

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

February 6, 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:

2/6/20 Club Meeting @ Noon. Jay Triick will speak on the progress of the Mujila Falls Agricultural Center in Zambia, Africa.

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

2/20/20 Board Meeting @ 11:00 AM. Club Meeting @ Noon. Student of the Month speeches.

3/5/20 Club Meeting @ Noon.

3/19/20 Board Meeting @ 11:00 AM. Club Meeting @ Noon. Student of the Month speeches.

Sgt at Arms Schedule - 2019-2020

February - Fred Wittenberger

March - Tom Doubleday

April - Betsy Wittenberger

May - Laura Schieffer

June - Bob Stumpner

Greeter Schedule-2019-2020

February - Scott Moore

March - Dave Groves

April - Loni Jaeger

May - Irene Parker

June - John Spielmann

Program Speaker Responsibilities

February - First Meeting - Dale Anderson

Second Meeting - Scott Moore

March - First Meeting - Ane Ohm

Second Meeting - Lauren Schiefer

April - First Meeting - Irene Parker

Second Meeting - Tim Purman

Game of Skill Duties

January-March - Gave of Skill Contest - Nate Schlotthauer

April - June - Game of Skill Contest - Tom Hostad

HUHS Pickup – Scott Helms

February Birthdays - Ron Schlitt, Fred Wittenberger.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING

January 16, 2020

OPENING: President-Elect Steve Volkert called the meeting to order. Greg Ledesma led the club in prayer. Steve then led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

GREETERS REPORT: Teri Kermendy introduced our inbound exchange student, Lennard, and our Rotary Students of the Month Caroline, Tyler and Maddy. Also in attendance were our program speakers, Ken Rieser and Dave Lefeber of the Slinger Rotary Club.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Caroline, Maddy and Tyler gave a brief speech about their accomplishments and future plans at today's club meeting.

Caroline is very active in the Student Council and Band programs at HUHS. She has given back to her community by volunteering her time in church and Student Council activities such as the annual blood drives held at the school. Caroline has also participated in the State Solo and Ensemble competitions earning a first place at state. Caroline also spoke about the challenges she has faced overcoming her foot disabilities.

In her spare time, she is involved in outdoor activities including: snowboarding, hiking, biking, swimming, kayaking, camping, and fishing. Caroline plans to attend UW-Milwaukee in the fall to earn a degree in Social Work with a minor in Sociology.

Maddy has been a member of the Girl's Swim and SkillsUSA programs all four years at HUHS. She currently serves as Vice-President of the SkillsUSA Team. She received special recognition by placing third in T-Shirt design at the State SkillsUSA competition. Maddy was also a member of the girl's softball team during her freshman and sophomore years and a member of the Robotics team for two years. Maddy has been active in the Tech Ed Camp and "Go Girl's February" where girls come to the high school from middle school to learn about technology education.

Maddy is currently enrolled at Moraine Park Technical School taking an EMT class through Hartford Union High School. At this time she is undecided on her plans after graduation from HUHS. She may go on to a Technical College or join the United States Air Force.

Tyler is a member of the National Honor Society and has participated in Boy's Cross Country (grades 9-11), Boy's Track and Field (grades 9,10) and played guitar for the fall musical pit orchestra (grades 11,12). Tyler earned Eagle Scout status in 2019 and was a state qualifier for the Civics-based debate event "We The People" competition. He also was a state qualifier for the WSMA Solo and Ensemble earning a 2nd in Trumpet Solo, 1st in Classical Guitar Solo and 1st in Brass Choir.

Tyler has given back to his community by volunteering his time over the summer at a non-profit coffee shop in West Bend called The Hub. He also planned and led a 400 man hour reclamation Eagle Scout service project in Hartland over the summer putting in plantings, hiking trails and benches.

Tyler plans to study Chemistry in college as a pre-med student on an army ROTC scholarship. After graduation from college, he plans on being commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Army. Tyler hopes to one day serve his country as an army doctor.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Lennard said he did well on his semester exams. He joined the spring play "Much Ado About Nothing". He also competed recently in several chess matches.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Steve highlighted the upcoming programs and events for the club.

Mark Lindborg informed the club that our two outbound students for next year have been placed. One student will be in Germany and the other student will be in Italy. The third host family for Lennard has also been lined up.

Janean would like to have all ticket money and unsold tickets returned this Thursday, February 6th. She is also looking for help with cleaning up at the auto museum on Sunday, February 16th at 10:00 AM. If you are able to help, please let Janean know.

Colleen Baus will be sending out an email soon with clarification on the policy for guest lunches.

Peter Wilk said that the club was well represented at this year's Guatemala Medical Mission project. In addition to the two employees from Grand Avenue Dental, Tim, Sue, and Olivia Algiers also went on the medical mission this year. Peter said that this was the 17th trip he has made to Guatemala. Thanks Peter for the great work you have done over the years to support this worthwhile project.

PROGRAM: Ken Rieser and Dave Lefeber gave an update on the projects that the Slinger Rotary Club supports. Their club now meets at noon on Wednesdays at the Slinger House. Dave Lefeber spoke about the club's involvement in international support. Every year they pick a project approved by Rotary International for the country that their inbound exchange student is from. This year's student is from Thailand. They will be providing financial assistance for retention pond projects in Thailand.

Ken Rieser said that the club is becoming a younger club with many great ideas. This year they served over 1000 people with their "Breakfast with Santa" program. They have also raised approximately \$21,000 at their annual golf outing at the West Bend Country Club. They have made large financial commitments to the Slinger Historical Society and the Ice Age Trail community project.

BIRTHDAY RAFFLE: Fred Wittenberger was the lucky winner of today's birthday raffle.

ATTENDANCE REPORT: There were 24 members, 4 students and 2 guests in attendance at today's meeting.

SERGEANT AT ARMS REPORT: Penny Jo Zagel collected \$28.00 at today's meeting.

BEAN BAG GAME OF SKILL: Dave Wolbrink had a chance to win \$58.00 but did not get enough points to win.