

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

August 20, 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:

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

9/3/20 Club meeting @ Noon. Chandelier Ballroom is open.

9/17/20 Board meeting @ 11:00 AM. Club meeting @ Noon. Student of the Month speeches. Chandelier Ballroom is open.

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 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

August 6, 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 Tom Doubleday and Mark Smits. Congratulations Tom and Mark!!!

GREETERS REPORT: Loni introduced Amber Schauer and her husband Darrin, Ben Hoffmann and his wife Amy, Dan Dobner, principal at HUHS, and Doan Bui, principal and Rossmann School.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Steve highlighted the upcoming programs and events for the club.

Steve announced that the decals are being printed for the Praise and Shame campaign. 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 and be presented with a decal to display at their business.

Steve announced that District Governor, Craig Burnett, will be in attendance at our meeting on August 20th. He will also attend the 11:00 AM board meeting.

Steve announced that we will run normal meetings in September at the Chandelier Ballroom. He is also looking at setting up more social outings for the club.

Steve thanked Fred Wittenberger on the phenomenal job he did coordinating this year's Packer Raffle under difficult conditions. Listed below are the results:

Totals 1395 stubs sold
\$9850 gross sales (\$150 of which are IOU's)
\$6795 net profit (\$150 of which are in IOU's)

Here are the list of winners and who sold them;

- 1st prize \$1532.00 cash to William Mayer sold by Tim Algiers
- 2nd prize \$268.00 cash to Colleen Baus sold by Colleen Baus
- 3rd prize \$268.00 cash to Julie Wilk sold by Julie Wilk
- 4th prize \$268.00 cash to Penny Zagel sold by Penny Zagel
- 5th prize \$268.00 cash to Jay Rushmer sold by Fred Wittenberger
- 6th prize \$138.00 cash to Jeff Belongia sold by Steve Volkert
- 7th prize \$138.00 cash to Dana Osmanski sold by Betsy Wittenberger

PROGRAM: Steve Volkert read a short bio and presented the Teacher of the Year Plaques to Amber Schauer and Ben Hoffmann on behalf of the Hartford Rotary Club.

Amber Schauer is a Hartford Union High School graduate. After HUHS, Amber attended UW-Green Bay and earned a Bachelors of Science degree in Elementary Education. She received her Cross-Categorical Special Education and Specific Learning Disabilities license

from the CESA 6 RITE program through UW-Oshkosh. In 2012, Amber received her Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction.

Amber mentions that she was able to be part of the 1st year of the new Leveled Literacy Instruction (LLI) reading program. She implemented this curriculum into her classroom and used that as her reading program for her students. The students were highly engaged in the books that were presented and had an increased comprehension level as the year went on. Throughout the last and current school years, Amber has been a part of LLI training to continue in developing her fidelity with teaching this program.

Amber is described as an amazing teacher who wears many hats. Her peers are continuously amazed with Amber's abilities to meet the needs and wants of her students. She not only meets her students' academic needs, but she also supports their social and emotional needs. Amber is seen as a leader within her school building and in the District.

In addition to her teacher role, Amber has served as the special education team leader for the past two years. During this time, she not only manages her current caseload but she also supports her fellow special education teachers to assist with communication in the special education department.

The School District of Hartford Jt. #1 is very proud to have Mrs. Amber Schauer as their 2020 Teacher of the Year.

Ben Hoffmann grew up in Hartford and is the son of 2 former HUHS teachers. Ben graduated from HUHS in 1993. During his high school years, he was in the National Honors Society and H-club, attended Badger Boys State and received the DAR Good Citizen Award. He was also a 3 sport athlete all 4 years, and earned 1st team all conference in football, basketball, and tennis.

After graduating from HUHS, Ben attended UW-Platteville where he majored in Biology and minored in Chemistry, while also earning his secondary education licence. Ben was fortunate to play on some great basketball teams and was a part of 4 conference championships and 2 undefeated national championships. Through the team's success, Ben was able to earn 3 all conference awards, and was a two-time All-American,

along with being named the Final Four MVP. Later, Ben was named to the All-Century team for the WIAC conference.

In 2004, he moved back to Hartford, and taught Biology, Chemistry, and BBG, and coached basketball and tennis. When the science department needed another teacher to teach Physics, Ben earned his certification and has since taught all levels of physics including AP Physics. Ben continues to seek ways to grow professionally and has found an additional passion in serving the Hartford community as a licensed EMT. This past year Ben began co-teaching the new EMT class with Moraine Park instructors at the high school, and he will take over that class in the 2020-2021 school year.

Ben has been married to his incredible wife Amy for 20 years. She is a loving wife and wonderful mother to their 4 kids, Gabe, Abby, Drew, and Alex. Ben's wife and children inspire him to be the best person he can be. He would also like to thank the administrators who have supported his growth as a professional. Ben is very proud to be honored as the Educator of the Year for Hartford Union High School.

BIRTHDAY RAFFLE: Tim Algiers was the lucky winner of today's birthday raffle.

ATTENDANCE REPORT: 32 people were in attendance at today's club meeting.

SERGEANT AT ARMS REPORT: Jeff Walters collected \$16.00.

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 14 items were won by numerous club members participating in this raffle.