

# **HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN**

**December 3, 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.**

**1/7/21 Club meeting @ Noon. Student of the Month speech.**

**1/21/21 Board meeting @ 11:00 AM. Club meeting @ Noon. Student of the Month speech.**

**Sgt at Arms Schedule - 2020-2021**

**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**

**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**

**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**

**December Birthdays - Teri Kermendy, Gretchen Vickney, and Julie Wilk**

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING November 19, 2020**

**OPENING:** President Steve Volkert called the meeting to order. Dave Wolbrink led the club in prayer. Steve asked for a moment of silence for former Hartford Rotary Club member Ed Heck who passed away recently. Ed was a member of the club from 1991-2013. Steve then led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The club sang “Happy Birthday” to the members celebrating birthdays in November. Congratulations Steve Volkert, Mark Lindborg, Irene Parker, Dane Schepp, John Spielmann, Mark Wolbrink, and Betsy Wittenberger!

**GREETERS REPORT:** Mary Brodzeller introduced our program speaker, Jennifer Einwalter and Student of the Month, Rebecca.

**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:** November Student of the Month, Rebecca, gave a brief speech about her accomplishments and future plans.

Rebecca has been active in Cross Country (4 years), Track and Field (4 years), DECA (4 years), FBLA (3 years), National Honor Society (2 years), KMYA Aviation Club (1 year), Model UN (2 years), Best Buddies (1 year), SMART Team (2 years), and H-Club (2 years). In 2019, Rebecca placed 5th in Parliamentary Procedure at the FBLA State Competition. In 2020, she finished 6th in Team Decision Making Business Law and Ethics at the State DECA Competition. Rebecca served as Captain of the Girls Cross Country team in 2020.

Rebecca is a member of the Richfield Rebels 4-H club. She enjoys volunteering as opportunities arise through clubs and organizations. Her favorite volunteer experiences have been making masks for Mask Up Milwaukee and Deck the Halls for all Abilities.

After graduation from high school, Rebecca plans to attend a 4-year university to pursue a degree in Industrial Engineering.

## **EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT:**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

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

Steve promoted the Chandelier fundraising campaign. You can go online to purchase a Schwartz brewmaster shirt or Schwartz beer glasses.

Steve received a thank you note from the Hartford Police Department for our recent donation.

Steve reported that the board discussed two possible fundraising ideas to raise money if the wine tasting event cannot be held this year. Janean would like to try to promote a wine tasting basket that would have a bottle of wine, cheese, beer etc. A basket would sell for \$40 with a potential profit of \$15.00 on each basket. Steve's idea was a Soup for You sale. Quarts of soup would be made by the Chandelier Ballroom and sold by Rotary to the interested community members. The board is open to trying both ideas. Other fundraising ideas by other club members are welcome.

Mark Lindborg reported that the facia and vertical posts at the Gazebo are stained. 3 Rotarians and 4 high school students completed the project.

Penny Jo Zagel is still looking for Rotarians to fill the 3-5 time slots this Saturday for the Salvation Army Bell Ringing. If you can help her out, please let her know.

Steve reported that for the Rotary 2021-22 board, we need to fill the president nominee and 2 director positions. If you are interested in serving on next year's board, please contact Steve or Mark Lindborg.

**PROGRAM:** Mary Brodzeller introduced our program speaker, Jennifer Einwalter, Head Librarian at the Jack Russell Memorial Library. She was hired 6 years ago. Jennifer highlighted the online resources that are available to the community if you have a library card

(ie. Acorn TV, Great Courses, and MyLibro) Each year, the library serves approximately 25,000 people. 15,000 are from Hartford and 10,000 from the surrounding area. Due to the pandemic, she has come up with creative ideas to serve the public. Curbside pickup is very popular. Jennifer also spoke about the wonderful volunteer program at the library. Due to the efforts of the community volunteers, the library saves over \$48,000 a year.

**BIRTHDAY RAFFLE:** Nate Schlotthauer was the lucky winner of today's birthday raffle.

**ATTENDANCE REPORT:** 14 members and 2 guests were in attendance at today's club meeting. Ron Schlitt, John Spielmann, Mark Smits, and Loni Jaeger attended the meeting virtually.

**SERGEANT AT ARMS REPORT:** Tom Doubleday collected \$15.00 for the club.

**CHASE THE ACE OF SPADES RAFFLE:** Fred Wittenberger won a lottery ticket and had a chance to win an additional \$113.50 but drew the Five of Clubs.