

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

March 4, 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:

3/4/21 Club Meeting @ Noon. Student of the Month Speech. Program Speakers - Roy Maxwell and Samantha Verburgt - Boys and Girls Club of Hartford.

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

3/23/21 All soup orders are due.

3/25/21 Soup order pickup date @ the Chandelier Ballroom

4/1/21 Club Meeting @ Noon. Student of the Month Speech.

4/15/21 Board Meeting @ 11:00 AM. Club meeting @ Noon. Student of the Month Speech.

Sgt at Arms Schedule - 2020-2021

March 2021 - Teri Kermendy

April 2021 - Dane Schepp
May 2021 - Irene Parker
June 2021 - Matt Schwechel

Greeter Schedule-2020-2021

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

Program Speaker Responsibilities

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

March/April - Nate Schlotthauer
May/June - Mike Mally

HUHS Pickup – Scott Helms

March Birthdays - Tim Algiers, Mary Brodzeller, Colleen Baus, Dawn Bondhus, Nate Schlotthauer, Jeff Walters, and Dave Wolbrink

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING
February 18, 2021

OPENING: President Steve Volkert called the meeting to order. Greg Ledesma led the club in prayer. Steve then led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The members sang “Happy Birthday to Ron

Schlitt and Fred Wittenberger. Congratulations Ron and Fred! Steve asked each Rotarian to place \$2 in the center of the table.

GREETERS REPORT: Fred Wittenberger introduced the February Students of the Month, Allison and Jada, Bob Kenzie, guest of Dave Wolbrink, Todd Rusniak, guest of Mark Lindborg and Dana Osmanski, guest of Betsy Wittenberger.

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

Allison is a goalkeeper on the girls soccer team and a member of the National Honor Society, the Best Buddies Program, and the HUHS Student-Athlete Leadership Council. She is also active in the Hartford Helping Hands 4-H Club. Through 4-H, Sutherland learned woodworking skills and how to become a better leader.

Allison has given back to the community by volunteering her time serving meals at the Summerfield Soup Kitchen and for Family Promise of Washington County. She has participated in the Salvation Army Bell Ringing campaign and helped with set construction for the Central Middle School and HUHS musicals. Allison has also served as a Special Olympics Volunteer Soccer and Basketball Coach and a Vacation Bible School leader through St. Kilian Church.

After graduation from high school, Allison plans to attend college to pursue a major Early Childhood Special Education.

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.

Janean Handel reported the 200 wine/beer bags have sold out. Please pick up your bags on February 20th at the Auto Museum lobby from Noon to 3 PM.

Steve reported that the club will conduct the No Soup for You fundraiser in March. The promotional flyer is done. Four types of soup will be available for sale. The price will be \$5 per pint and \$10 per quart. He will be sending out an email to the club with the final details.

Steve reported that the club will run the Packer Raffle again this year.

Steve spoke a little bit about the I give.com website. Using this website is a way to give back to the club when making purchases at various vendors. Steve will send out more details about the program via email soon. Ane Ohm will show you how to set up your account at an upcoming meeting.

PROGRAM: Dave Wolbrink presented a powerpoint program on the Greatest Drama of World War II highlighting the following key points:

- **How could a small island empire be so successful?**
- **The importance of December 7, 1941**
- **By 1942, Japan controlled most of Southeast Asia. This area was needed for natural resources to supply the Japanese war machine.**
- **Dave described the island hopping campaign by the United States after 1942. By taking back islands from Japanese control, it was possible to use them for future bombing runs on Japan.**
- **The United States feared approximately 1 million casualties if they had to conduct a land invasion of Japan. The Japanese soldier believed it was disgraceful to surrender. The United States decided to use the Atomic Bomb in August of 1945.**
- **Between August 9-15, the United States conducted over 1000 B-29 bombing missions. He also spoke about the importance of a secret mission to bomb a Russian refinery in Akita which helped bring about the surrender of Japan.**

BIRTHDAY RAFFLE: Guest Bob Kenzie was the lucky winner of today's birthday raffle.

ATTENDANCE REPORT: 17 members, 2 students and 3 guests were in attendance at today' club meeting. Ron Schlitt and John Spielmann attended the meeting virtually.

SERGEANT AT ARMS REPORT: Mary Brodzeller collected \$18.00 for the club.

CHASE THE ACE OF SPADES RAFFLE: Mike Mally won a lottery ticket and had a chance to win 201.00 but he drew the 8 of Spades.