

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

December 19, 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:

12/19/19 Board Meeting @ 11:00 AM. Club Meeting @ Noon. Student of the Month speeches. Program topic: Rotary’s Past and Future Focus on the Environment.

12/29/19 Club Christmas Party.

1/2/20 Club Meeting @ Noon. Program topic: Mike Mally presentation on the Hartford Rotary Club’s effort to “Save our Schwartz” for future generations in the late 90s.

1/16/20 Board Meeting @ 11:00 AM. Club Meeting @ Noon. Student of the Month speeches.

2/15/19 Wine Tasting Event (Club Fundraiser)

Sgt at Arms Schedule - 2019-2020

December - Erin Wilk

January - Penny Jo Zagel

February - Mark Lindborg

March - Tom Doubleday

April - Betsy Wittenberger

May - Laura Schieffer

June - Bob Stumpner

Greeter Schedule-2019-2020

December - Tim Purman

January - Teri Kermendy

February - Scott Moore
March - Dave Groves
April - Loni Jaeger
May - Irene Parker
June - John Spielmann

Program Speaker Responsibilities

December - First Meeting - Greg Ledesma
Second Meeting - Mark Lindborg

January - First Meeting - Mike Mally
Second Meeting - Loni Jaeger

February - First Meeting - Dale Anderson
Second Meeting - Scott Moore

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

December Birthdays - David Groves, Teri Kermendy, Scott Moore, Gretchen Vickney, and Julie Wilk.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING
December 5 , 2019

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

GREETERS REPORT: Tim Purman introduced our inbound exchange student, Lennard, our Rotary Students of the Month Abigail, Katie and Bryce, our program speaker Kathy Johnson, her husband Ray and friends Paula and Larry. Tim also introduced Brian McDowell a guest of the club.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Abigail, Katie and Bryce will give a brief speech about their accomplishments and future plans at the December 19th club meeting.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Lennard made schnitzel for his host family at Thanksgiving. He enjoyed all the wonderful food!!! He also participated in his first swim meet last week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tim highlighted the upcoming programs and events for the club.

Janean announced that the club Christmas party will be held on December 29th at Matt Schwechel's home. Matt is hosting a Packer Game Party.

So far \$485.00 has been collected for the Chandelier wait staff Christmas gift. If interested in making a donation, you can still bring money to Thursday's meeting and give it to Ron Schlitt. The gift will be presented to the wait staff at the December 19th club meeting.

Janean Handel reported that she is still looking for table sponsors for the wine tasting fundraiser on February 15th.

Mark Lindborg reported that the two students interested in the Outbound Exchange Program for next year have submitted the proper paperwork. He said that we are still looking for a third host family for Lennard.

Tim said that members should continue to list service hours on the attendance sheets. Anything, other than meetings, that you do to promote Rotary in the community qualifies.

Steve Volkert reported that the nominating team have been contacting members to be part of the 2020-21 Hartford Rotary Board. They hope to have the slate of officers filled by the December 19th club meeting.

PROGRAM: Greg Ledesma introduced our program speaker, Kathy Johnson, from the Milwaukee Chapter of the League of Women Voters. Kathy said the the Milwaukee Chapter has approximately 500 members. It is a non-partisan organization open to both men and women. The main theme of the organization is to make Democracy work for all. Their main objectives are:

- To advocate for legislation that promotes democracy.
- To educate high school students on the importance of voting.
- To promote how to register to vote.
- To hold candidate forums and provide information on the candidates running for office.
- To educate the public on important issues facing society (i.e. gun violence, public housing, the 2020 census, the electoral college.)

BIRTHDAY RAFFLE: Student of the Month, Abigail, program speaker Kathy Johnson, and Penny Jo Zagel were the lucky winners of today's birthday raffles.

ATTENDANCE REPORT: There were 25 members, 4 students and 5 guests in attendance at today's meeting.

SERGEANT AT ARMS REPORT: Erin Wilk collected \$51.00 at today's meeting.

BEAN BAG GAME OF SKILL: Nate Schlotthauer had a chance to win \$37.50 but did not get enough points to win.