

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

October 3, 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:

10/3/19 Club Meeting @ Noon.

**10/17/19 Board Meeting @ 11:00 AM. Club Meeting @ Noon.
Rotary Student of the Month Speeches.**

Sgt at Arms Schedule - 2019-2020

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

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

Program Speaker Responsibilities

October - First Meeting - Tom Doubleday

Second Meeting - Dave Groves

November - First Meeting - Scott Helms

Second Meeting - Teri Kermendy

December - First Meeting - Greg Ledesma

Second Meeting - Mark Lindborg

Game of Skill Duties

October-December - Game of Skill Contest - Mark Wolbrink

January-March - Game of Skill Contest - Nate Schlotthauer

April - June - Game of Skill Contest - Tom Hostad

HUHS Pickup – Scott Helms

October Birthdays - Ane Ohm.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING September 19, 2019

OPENING: President 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. Mark Lindborg announced that it was Leonard's birthday today. The club sang "Happy Birthday" to him. Congratulations Leonard!!!

GREETERS REPORT: Betsy Wittenberger introduced our inbound exchange student, Leonard, our Rotary Students of the Month Kolton and Annabelle and our program speakers Mike Herman and Jason Schall of the City of Hartford.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Kolton and Annabelle gave a brief speech about their accomplishments and future plans at today's meeting.

Kolton is a member of the National Honor Society, the H-Club, the boy's Volleyball Team, and the boy's Golf Team at HUHS. He was the recipient of the National Honor Society's Key Award during his junior year. Kolton has also received several special awards in athletics the past two years. In Boy's Golf, Kolton served as captain, received the MVP Award

and was named 3rd Team All-Conference during his junior year. In Boy's Volleyball, he served as captain, received the Defensive MVP Award and was named 2nd Team All-Conference as a sophomore and 1st Team All-Conference during his junior year. Kolton has given back to his community by doing volunteer work through the H-Club, National Honor Society and St. Mary of the Hill parish church.

Kolton plans to study Industrial Engineering with a background in Business at UW-Madison, Purdue University, or Stanford University after graduation from Hartford Union High School.

Annabelle served as the Vice President of Membership Development of FBLA and DECA as a junior, and now serves as president of the organization. She is a three time national and international qualifier in FBLA & DECA and has had the opportunity to travel across the country to compete in the categories of financial math, economics, and marketing communications. Annabelle is a member of the Math Team and National Honor Society earning the Spade Award for academic achievement during her junior year at the National Honor Society Induction Ceremony. After this past round of AP exams, Annabelle earned the title AP Scholar with Distinction. After her senior year, she will have taken 13 AP courses, 5 honors, and 1 CAPP course.

Annabelle has given back to her community by volunteering her time tutoring elementary school students, volunteering at food shelters, volunteering in the HUHS Writing Center, and participating in community service projects as a part of the FBLA & DECA Club. She works on weekends as an event coordinator at Terrace 167, a wedding and event venue. During the week, Annabelle works as a receptionist and cashier at Gordie Boucher Ford.

Annabelle's post-high school plans include attending college and majoring in actuarial science. At this point, the university she will be attending is still unknown, as she has many factors to weigh in on. Following her actuarial exams, she hopes to build a successful career working as an actuary for insurance agencies in Chicago.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Leonard is adjusting well to life at HUHS. He joined the musical cast and plans to sign up for the Best Buddies and Robotics programs.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tim highlighted the upcoming programs and events for the club.

Tim asked the membership to vote for one of the 3 organizations recommended to receive funds from this year's wine tasting fundraiser. They include: The International Learning Center, The Pink Pumpkin Run, and Life of Hope.

Ane Ohm reported that at our next meeting there will be a membership minute. She also said it would be a great idea to have the assigned Greeter for the day and out the agenda sheet so that guests know how the club meetings are conducted.

PROGRAM: Steve Volkert introduced Mike Herman who spoke about the Future of Centennial Park in Hartford. Project for 2020 include replacing the millpond north wall and replacing the walkway bridge. The total cost of the redevelopment plan at Centennial Park is \$3,114,938.00. Up to 50% of the project is grant eligible and the application is pending. Some organizations have already made monetary commitments to the project. Included in the plans are the following: multipurpose shelter with restrooms, open lawn area for concerts/farmers market, fishing platforms that are wheelchair accessible, canoe and kayak launch, walking paths, playground areas, and an expanded parking area.

BIRTHDAY RAFFLE: Our inbound exchange student, Leonard was the lucky winner of today's birthday raffle.

ATTENDANCE REPORT: There were 22 members, 2 guests and 3 students in attendance at today's meeting.

SERGEANT AT ARMS REPORT: Dane Schepp collected \$28.50 at today's meeting.

BEAN BAG GAME OF SKILL: Mark Lindborg had a chance to win \$56.50 in the Game of Skill but did not get enough points to win.