

# HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

December 17, 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:**

**12/17/20 Board meeting @ 11:00 AM. Club meeting @ Noon. Student of the Month speech. Program speaker - Stacy Pink - President of Results Marketing - Subject: Branding and Marketing Hartford**

**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 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**  
**December 3, 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. Fred led the club in singing “Happy Birthday” to Teri Kermendy, Gretchen Vickney, and Julie Wilk. Congratulations Teri, Gretchen and Julie!!!

**GREETERS REPORT:** Assistant District Governor, Amanda Follett, West Bend Sunrise President, John Sacks and Student of the Month Alaina were guests in attendance at today’s meeting.

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

Alaina is a member of the Math Club, Math Team, National Honor Society, girls tennis and is the head student Athletic Trainer at HUHS. She is ranked 2nd in her class and last year received the National Honor Society Key Award. She has given back to her community by volunteering her time making COVID masks for residents in a nursing home in Oconomowoc. Alaina has also served as the director of several middle school math meets.

After graduation from Hartford, Alaina plans to attend a university to pursue a degree in speech pathology or physical therapy. She would eventually like to work at a rehabilitation facility.

**EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT:**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

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

Steve received a thank you note from the City of Hartford for our \$25,000 commitment over three years toward the Centennial Park project.

Steve received a thank you note from Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Washington County for our recent donation of \$500.

**Steve received a thank you note for our recent donation of \$1,000 toward an Olivares, Guatemala Scholarship.**

**Steve and Janean spoke about the wine tasting bag fundraiser. Janean will be sending out an email to the members with the details about the fundraiser and the sponsorships that are needed. The event will take place on February 20th with the pickup of the baskets taking place between Noon and 5 PM. The cost per bag is \$40. Janean's goal is to sell 200 bags.**

**In order to help with membership retention, Mark Lindborg, Tom Hostad, Tim Algiers, and Ane Ohm will be contacting members who have not participated in meetings recently to see how they are doing during these challenging times.**

**John Sacks and Amanda Follett from the West Bend Sunrise Club promoted their Enchantment in the Park Raffle Fundraiser. Interested members were able to purchase a \$20.00 ticket. 1st prize is \$5,000. The money from the fundraiser is used for local projects.**

**Mark Lindborg will be contacting members to fill the president nominee and 2 director positions for the 2021-2022 board. If you are interested in serving on next year's board, please contact Mark.**

**PROGRAM: Mary Brodzeller spoke about COVID 19 and the effect it has had on the Schauer Center programing. The last show performed at the Schauer Center was on March 13th. They are approaching 9 months of not having performances with no end in sight and are operating on 1/3 of staffing. Many of the ushers have said they do not plan to return until there is a vaccine. The Arts have an economic impact of 4.5% of GDP nationally and 3.1% of Wisconsin GDP. The lack of performances has a big impact on hotels, restaurants, and bars. The Schauer Center has hosted some small weddings and some virtual classes through the School of the Arts. John McGivern will be performing 4 Christmas Shows at 25% capacity. All 4 shows have sold out. It is important for the community to support the Schauer Center during these difficult times so that when the pandemic ends, it will be there to enjoy live entertainment.**

**BIRTHDAY RAFFLE: Guest John Sacks was the lucky winner of today's birthday raffle.**

**ATTENDANCE REPORT: 15 members, 2 guests and 1 student were in attendance at today' club meeting. Ron Schlitt and John Spielmann, attended the meeting virtually.**

**SERGEANT AT ARMS REPORT: Loni Jaeger collected \$57.00 for the club.**

**CHASE THE ACE OF SPADES RAFFLE: Mark Lindborg won a lottery ticket and had a chance to win an additional \$122.50 but drew the Ace of Clubs.**