

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

August 6, 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:

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.

9/3/20 Chandelier Ballroom is closed. Virtual Zoom meeting @ Noon.

9/17/20 Chandelier Ballroom is closed. Virtual Zoom Board meeting @ 11:00 AM. Virtual Zoom membership meeting @ Noon.

Sgt at Arms Schedule - 2020-2021

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

August 2020 - Dane Schepp

Program Speaker Responsibilities

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

August Birthdays - Tom Doubleday, Mark Smits.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING
July 16, 2020

OPENING: President Steve Volkert called the meeting to order. Steve Volkert led the club in prayer and 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: Nate Schlotthauer announced that there were 16 members in attendance and our program speaker, Scott MacFarlan.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Steve highlighted the upcoming programs and events for the club.

Steve announced that Scott Moore has resigned as a member of the club.

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.

In order to increase membership, Steve would like to start the Praise and Shame campaign, named by Tim Algiers. On the website, businesses of our members will be highlighted. Businesses not currently represented would be solicited for new members, and if they join, their businesses would be highlighted on the club website.

Steve would like to start a special celebration in April entitled “Bring a Friend to Rotary Day”. More details will be shared as we get closer to April.

Tom Hostad volunteered to join the membership committee.

There are plenty of Packer Raffle tickets left to sell. 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.

The updated club directory will be available at the next meeting.

PROGRAM: Steve Volkert introduced our program speaker, Scott MacFarlan. Scott MacFarlan is the 8th Police Chief in the history of Hartford. He has been with the department for 25 years. Scott gave special recognition to Dave Groves for his mentorship in preparing him for this job. Scott was very involved in the budgeting for the 2014 remodeling of City Hall. The last few years, he was also very involved in the communication and technology updating budget for the

department. Scott believes that community outreach is very important and that a good staff is very important. He believes that a good staff equals good police work. He does worry about the future recruitment of good police candidates in today's environment. Scott thanked the club for its past involvement in the drug take back program, Shop With a Cop, and our recent donation to the new AED equipment.

BIRTHDAY RAFFLE: John Spielmann was the lucky winner of today's birthday raffle.

ATTENDANCE REPORT: 16 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 13 items were won by numerous club members participating in this raffle. Janean will conduct one more booze raffle on August 6th before we start the "Chase the Ace Raffle" on August 20th.