

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

March 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:

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 1, 2021 - Mary Brodzeller
April 15, 2021 - Penny Jo Zagel
May 2021 - Fred Wittenberger
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 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

March 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. The members sang “Happy Birthday to Rotarians celebrating March birthdays. Steve asked each Rotarian to place \$2 in the center of the table.

GREETERS REPORT: March Students of the Month, Erica and Marina, Erica’s parents, Craig and Mary, Kristin Brandner, guest of

Tom Hostad, and program speakers, Maxwell Roy and Samantha Verburgt were in attendance at today's meeting.

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

Erica is a member of the varsity girl's softball team, the Best Buddies program, the H-Club, and currently serves as Vice-President of the HUHS Concert Choir. She also participated in girls basketball (2 years) and girls volleyball (1 year). Erica participated in the fall musical Little Shop of Horrors her sophomore year and Shrek: The Musical her junior year where she played Teen Fiona. She has qualified for state Solo and Ensemble for voice solos several times and won several awards for her picture taking when she was on The Hartford Chronicle her sophomore and junior year.

Erica has volunteered her time serving community lunches held by several churches in town, and has also helped deliver meals on wheels in the summertime. Through H-Club, she has participated in the Salvation Army Bell ringing campaign, the Toys for Tots drive, the Thanksgiving food drive, and the Erin School fitness day.

After graduation from high school, Erica plans to attend East Georgia State College to study psychology and play softball. East Georgia State College is a two year school so after that she will transfer to a four year college to hopefully play two more years of softball and earn her psychology degree. Erica hopes to go onto graduate school to earn her master's degree in sports psychology. She would like to coach college softball and ultimately would like to be a full-time head coach.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Steve highlighted the upcoming programs and events for the club.

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

Steve Volkert reported that this year's wine tasting fundraiser was a great success making over a \$5,000 profit.

Steve Volkert said we need 4 to 5 workers to help with the soup fundraiser on March 25th. If you can help that day, please let him know. Four types of soup will be available for sale. The price will be \$5

per pint and \$10 per quart. Please turn in order forms and money at the March 18th meeting. All final orders are due March 23rd.

PROGRAM: Maxwell Roy has been part of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Washington County since 2014. Samantha Verburgt is the Unit Director for the Hartford Boys and Girls Clubs. She has been with the Boys and Girls Clubs of Washington County for three years.

They spoke on the history of the Hartford Club from its first location at St. Aidan's Church to its current location at Lincoln and Rossman Schools. There is a great need for their services in the Hartford community. At their current locations, they serve hundreds of students on a daily basis. Through a power-point presentation, they shared what they do for youth and the community, the outcome and personal impacts they make on a daily basis in the community, and stories of youth and families who have benefited greatly from the work they do in the Hartford community.

BIRTHDAY RAFFLE: Tim Purman was the lucky winner of today's birthday raffle.

ATTENDANCE REPORT: 19 members, 2 students and 5 guests were in attendance at today's club meeting. Ron Schlitt attended the meeting virtually.

SERGEANT AT ARMS REPORT: Teri Kermendy collected \$31.00 for the club.

CHASE THE ACE OF SPADES RAFFLE: Student of the Month, Erica, won a lottery ticket and had a chance to win 210.00 but she drew the Ten of Clubs.