

# HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

October 15, 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:**

**10/15/20 Board meeting @ 11:00 AM. Club meeting @ Noon. Student of the Month speeches. Adam Majerus will give an informational update on Hartford Jt. #1 School District.**

**11/5/20 Club meeting @ Noon. Student of the Month Speech.**

**11/19/20 Board meeting @ 11:00 AM. Club meeting @ Noon. Student of the Month speech.**

### **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 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 October 1, 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 Ane Ohm. Congratulations Ane!!!

**GREETERS REPORT:** Tom Doubleday introduced our program speaker, Josh Schoemann, Ethan Aulenbacher and Students of the Month, Robert and Ella.

**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:** October Students of the Month, Robert and Ella were in attendance at today’s meeting. They will give a brief speech about their accomplishments and future plans at the October 15th meeting.

**EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT:**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

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

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.

World Polio Day is October 24th. Erin Wilk and Mark Lindborg spoke about the “Pie for Polio” fundraiser. Members are encouraged to challenge their friends to solicit pledges and take a pie for polio. Mark Lindborg took the first pie in the face and raised \$50.00. Hopefully by the end of October, the club will have 20 videos. Erin Wilk said further instructions will be sent out next week.

**Steve reminded the membership that each person should either bring \$10 or a unique gift on their birthday for the birthday raffle.**

**Steve reminded members that worked on the Rotary Park landscape project to record their hours.**

**Mary Brodzeller promoted the “Sip and Fall” fundraiser at the Schauer Center to be held October 9-11.**

**PROGRAM: Washington County Executive, Josh Schoemann gave an update on key projects in Washington County.**

- **His slogan is to focus on the people.**
- **The county will be publishing a quarterly newsletter.**
- **The county is instituting a micro lending program for small businesses. The loans will be paid back in four years with a lower interest rate.**
- **He said the last six months have been very tough trying to balance the economy and public health.**
- **He said that in order to keep schools and businesses open, people have to do the simple things to control the virus. Wear a mask, stay home when sick and follow the guidelines. Do these simple things to show love for your neighbor.**

**BIRTHDAY RAFFLE: Tom Doubleday was the lucky winner of today’s birthday raffle.**

**ATTENDANCE REPORT: 18 members and 4 guests were in attendance at today’ club meeting. Ron Schlitt, Dawn Bondus and Mark Smits attended virtually.**

**SERGEANT AT ARMS REPORT: Loni Jaeger filled in for Mark Wolbrink and collected funds for the club.**

**CHASE THE ACE RAFFLE: Penny Jo Zagel won a lottery ticket and had a chance to win an additional \$76.00 but not draw the Ace of Spades.**