

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

November 19, 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:

11/19/20 Board meeting @ 11:00 AM. Club meeting @ Noon. Student of the Month speech. Program speaker - Jennifer Einwalter will give a Jack Russell Memorial Library update.

12/3/20 Club meeting @ Noon. Student of the Month Speech.

12/17/20 Board meeting @ 11:00 AM. Club meeting @ Noon. Student of the Month speech.

Sgt at Arms Schedule - 2020-2021

November 2020 - Tom Doubleday

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

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

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

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

HUHS Pickup – Scott Helms

**November Birthdays - Mark Lindborg, Irene Parker, Dane Schepp,
John Spielmann, Steve Volkert, Mark Wolbrink, and Betsy
Wittenberger**

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING

November 5, 2020

OPENING: President Steve Volkert called the meeting to order. Dave Wolbrink led the club in prayer. Steve then led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

GREETERS REPORT: Dawn Bondhus introduced our program speaker, Brett Bennett and Students of the Month, Rebecca and Maci.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: October Student of the Month, Maci gave a brief speech about her accomplishments and future plans. Rebecca will give her speech at the November 19th club meeting.

Maci is a member of the Varsity Girls Basketball Team (4 years), Varsity Softball (4 years), Volleyball (1 year), H-Club (3 years) and the National Honor Society (2 years). She currently serves as Vice-President of the H-Club. Maci has served as Captain of the Girls Varsity Softball team the past two years. She received Honorable Mention All-Conference recognition for Girls Basketball and 2nd team All-Conference for Girls Softball her sophomore year, and 1st Team All-Conference, 1st Team all District and Honorable Mention All-Area her junior year for Girls Basketball.

Maci has given back to the community by donating blood at local blood drives, coaching youth sports teams, and helping at youth camps. She has also participated in H-Club community service projects such as the Salvation Army bell ringing campaign, the Pink Pumpkin Run, the Thanksgiving Food Drive, Operation Christmas Child, and the Shamrock Shuffle Run.

Maci plans to attend McKendree University in Lebanon, Illinois and continue to play basketball at the collegiate level. She has not decided on a major yet but will most likely pursue a career in the STEM program or personal training. After graduation from college, Maci also has an interest in coaching youth or high school sports.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Steve highlighted the upcoming programs and events for the club.

Steve announced that we will continue to have hybrid meetings until further notice. Invite a friend to join us virtually.

Fred Wittenberger raised \$225.00 through “Pie in the Face” for the polio project.

Steve announced that the new Rotary window decals are in. They show up better because they now have a white background.

Mark Lindborg is looking for volunteers to help with the facia staining on the Gazebo at Rotary Park this weekend. Please let him know if you are able to help.

Penny Jo Zagel is looking for volunteers for Salvation Army Bell Ringing in November. If you can help her out, please let her know.

The club is working on a rescheduled date for this year’s wine tasting event. The board will discuss options at the November 19th board meeting. All members are welcome to attend. The meeting starts at 11 AM.

PROGRAM: Mary Brodzeller introduced our program speaker, Brett Bennett, has over 25 years of experience working within the Vision Care Industry. He currently manages multiple roles, within the SKYGEN USA organization: as an operational lead, “Director of Ocular Benefits”; and as Vision Director for the SKYGEN International Foundation. Throughout 2018-19, Brett embarked on 3 separate humanitarian missions to Tanzania, Africa, as part of a team to establish mobile vision clinics, train local staff and provide much needed vision testing and eyeglasses. So far they have helped approximately 150,000 people and have provided 29,000 eyeglasses. He would like to see the program expand to the country of Kenya.

BIRTHDAY RAFFLE: Dawn Bondhus and Student of the Month, Maci were the lucky winners of today's birthday raffles.

ATTENDANCE REPORT: 15 members and 3 guests were in attendance at today' club meeting. Ron Schlitt and Assistant District Governor Amanda Follett attended the meeting virtually.

SERGEANT AT ARMS REPORT: Tom Doubleday collected \$12.00 for the club.

CHASE THE ACE OF SPADES RAFFLE: Dave Wolbrink won a lottery ticket and had a chance to win an additional \$102 but drew the Two of Hearts.