

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

January 2, 2020

“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:

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

**January - Penny Jo Zagel
February - Mark Lindborg
March - Tom Doubleday
April - Betsy Wittenberger
May - Laura Schieffer
June - Bob Stumpner**

Greeter Schedule-2019-2020

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

Program Speaker Responsibilities

January - First Meeting - Mike Mally

Second Meeting - Loni Jaeger
February - First Meeting - Dale Anderson
Second Meeting - Scott Moore
March - First Meeting - Ane Ohm
Second Meeting - Lauren Schiefer

Game of Skill Duties

January-March - Game of Skill Contest - Nate Schlotthauer
April - June - Game of Skill Contest - Tom Hostad

HUHS Pickup – Scott Helms

January Birthdays - Janean Handel.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING
December 19 , 2019

OPENING: President Tim Algiers called the meeting to order. David Groves led the club in prayer. Tim then led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The club sang “Happy Birthday” to Julie Wilk. Congratulations Julie!!!

GREETERS REPORT: Tim Purman introduced our inbound exchange student, Lennard, our Rotary Students of the Month Abigail, Katie and Bryce, and our program speaker Karen Kendrick-Hands. Also in attendance was Bryce’s grandpa and parents Jeff and Nichol.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Abigail, Katie and Bryce gave a brief speech about their accomplishments and future plans at today’s meeting.

Abigail is currently involved in H-Club, National Honor Society and Girls Track at HUHS. She really enjoys singing and being a part of the choir program. She gives back to her community by volunteering each year at the “Play for Cade” baseball tournament, serving as a tutor at HUHS, and being a part of the Salvation Army Bell Ringing program. Abigail plans to attend UW-Oshkosh to pursue a nursing degree.

Katie is a member of the National Honor Society, and the girl’s Cross Country and Track and Field Teams. She was named captain of the

Cross Country team in 2019 and currently serves as co-editor of the school newspaper, “The Hartford Chronicle”. Katie has given back to her community by volunteering her time at the Halloween Hoopla at the Schauer Center and helping with the local youth Cross Country Camp and middle school track meets. Katie plans to attend UW-Oshkosh to major in Journalism or in the health and wellness field.

Bryce has participated in baseball and football all four years at HUHS. He is a member of the H-Club and participated in FBLA during his sophomore year. Bryce was named a captain of the football team this fall and earned 4 all conference awards. He was named first team all conference center and received honorable mention all conference awards as a defensive end, punter and utility player. Bryce has given back to his community by volunteering his time at local youth football and baseball camps, the Salvation Army Bell Ringing campaign, Enchantment in the Park, the H-Club “Toys for Tots” drive, and Operation Christmas Child. In the fall, Bryce plans to attend Moraine Park Technical School in Beaver Dam and study Electrical Power Distribution.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Lennard went skiing at Cascade Mountain and participated in a couple of chess club matches. He said it was not a very eventful 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.

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

David Groves spoke about this year’s “Shop With A Cop” program and how it benefited 96 people in the Hartford community. He thanked the club for our continued support over the years.

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.

Mary Brodzeller reminded members that program speaker sheets need to be turned in so that this information can be added to the club website.

Steve Volkert announced that Julie Wilk agreed to serve as Vice-President of the club. Motion by Tim Algiers, second by Janean Handel to approve Julie Wilk for that position. Motion approved. Steve also announced that Dave Wolbrink, Ane Ohm, and Peter Wilk are willing to serve as directors. Motion by Mike Mally, second by Mark Lindborg to close nominations. Motion approved. Erin Wilk made a motion to approve Dave Wolbrink, Ane Ohm and Peter Wilk as directors, second Janean Handel. Motion approved.

2020-21 Slate of Officers (They will assume their positions July 1, 2020)

Past President - Tim Algiers, President Steve Volkert, President Elect - Mark Lindborg, President Nominee - Julie Wilk, Secretary - Ron Schlitt, Treasurer - Colleen Baus, Directors - Peter Wilk, Gretchen Vickney, Mike Mally, Janean Handel, Ane Ohm, Dave Wolbrink

PROGRAM: Mark Lindborg introduced our program speaker Karen Kendricks-Hands. Karen co-founded the Environment Sustainability Rotarian Action Group (ESRAG) because she could combine her passions for Rotary Service and mitigating the climate crisis. She believes that the ultimate “Service above Self” is ensuring a stable climate for future generations. Making decisions that do no harm to the natural world, preserving the ability of the environment to renew itself, and bringing new opportunities to support Rotary projects in all six Areas of Focus. They are: Promoting Peace, Fighting Disease, Providing Clean Water and Sanitation, Saving Mothers and Children, Supporting Education, and Growing Local Economies. In summary, every one of Rotary International’s Six Areas of Focus benefits from efforts that are environmentally sustainable.

BIRTHDAY RAFFLE: Student of the Month, Bryce, and Tim Purman were the lucky winners of today’s birthday raffle.

ATTENDANCE REPORT: There were 28 members, 4 students and 4 guests in attendance at today's meeting.

SERGEANT AT ARMS REPORT: Erin Wilk collected \$56.00 at today's meeting.

BEAN BAG GAME OF SKILL: Fred Wittenberger had a chance to win \$47.50 but did not get enough points to win.