

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

February 20, 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:

**2/20/20 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

February 6, 2020

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. The membership sang “Happy Birthday” to Ron Schlitt and Fred Wittenberger. Congratulations Ron and Fred!!!

GREETERS REPORT: Scott Moore introduced our inbound exchange student, Lennard, and our Rotary Student of the Month, Braeden. Petra and Alyssa were not able to attend today’s meeting due to a school sponsored event they were attending. Also in attendance was Victoria Trick, wife of Jay Trick.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Braeden, Alyssa, and Petra will give a brief speech about their accomplishments and future plans at the February 20th club meeting.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT: Lennard was under the weather all week. He spent some time watching T.V. He especially enjoys the program Impractical Jokers. Lennard did help out with the HUHS Showcase event held recently.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tim highlighted the upcoming programs and events for the club.

Colleen Baus sent out an email recently with clarification on the club policy for guest lunches.

Tim enjoyed his recent participation in the Guatemala Medical Mission. It was a great experience. He thanked Steve Volkert for running the club meeting while he was gone.

The next Rotary Board meeting is scheduled for February 20th at 11:00 AM. All interested Rotarians are welcome to attend the meeting.

PROGRAM: Jay Trick and his wife Victoria presented a program on the Mujila Falls Agricultural Center in Zambia, Africa. Paul Webster started the farm in 2000. The farm is supported by the United Methodist Church. Jay and Victoria traveled to Zambia to work with the Lunda tribe ten years ago. The purpose of the program is to teach farming techniques to this very primitive and rural tribe. In ten years, the tribe has made great strides in agricultural production. Today they grow soybeans, rhubarb, and strawberries. Oxen are used to help with the planting and weeding. The tribe raises rabbits and chickens to produce eggs. They are also taught about capitalism.

BIRTHDAY RAFFLE: February Student of the Month Braeden and Tom Doubleday were the lucky winners of today's birthday raffles.

ATTENDANCE REPORT: There were 28 members, 2 students and 1 guest in attendance at today's meeting.

SERGEANT AT ARMS REPORT: Fred Wittenberger collected \$32.00 at today's meeting. His question to the membership related to next year's Rotary theme "Rotary Opens Opportunities."

BEAN BAG GAME OF SKILL: Mike Mally had a chance to win \$68.00 but did not get enough points to win.