

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

February 18, 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:

2/18/21 Board meeting @ 11:00 AM. Club meeting @ Noon. Student of the Month speech. Program Speaker - Dave Wolbrink - The Greatest Drama of WWII

2/20/21 Wine and Beer Tasting Bag pickup

3/4/21 Club Meeting @ Noon. Student of the Month Speech

3/18/21 Board meeting @ 11:00 AM. Club meeting @ Noon. Student of the Month speech. Program Speaker - Mary Beth Seiser - Rotary Foundation

Sgt at Arms Schedule - 2020-2021

February 2021 - Mary Brodzeller

March 2021 - Teri Kermendy

April 2021 - Dane Schepp

May 2021 - Irene Parker

June 2021 - Matt Schwechel

Greeter Schedule-2020-2021

February 2021 - Greg Ledesma

March 2021 - Jay Triick
April 2021 - Mark Wolbrink
May 2021 - Erin Wilk
June - 2021 - Penny Jo Zagel

Program Speaker Responsibilities

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

February Birthdays - Ron Schlitt, Fred Wittenberger

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING
February 4, 2021

OPENING: President Steve Volkert called the meeting to order. Steve led the club in prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Steve asked each Rotarian to place \$2 in the center of the table.

GREETERS REPORT: Mary Brodzeller introduced the February Students of the Month, Allison and Jada, our program speaker Bob Cobleigh, and guest of the club, Realtor Dana Osmanski.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: February Student of the Month, Jada, gave a brief speech about her accomplishments and future plans. Allison will give her speech at the February 18th club meeting.

Jada has participated in JV girls tennis, the Fall Musical, the Spring Play, the Best Buddies Program, Forensics, Concert Choir, and Orchestra at HUHS. She loves music and performing and was selected for the WSMA State Honors Choir in 2019 and 2020. Jada has performed in eleven musicals and plays at Hartford. Her favorite role was Pinocchio in the musical "Shrek". Jada currently serves as President of the HUHS Concert Choir.

Jada has given back to her community by volunteering her time at Central Middle School and at Northbrook Church. She has also hosted shoe drives for the people in Haiti and participated in community theater..

After high school, Jada plans to attend King's College in New York City to pursue a major in Media, Culture, and the Arts with an emphasis in Musical Theater.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Steve highlighted the upcoming programs and events for the club.

The Membership Committee reminded the members to please make their phone calls for their respective teams and invite potential members to attend an upcoming meeting.

Steve reminded the club members that the next board meeting will be held on February 18th at 11:00 AM. All members are welcome to attend.

Janean Handel reported the 200 wine/beer bags have sold out. Plan to pick up your bags on February 20th at the Auto Museum lobby from Noon to 5 PM. Steve thanked Janean for her hard work on the fundraiser. It turned out to be a great idea.

PROGRAM: Betsy Wittenberger introduced our program speaker, Bob Cobleigh, from RU Recovery. Bob is a semi-retired business owner now focusing on various addiction issues of the Hartford community, utilizing the extra time freed up from 40 years of business development and travel.

RU Recovery is a faith-based addiction recovery program consisting of 2800 chapters in the United States and 33 countries. A RU Recovery chapter recently opened in Hartford servicing the Hartford community and Washington County.

RU Recovery meets every Friday night from 7 to 9 pm at Hartford Bible Church. Anyone is welcome to attend and connect with others wanting to grow in their faith and ultimately transform their lives from addictions and undesirable behaviors to serving God and others through the Word of God.

Stories of victory are shared, groups and individuals are personally counseled from God's Word, and lessons are taught on overcoming temptation. Childcare and programs for children allow RU to benefit the entire family.

BIRTHDAY RAFFLE: Ane Ohm was the lucky winner of today's birthday raffle.

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

SERGEANT AT ARMS REPORT: Mary Brodzeller collected \$22.00 for the club.

CHASE THE ACE OF SPADES RAFFLE: Mike Mally won a lottery ticket and had a chance to win approximately \$180.00 but he didn't draw the Ace of Spades.