

# **HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN**

**July 16, 2020**

## **“Rotary Opens Opportunities”**

**“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:**

**7/9/20 Face to face club meeting at noon at Chandelier Ballroom. Hartford Rotary Foundation meeting immediately following the membership meeting.**

**7/16/20 Board meeting at 11:00 am. Club meeting at noon - Chandelier Ballroom. Program Speaker - New Police Chief Scott MacFarlan.**

**8/6/20 Teacher of the Year recognition luncheon at noon - Chandelier Ballroom.**

**8/20/20 Board Meeting at 11:00 am. Club meeting at noon. Program speaker - District Governor Craig Burnett.**

### **Sgt at Arms Schedule - 2020-2021**

**July 2020 - Mark Smits**

**August 2020 - Jeff Walters**

**September 2020 - Tim Purman**

**October 2020 - Mark Wolbrink**

**November 2020 - John Spielmann**

**December 2020 - Loni Jaeger**  
**January 2021 - Tom Hostad**  
**February 2021 - Mary Brodzeller**  
**March 2021 - Teri Kermendy**  
**April 2021 - Dane Schepp**  
**May 2021 - Irene Parker**  
**June 2021 - Matt Schwechel**

**Greeter Schedule-2020-2021**

**July 2020 - Nate Schlotthauer**

**Program Speaker Responsibilities**

**July 9, 2020 - Ane Ohm**  
**July 16, 2020 - Steve Volkert**  
**August 6, 2020 - Ron Schlitt**  
**August 20, 2020 - Ron Schlitt**  
**September 10, 2020 - Tim Purman**  
**September 24, 2020 - Dane Schepp**  
**October 1, 2020 - Matt Schwechel**  
**October 15, 2020 - Mark Smits**

**Game of Skill Duties**

**HUHS Pickup – Scott Helms**

**July Birthdays - Scott Helms.**

**HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING**  
**July 9, 2020**

**OPENING: President Steve Volkert called the meeting to order. Tom Hostad led the club in prayer. Steve then led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The club sang “Happy Birthday” to Scott Helms on his 43rd birthday. Congratulations Scott!**

**GREETERS REPORT: 19 members were present at today’s meeting.**

## **STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:**

## **EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT:**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Steve highlighted the upcoming programs and events for the club.**

**Tim Algiers thanked the 2019-2020 board and outgoing board members Dale Anderson and Mark Wolbrink for their years of service. Steve Volkert presented the President's Plaque to Tim and thanked him for his leadership as President during the difficult times this past year. Steve recognized the 2020-21 board members and presented pins to the new officers. Past President - Tim Algiers, President - Steve Volkert, President-Elect- Mark Lindborg, Vice-President - Julie Wilk, Treasurer - Colleen Baus, Secretary - Ron Schlitt and Directors Gretchen Vickney, Dave Wolbrink, Mike Mally, Janeen Handel, Ane Ohm and Peter Wilk.**

**The Teacher of the Year Recognition luncheon has been rescheduled for August 6th. At the luncheon, Ben Hoffmann - Hartford Union High School and Amber Schauer - School District of Hartford Jt. #1 will be honored as the 2020 Teachers of the Year.**

**District Governor Craig Burnett will be attending the August 20th club meeting.**

**Steve reported that a district grant in the amount of \$3,000 was approved for the purchase of AED machines for the Hartford Police Department. Steve thanked Dave Wolbrink for the work he did completing the district grant application.**

**Steve reported that the golf outing fundraiser was a success. The sponsor spots and golf foursomes sold out. However, due to the rain, only 5 holes were completed. Each golfer received a certificate to play the Washington County course on another date.**

**Packer Raffle Tickets were distributed at today's meeting. We only have one month to sell them. Members should emphasize the cash value first and the tickets 2nd since no one is sure how many fans will be**

**allowed to attend the games in the fall. The drawing will take place at the August 6th club meeting.**

**Peter Wilk informed the club that the Rotary Park weeds need to be looked at. Colleen Baus agreed that weeding at the sight needs to be done more often. Peter suggested that the committee talk to a landscaper about digging everything up and starting over with proper soil and weed tarp. Steve suggested that the committee look into this.**

**PROGRAM: Ane Ohm introduced our program speaker, Rex Melius. Rex and his organization, Cemeterians, are involved in the research, history and restoration of cemetery headstones in Washington County. His organization provides this community service at no charge. Rex went through the restoration process using a powerpoint presentation. In their first year of service, 118 headstones were restored. Last year, 671 headstones were restored. Rex said they have done work at over 30 cemeteries so far in Washington County.**

**BIRTHDAY RAFFLE: Rex Melius was the lucky winner of today's birthday raffle.**

**ATTENDANCE REPORT: 19 members and 1 guest were in attendance at today's virtual meeting.**

**SERGEANT AT ARMS REPORT:**

**BEAN BAG GAME OF SKILL: Instead of the bean bag game of skill, members were able to purchase raffle tickets for a wine and beer raffle. Approximately 12 items were won by numerous club members participating in this raffle.**