

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

January 7, 2021

“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:

1/7/21 Club meeting @ Noon. Student of the Month speech. Program - Tin Valley Farm - Making Cheese

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

2/4/21 Club meeting @ Noon. Student of the Month speech

2/18/21 Board meeting @ 11:00 AM. Club meeting @ Noon. Student of the Month speech

Sgt at Arms Schedule - 2020-2021

**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

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

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

January/February - Julie Wilk
March/April - Nate Schlotthauer
May/June - Mike Mally

HUHS Pickup – Scott Helms

January Birthdays - Janean Handel

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING
December 17, 2020

OPENING: President Steve Volkert called the meeting to order. Steve led the club in prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

GREETERS REPORT: Dale Anderson introduced our program speaker, Stacy Pink and Students of the Month, Alaina and Martina.

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

Martina is active in Girls' Volleyball, National Honor Society, DECA, FBLA, and H-Club at HUHS. She has received special recognition by being named an AP Scholar, DECA member of the month, and a Girl Scout Silver Award recipient. Martina received Second Team All-Conference recognition in Girls' Volleyball, placed 6th in the State DECA competition and was an international qualifier in DECA.

Martina has given back to the community by volunteering her time as a Girl Scout camp counselor and participating in the FBLA/DECA Crayon Drive, the Salvation Army Bell Ringing Campaign, the H-Club Thanksgiving food drive, the H-Club Christmas Present Drive and the HUHS days of community service.

After graduation from high school, Martina plans to attend Viterbo University to pursue a degree in Business Education. She also plans to play volleyball at Viterbo. Martina would like to become a high school business teacher.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Steve highlighted the upcoming programs and events for the club.

Tim Algiers announced that the membership drive competition will start on January 18th. Ane Ohm, Tom Hostad and Tim Algiers will serve as team captains. The team that comes in 1st will receive a major prize from Steve Volkert.

Steve announced that in order to cover the true cost being charged by Rotary International for membership, the board approved raising the quarterly dues from \$34.50 to \$50.00.

Janean distributed the wine tasting bag fundraiser order forms. Start advertising the event. The order forms need to be turned by January 18th.

Mark Lindborg will be contacting members to fill the president nominee and 2 director positions for the 2021-2022 board. The election will take place in January.

PROGRAM: Tom Hostad introduced our program speaker, Stacy Pink from Results Marketing. She presented a program on the process, research findings and challenges in the marketing of Hartford. She emphasized the following positive points about Hartford:

- **One of the top 10 fastest growing cities in Wisconsin**
- **One of the top 10 best communities in Wisconsin to raise a family**
- **12+% annual increase in property value**
- **7 of the top 20 employers in Washington County are in Hartford**

Hartford has a full slate of events to experience. Weekly farmer's markets, a nostalgic Christmas Parade, Classic Car Show and more. Hartford truly has something for everyone. Take in a show at the Schauer Arts Center, visit Wisconsin's Automotive Museum, hike or swim at Pike Lake State Park or explore the shops of downtown. All these amenities bring the community together, making Hartford a great place to work, live, and play.

BIRTHDAY RAFFLE: Mary Brodzeller, Mike Mally, Tim Algiers and Ane Ohm were the lucky winners of today's birthday raffle.

ATTENDANCE REPORT: 20 members, 1 guest and 2 students were in attendance at today's club meeting. Ron Schlitt and John Spielmann, attended the meeting virtually.

SERGEANT AT ARMS REPORT: Loni Jaeger collected \$52.00 for the club. The club applauded Loni on the outstanding job she did as Sergeant for the month of December.

CHASE THE ACE OF SPADES RAFFLE: Matt Schwechel won a lottery ticket and had a chance to win an additional \$147.00 but drew the Nine of Hearts.

