

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

October 1, 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:

10/1/20 Club meeting @ Noon. Student of the Month speech. Chandelier Ballroom is open.

10/15/20 Board meeting @ 11:00 AM. Club meeting @ Noon. Student of the Month speech. Chandelier Ballroom is open.

11/5/20 Club meeting @ Noon. Student of the Month Speech. Chandelier Ballroom is open.

11/19/20 Board meeting @ 11:00 AM. Club meeting @ Noon. Student of the Month speech. Chandelier Ballroom is open.

Sgt at Arms Schedule - 2020-2021

**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

October 2020 - Tom Doubleday
November 2020 - Dawn Bondhus
December 2020 - Dale Anderson
January 2021 - Teri Kermendy
February 2021 - Greg Ledesma
March 2021 - Jay Triick
April 2021 - Mark Wolbrink
May 2021 - Erin Wilk
June - 2021 - Penny Jo Zagel

Program Speaker Responsibilities

October 1, 2020 - Matt Schwechel
October 15, 2020 - Mark Smits
November 5, 2020 - Irene Parker
November 19, 2020 - Nate Schlotthauer
December 3, 2020 - Mary Brodzeller
December 17, 2020 - Tom Hostad
January 7, 2021 - Loni Jaeger
January 21, 2021 - Mark Wolbrink
February 4, 2021 - Dave Wolbrink
February 18, 2021 - Betsy Wittenberger
March 4, 2021 - John Spielmann
March 18, 2021 - Fred Wittenberger
April 1, 2021 - Janean Handel
April 15, 2021 - Dawn Bondhus
May 6, 2021 - Ron Schlitt
May 20, 2021 - Tim Algiers
June 3, 2021 - Colleen Baus
June 17, 2021 - Tom Doubleday

Chase the Ace Duties

September/October - Scott Helms
November/December - Jeff Walters
January/February - Julie Wilk
March/April - Nate Schlotthauer
May/June - Mike Mally

HUHS Pickup – Scott Helms

October Birthdays - Ane Ohm.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING

September 17, 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.

GREETERS REPORT: Janean Handel introduced our program speaker, Jaymee Harvey Willms and Students of the Month, Caleb and Delaney.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: September Students of the Month, Caleb and Delaney were in attendance at today's meeting. Delaney gave a brief speech about her accomplishments and future plans.

In the years since starting high school, Delaney has been involved in Ski Team, Model UN, Math Team, Fall Musical, Cyber Patriot, SMART Team, Math Club, 4H, Girl Scouts, Beamline, National Honor Society, and Cross Country. She participated in a biomedical research internship at the Medical College of Wisconsin during her junior year, and as a freshman and a sophomore she was involved in marine biology research trips to the Florida Keys. Delaney was selected for the WSMA Honors Choir and also awarded the Girl Scouts Silver Award. She qualified for the State Downhill Ski Championships the past two years, and was a member of the HUHS Beamline team that qualified in the top 13 for the international BL4S Competition (a competition for proposing experiments in particle physics for testing at CERN/DESY). Delaney is currently ranked number one in her class.

Delaney has given back to her community by volunteering in youth ministries at her church and in various capacities through Girl Scouts and 4H. She has also volunteered at a wildlife rehabilitation center.

Delaney is currently planning on going into computer science, with a focus on research involving physics, neuroscience, or genetics. Her dream is to attend an Ivy League school (and study abroad throughout). Delaney is also working towards completing her paramedic certification, as she intends to work part-time in EMS.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Steve highlighted the upcoming programs and events for the club.

The business membership decals were distributed at today's meeting.

The profits from this year's golf outing was \$6,400.00. The club will be receiving a check for \$3,200.00.

Steve announced that starting in October the club will conduct hybrid meetings. Members will be able to attend in person or via zoom. You will not be billed for meals if you attend the meeting via zoom.

The board approved a \$25,000 donation toward the Centennial Park project. The pledge will be paid over a three year period. The money will be used to build a playground area for K-5 children.

Starting in October, the prize for being chosen for the Chase the Ace raffle will be a Wisconsin Lottery Ticket instead of \$10.00.

The club will be working with the Beautify Hartford Committee at Rotary Park on September 19th and 20th from 8 AM to 3 PM both days. If you are able to help that day please contact Steve Volkert.

PROGRAM: Jaymee Harvey Willms, Executive Director of Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Washington County was our program speaker.

Since 1969, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Washington County has been a force for change, empowering volunteers to clear the path for every child's brightest future. As part of the nation's largest volunteer supported mentoring network, we make meaningful, monitored matches between adult volunteers ("Bigs") and children ("Littles"). We believe in igniting our community to make Washington County strong today- and tomorrow. Big

Brothers Big Sisters of Washington County develops positive enduring relationships that have a direct and lasting effect on the lives of young people.

Mission: provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported, one-to-one mentoring relationships that change their lives for the better, forever.

Vision: all children achieve success in life.

Behind this agency is a vast group of empowered individuals who bring our mission to life. Our Bigs are not saviors, they are allies. Our parents and guardians put their trust in us, knowing that working together gives their child incredible opportunities and a bright future. Our community of families, Bigs, teachers, administrators, county workers, and donors make Big Brothers Big Sisters the powerful organization it is. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Washington County is completely privately funded. The families we support have no fees to participate in our program. Big Brothers Big Sisters is here for Washington County. We stand with potential. We are BIG.

BIRTHDAY RAFFLE: Dave Wolbrink was the lucky winner of today's birthday raffle.

ATTENDANCE REPORT: 19 members and 4 guests were in attendance at today' club meeting. Ron Schlitt attended via phone.

SERGEANT AT ARMS REPORT: Tim Purman collected \$44.00.

CHASE THE ACE RAFFLE: Gretchen won \$10.00 and had a chance to win an additional \$59.00 but drew the Two of Spades.