

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

April 1, 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:

4/1/21 Club Meeting @ Noon. Student of the Month Speech. Program Speaker - Kate Nickel - Executive Director - Friends Inc.

4/15/21 Board Meeting @ 11:00 AM. Club meeting @ Noon. Student of the Month Speech. Program Speaker - Elaine Motl - Executive Director - Visit Washington County.

5/6/21 Club meeting @ Noon. Student of the Month Speech. Teacher of the Year Luncheon.

5/20/21 Board Meeting @ 11:00 AM. Club meeting @ Noon. Student of the Month Speech. Program Speakers - Jim Biever and Tom Andrews - Green Bay Packer Program.

Sgt at Arms Schedule - 2020-2021

April 1, 2021 - Mary Brodzeller

April 15, 2021 - Penny Jo Zagel

May 2021 - Fred Wittenberger

June 2021 - Matt Schwechel

Greeter Schedule-2020-2021

April 2021 - Mark Wolbrink

May 2021 - Erin Wilk

June - 2021 - Penny Jo Zagel

Program Speaker Responsibilities

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

April Birthdays - Mike Mally, Tim Purman, and Jay Triick

**HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING
March 18, 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 read the names of the club members 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, program speaker - Mary Beth Seiser, guests Brian Hass, Deb Holter, Kacey Meinstedt, and Amy Wald were in attendance at today's meeting.

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

Marina was ranked in the top 4% of her class since 2018 and has been very involved in co-curricular activities at HUHS. She participated in girls tennis (4 years), Marching Band (4 years), Pep Band (4 years), Model UN (4 years), Spring Play (2 years), Fall Musical Pit Orchestra (1 year) and National Honor Society (2 years). In 2020, Marina was nominated to attend Badger Girls State.

Marina has given back to the community by volunteering her time serving food at the Holiday Folk Fair at State Fair Park, serving as a Vacation Bible School leader at St. Theresa of Calcutta church, working as a Ring Toss Booth Manager at the Erin School Fun Fair, and serving as an AP Government and Politics mentor. In 2017, she received the Shamrock Award given annually to one student based on involvement in school activities, leadership, attitude and volunteerism.

After graduation from high school, Marina plans to attend Hillsdale College in Hillsdale Michigan to pursue a major in American Studies/Politics with a minor in Marketing.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Steve highlighted the upcoming programs and events for the club.

The date for this year's golf outing fundraiser will be June 28th at the Washington County Golf course. The entry fee is \$125 per golfer. More details about the event will be coming soon.

The consensus of the members attending today's meeting is to have this year's Changing of the Guard ceremony to be held as an evening event. More details about the event will be coming soon.

Steve Volkert reported that the soup orders are going well. All orders need to be placed by March 23rd. Six Rotarians have volunteered to help work the event.

Tim Purman presented Paul Harris awards to Peter Wilk, Greg Ledesma and Ron Schlitt in a special ceremony.

Dave Wolbirnk promoted World Water Day on March 22nd.

Mark Lindborg is looking for a volunteer to work as the Youth Exchange Officer for next year. The club will not have an inbound student next year. We may have an outbound student. If interested in this position, please contact Mark.

PROGRAM: Former District Governor, Mary Beth Seiser, presented a program on the Rotary Foundation. Rotary is dedicated to causes that build international relationships, improve lives, and create a better world to

support our peace efforts and end polio forever. She highlighted the six main causes of Rotary: To promote peace, to fight diseases, to provide clean water, sanitation and hygiene, to save mothers and children, to support education and to grow local economies. She also spoke about the importance of the district grant program and how each member should contribute each year to the Rotary Foundation.

BIRTHDAY RAFFLE: Kacey Mienstedt, Amy Wald and Mark Lindborg were the lucky winners of today's birthday raffles.

ATTENDANCE REPORT: 20 members, 2 students and 5 guests were in attendance at today's club meeting.

SERGEANT AT ARMS REPORT: Teri Kermendy collected \$42.00 for the club. Tom Doubleday paid a Happy Fine to announce his recent retirement and that Cora and him are expecting their first grandchild in April.

CHASE THE ACE OF SPADES RAFFLE: Guest Deb Holter won a lottery ticket and had a chance to win 240.00 but she drew the Five of Spades.