

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

May 16, 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:

5/16/19 Board Meeting @ 11:00 AM. Club Meeting @ Noon. Rotary Student of the Month Speeches. Mary Simon from Elevate will be the program speaker.

6/6/19 Club Meeting @ Noon. Monika will do her exchange student presentation.

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 - Ane Ohm

May Game of Skill Contest - TBA.

HUHS Pickup – Scott Helms

May Birthdays - Erin Wilk, and Matt Schwechel.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING May 2, 2019

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

GREETERS REPORT: 27 Rotarians and 63 guests were in attendance for the Teacher of the Year Recognition Program. In addition to the 25 Rotary Students of the Month, their parents and school administrators, Angie Hall of Hartford Union High School and her spouse Mike, Shannon Barraza of St. Kilian School and her spouse Carlos, and Katie Powell of Hartford Joint #1 and her spouse Jim were in attendance.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Joshua, Leah and Rachel will give a brief speech about their accomplishments and future plans at the May 16th club meeting.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Monika was not in attendance at today's meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mark highlighted the upcoming programs and events for the club.

Keep the evening of June 26th open for the Changing of the Guard dinner and program at the Chandelier Ballroom. A sign up sheet will be circulated at the May 16th club meeting.

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 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, Beer and Wine Cooler - Hartford Rotary Club and Ron Schlitt, Mark Lindborg, Mike Mally and Dave Wolbrink - Cash donation.

The next Rotary Board Meeting will be held on May 16th at 11:00 AM. All interested members are encouraged to attend.

PROGRAM: Ron Schlitt presented a plaque and a gift from the club to the following 2019 Teachers of the Year: Angie Hall - Hartford Union High School, Shannon Barraza - St. Kilian School, and Katie Powell - Hartford Joint #1.

Angie Hall grew up in Antioch, Illinois with her mother and two brothers.

Angie Hall is a 2003 graduate of the University of Wisconsin Whitewater. She received a Bachelor of Arts in Physical Education along with a licensure in Health, Coaching, and Adaptive Physical Education. She continued her participation in athletics throughout her collegiate career lettering all four years, and was named an Academic All-American Gymnast in 2001.

Angie began her teaching career as a long term substitute at Arrowhead Union High School and also accepted the position of Head Gymnastics Coach. The following year she was hired at Hartford Union High School as a Physical Education and Health Teacher. She also serves as the Department Chair and has for the last 10 years. Angie has also coached Track, Gymnastics, and Golf for HUHS. After 10 years of coaching, Angie decided to put that aside to spend more time with her family. Angie is supported by her family, especially her husband, Michael. They have two beautiful children, Hayden (10) and Henry (7).

Shannon Barraza began teaching at St. Kilian School in August 2017. From the beginning, she assumed many different roles for the students and community. Besides teaching Math and Science to our Intermediate level students, Shannon assumed the roles of Forensics advisor and Student Council advisor. She works countless hours with these groups to make sure that their endeavors are successful.

Shannon jumps at the chance to try new things with her students and offers different ways for our children to learn and share their knowledge. More often than not, you'll find her students spread around the room in small groups trying different experiments or playing games related to the topic being studied.

Katie Powell received her Bachelor of Science in Education Degree from University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh in 1998, where she majored in Early Elementary Education and Language Arts. Katie began at Hartford Jt. 1 as a long-term substitute teacher in the fall of 1998 and was hired as a full-time kindergarten teacher in 1999. In 2003, she earned her Masters of Science in Education from Concordia University and earned her Reading License.

Katie enjoys special projects with her students such as celebrating the 50th day of school. On the 50th day of school, you will see the kindergarten teachers and students dressed in attire from the 1950's and enjoying root beer floats, using the hula-hoop, dancing at a sock hop with '50's music, doing the limbo.

Katie is viewed as a leader who leads with courage and kindness. She leads her students to be successful in their learning and to be socially respectful and

responsible. There is no question Katie won't think of and then follow through to find an answer. She is fully charged each day to lead the way!

BIRTHDAY RAFFLE: We did not have a birthday raffle today.

ATTENDANCE REPORT: There were 27 members and 63 guests in attendance at today's meeting.

SERGEANT AT ARMS REPORT: We did not have a report.

BEAN BAG GAME OF SKILL: We did not have the game of skill today.