Lincoln School, and Fitness Fridays at Erin School.

Katarina plans to attend UW-Madison in the fall to major in Computer Science.

Joseph is a member of the varsity track team, a 3 year member of the HUHS Concert Choir, and a 4 year cast member of the HUHS Fall Musicals held at the Schauer Arts and Activities Center. He was also a cast member in the Hartford Player's production of "Beauty and the Beast". Joseph was selected to perform with the WSMA State Honors Choir in 2017 and 2018. His Barbershop Quartet was given an Exemplary Performance Award at the 2018 State Solo and Ensemble Festival.

In the fall, Joseph plans to attend UW-Platteville to pursue a degree in Mechanical Engineering.

Marley is a member of FBLA/DECA, the National Honor Society, the H-Club, the HUHS Student Council, the Mock Trial team, and Editor-in-Chief of the school newspaper. She participated in girls track and field from 2015-17 and was a member of the girls tennis team all four years, earning varsity letters during her junior and senior year. Marley was named the ACTE Outstanding Business Student in the Midwest in 2018. She served as FBLA Region VI Vice-President in 2017-18 and FBLA Region VI President in 2018-19.

Marley has given back to her community by volunteering her time at Project Linus Blanket Making, the March of Dimes Premature Birth Awareness and Fundraising Campaign, the annual H-Club Toys for Tots drive, and the Salvation Army Bell Ringing Campaign.

Marley will be attending UW-Madison in the fall to pursue a degree in either international Business or Marketing Management.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Monika recently attended 2 Brewers games. She said the games were long and she said she did not really know what was going on. Monika also attended to student exchange conferences at Whitewater and Green Lake. She also recently purchased her dress for prom.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tim highlighted the upcoming programs and events for the club.

Tim Algiers, Mark Lindborg, and Steve Volkert attended the District Grant Conference. This year's District Grant application for \$3,000.00 is going to be for Loni Jaeger's proposed literacy project previously presented to the board and club.

Keep the evening of June 26th open for the Changing of the Guard dinner and program at the Chandelier Ballroom. More details about the event will be shared at our upcoming meetings.

We are expecting approximately 90 people at our May 2nd meeting to honor the 2019 Teachers of the Year: Angie Hall from Hartford Union High School, Shannon Barraza from St. Kilian School, and Katie Powell from Hartford Joint # 1.

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 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, Dave Groves - Explorer's Clothing Basket and Ron Schlitt, Mark Lindborg, Mike Mally and Dave Wolbrink - Cash donation.

PROGRAM: Nate Frank, Joe Navarre and Amy Maciolek presented an update on the first year of their Family Book Study Program. The program for 3rd - 5th grade families was a great success. The families read and discussed the book “Wonder” by R.J. Palacio. At each session short discussions and activities took place relating to the book. In between sessions the families spent time reading the book out loud at home. At the last session, the families watched the movie “Wonder” as the culminating activity. 16 families participated in the program. Next year, they would like to expand the program to 30 or more families.

BIRTHDAY RAFFLE: Loni Jaeger and Fred Wittenberger were the lucky winners of today’s birthday raffles.

ATTENDANCE REPORT: There were 25 members, 4 students and 3 guests in attendance at today’s meeting.

SERGEANT AT ARMS REPORT: Loni Jaeger collected \$32.00 at today’s meeting.

BEAN BAG GAME OF SKILL: Dave Wolbrink had a chance to win \$44.00 but did not get enough points to win the game of skill.