

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

July 18, 2019

“Rotary Connects The World”

“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:

7/18/19 Board Meeting @ 11:00 AM. Club Meeting @ Noon.

7/30/19 Hartford Rotary/Boys and Girls Club Golf Outing. (Notice Change of Date)

8/1/19 Club Meeting @ Noon. Packer Raffle drawing.

8/15/19 Board Meeting @ 11:00 AM. Club Meeting @ Noon.

Sgt at Arms Schedule - 2019-2020

July - Greg Ledesma

August - Dawn Bondhus

September - Dane Schepp

October - Nate Schlotthauer

November - JayTriick

December - Erin Wilk

January - Penny Jo Zagel

February - Mark Lindborg

March - Tom Doubleday

April - Betsy Wittenberger

May - Bob Stumpner

June - Anne Ohm

Greeter Schedule-2019

July - TBD

July - Game of Skill Contest - TBD.

HUHS Pickup – Scott Helms

July Birthdays - Scott Helms.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING July 11, 2019

OPENING: President-Elect Steve Volkert called the meeting to order due to the absence of President Tim Algiers. Greg Ledesma led the club in prayer. Steve then led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The club sang “Happy Birthday” to Scott Helms. Congratulations Scott!!!

GREETERS REPORT: Laura Schieffer introduced our program speaker Paul Stephans and the new HUHS Superintendent, Jeff Walters, guest of Scott Helms.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Steve highlighted the upcoming programs and events for the club.

Fred encouraged the membership to sell their Packer raffle tickets. At this time, we are **Way, Way** behind in tickets sales in comparison to last year. Tickets can be turned in at our upcoming meeting on July 18th. Fred will not be in attendance that day, but Janean Handel will collect money and tickets from you and will have extra tickets available if you need more. The drawing will take place at the August 1st club meeting.

The Golf Outing Fundraiser has been rescheduled for July 30th. Fred needs to know if you are still planning to participate on the rescheduled date.

Dave Wolbrink is in the process of updating the club directory. New copies will be available for the membership soon.

Mary Brodzeller reminded the members that program speaker assignments will be coming out soon. Each assigned member will be responsible for finding a program speaker for the assigned date. Mary does have a list of speakers if you can't find your own. It is your responsibility to contact the speaker and fill out the speaker information sheet.

Dave Wolbrink announced that the District Grant for the club's new literacy project has been approved.

PROGRAM: Betsy Wittenberger introduced Paul Stephans, Hartford Fire Department Chief. He presented a program on the Hartford Fire and EMS department.

- **The Hartford Fire Department was founded in 1863. The department is rated in the top 15% in the nation. It serves an area of approximately 64 square miles and a population of 25,000.**
- **The Hartford Ambulance service was founded in 1976 as part of a bicentennial project for the city of Hartford. At the present time, it operates at the Advanced Level. The goal is to have the service reach the Paramedic Level.**
- **It is very expensive to run this department. Paul listed some of the new equipment ordered and purchased recently. New Fire Engine (\$545,000), New Tanker Truck (\$290,000), New Breathing Air Compressor (\$60,000), 54 sets of new breathing equipment (\$360,000).**
- **They invoice approximately \$1 million per year for ambulance service runs.**

BIRTHDAY RAFFLE: Ane Ohm was the lucky winner of this week's birthday raffle.

ATTENDANCE REPORT: There were 24 members and 2 guests in attendance at today's meeting.

SERGEANT AT ARMS REPORT: Greg Ledesma collected \$25.00 at today's meeting.

BEAN BAG GAME OF SKILL: Dave Wolbrink had a chance to win \$9.50 but did not get enough points to win.