

# HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

September 5, 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:

**9/5/19 Board Meeting @ 11:00 AM. Club Meeting @ Noon. Program Speaker - District 6270 District Governor, Steen Sanderhoff.**

**9/19/19 Club Meeting @ Noon. Rotary Student of the Month Speeches.**

### Sgt at Arms Schedule - 2019-2020

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-2019-2020

September - Matt Schwechel  
October - Peter Wilk  
November - Mark Smits  
December - Tim Purman  
January - Teri Kermendy  
February - Scott Moore

**March - Dave Groves**  
**April - Loni Jaeger**  
**May - Irene Parker**  
**June - John Spielmann**

**July/August/September - Game of Skill Contest - Steve Volkert**

**HUHS Pickup – Scott Helms**

**September Birthdays - Loni Jaeger, Peter Wilk.**

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING**

### **August 15, 2019**

**OPENING:** President Tim Algiers called the meeting to order. Julie Wilk led the club in prayer. Tim then led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**GREETERS REPORT:** Guests in attendance were our program speakers Leslie Ashford and Jane Groth, and Mike Phillips and Rick Vanderkin of the West Bend Sunrise Rotary Club.

**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:**

**EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT:**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

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

**Fred reported that the club sold 1614 Packer Raffle Tickets for a net profit of \$8995.00. Fred also reported that we made approximately \$5,500 on this year's golf outing.**

**Mike Phillips of the West Bend Sunrise Club promoted their Classic for a Cause car raffle. The proceeds from this raffle will benefit Senior Citizens Activities. Several members purchased raffle tickets for this fundraiser.**

**Mike Mally gave an update on the History Committee's recent meeting. It was recommended that Bimonthly bulletins, Board minutes, financial statements at least annually, yearly budgets, directories, newspaper articles mentioning Hartford Rotary, Hartford Foundation minutes, project committee notes and any items that may be of interest should be given to the club Historian. Copies of pictures of Rotary activities taken by members would be appreciated by the Historian. They should be labeled with date, person identification and event. Periodic reminders to the membership via bulletin and announcements may be required. It was suggested to put the materials in a master computer file but this may be costly to do. It was suggested that plans should begin in preparation for the Hartford Rotary's 100th anniversary celebration in 2024.**

**Dave Groves presented the Membership Committee's plan to increase membership. It includes: Survey members to identify potential new members, Collect specific reasons why our members like our Rotary Club to use for recruiting purposes, Develop a list of potential new club members and organizations that are not represented. A plan was presented to involve the membership in recruiting new members to the club.**

**Tim Algiers encouraged the membership to fill out the survey about the 6270 District Conferences.**

**District Governor Steen Sanderhoff will be in attendance at our September 5th club meeting.**

**PROGRAM: Leslie Ashford presented a program about the Volunteers for a Beautiful Hartford in existence since 2004. The mission of the organization is to promote civic beautification and conservation by initiating community pride through volunteering and partnering with the Hartford community resulting in an aesthetically pleasing environment. She shared pictures of work being done by the club at City Hall, Willowbrook Park, the hanging baskets on the Riverwalk Trail, and the New Alpine Gardens project on the north side of the River near the Post Office. She also shared some ideas for future**

**projects and encouraged the membership to become involved in the beautification of the Hartford community.**

**BIRTHDAY RAFFLE: Ron Schlitt was the lucky winner of today's birthday raffle.**

**ATTENDANCE REPORT: There were twenty members and four guests in attendance at today's meeting.**

**SERGEANT AT ARMS REPORT: Dawn Bondus collected \$31.00 at today's meeting.**

**BEAN BAG GAME OF SKILL: Dave Groves had a chance to win \$38.00 in the Game of Skill but did not get enough points to win.**