

# HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

June 6, 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:**

**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**

**June - David Groves**

**July - Greg Ledesma**

### **Greeter Schedule-2019**

**June - Mark Wolbrink**

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

**HUHS Pickup – Scott Helms**

**June Birthdays - Tom Hostad, Greg Ledesma, Penny Jo Zagel, Bob Stumpner, and Dale Anderson.**

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING May 16, 2019**

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

**GREETERS REPORT:** Mary Simon from Elevate, Tim Stortz - Father of Josh, Students of the Month - Joshua, Leah, and Rachel and our inbound exchange student, Monika, were in attendance at today's meeting.

**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:** Joshua, Leah and Rachel gave a brief speech about their accomplishments and future plans at today's meeting.

Josh is a member of the National Honor Society and plays number 4 singles on the varsity boys tennis team. He participated in baseball and basketball as a freshman and sophomore. Josh has also been recognized at the high school as dance champion three years in a row.

In his spare time, Josh works at Kettle Hills Golf Course, volunteers his time as an assistant coach for the 8th grade Richfield boys basketball team, and serves as an usher at his church.

Josh plans to attend UW-Oshkosh in the fall. At the present time, he is undecided on a major but is considering working toward a degree in the medical field.

Leah is a member and Vice-President of the Voces Bel Canto women's choir, Skills USA, and the FFA at HUHS. She has served as Parliamentarian, Vice-President, and is currently President of the Hartford FFA Chapter. Leah was awarded second place at the district speaking contest in Job Interview and Parliamentary Procedure. She has been a member of the State FFA Honors Choir and the National FFA Choir. Leah competed and won the State FFA Talent competition and was selected to compete at the National FFA Convention.

Leah has volunteered her time at the Iron Ridge Fire Department Picnic, her local 4-H Club highway cleanup, the annual Antique Power Club Show, the Neosho Snowmobile Races and Dairy Promotion Farm Events. With the Hartford FFA Chapter, she has participated in the Toys for Tots program, instructs young kids about agriculture, and helps out at the Washington County Breakfast on the farm.

In the future, Leah plans to attend Fox Valley Technical College to earn a degree in Ag-Business, communications and Dairy Science.

Rachel is a member of the National Honor Society, the H-Club, the SMART Team, and the Girls Cross Country and Track and Field Teams. She also participated in the Girls Basketball program at HUHS during her freshman-junior years. Rachel was named the Track and Field Team MVP and was a Division I State Track Meet Qualifier in 2017. She was also selected as an HUHS Homecoming and Prom Court representative in 2018. In 2019, Rachel was nominated for a WIAA Scholar Athlete award.

Rachel has given back to her community by volunteering her time as a Special Olympics assistant coach and assisting grade school athletic activities at St. Kilian Parish and School.

Rachel will be attending UW-Madison in the fall to study Pharmacy, Nutrition, and Spanish.

**EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Monika will present her program to the club at the June 6th meeting.**

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

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

**June 26th is the date for the Changing of the Guard dinner and program at the Chandelier Ballroom. The cost will be \$20.00 per person. The cocktail hour will start at 5:30 PM with dinner being served at 6:30 PM with the program to follow. A sign up sheet will be circulated at the June 6th club meeting.**

**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.**

**Mary Brodzeller announced that starting in August Rotarians will be assigned to find program speakers to fill out the program speaker schedule.**

**Fred encouraged the membership to sell their Packer raffle tickets as soon as possible. If you are not able to sell your tickets, please turn**

**them back in early so someone else can sell them. The drawing will take place at the August 1st club meeting.**

**Ron Schlitt announced that the Hartford Rotary Foundation meeting will be held immediately after the June 20th club meeting. It should only last approximately 15 minutes. Last year's minutes and the agenda will be sent to the membership via email before the June 20th meeting.**

**Mary Brodzeller brought the 2019-20 season program booklet for the Schauer Arts and Activities Center and distributed them to the membership.**

**Fred promoted the Brian Wendorf Memorial Golf Outing to be held July 13th at the Mayville Golf Course. Proceeds from the event will go to the Hartford EMT Squad.**

**PROGRAM: Mary Simon, Executive Director of Elevate, spoke on the impact of the opioid epidemic in Washington County. Mary has worked in worked in the substance abuse field for 35 years with the last 22 years serving the residents of Washington County. Between 2014 and 2017, 125 lives have been lost and 1,125 families have been affected by opiates and heroin abuse in Washington County. Elevate's mission is to address the root cause of high risk behavior through prevention, intervention and residential programming that focuses on drug and alcohol issues, mental health and delinquency.**

**BIRTHDAY RAFFLE: Erin Wilk was the lucky winner of today's birthday raffle.**

**ATTENDANCE REPORT: There were 26 members, 4 students and 2 guests in attendance at today's meeting.**

**SERGEANT AT ARMS REPORT: Tom Hostad collected \$27.00 at today's meeting.**

**BEAN BAG GAME OF SKILL: Student of the Month, Leah, had a chance to win approximately \$44.00 in the game of skill but did not get enough points to win.**