

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

April 15, 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:

4/15/21 Board Meeting @ 11:00 AM. Club meeting @ Noon. Student of the Month Speeches. 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. We will be honoring the Teachers of the Year from Hartford Union High School, School District of Hartford Jt. #1, and St. Kilian School.

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 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 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 April 1, 2021

OPENING: President Steve Volkert called the meeting to order. Steve led the club in prayer followed by the playing of the National Anthem in honor of the Milwaukee Brewers opening day game. Steve asked each Rotarian to place \$2 in the center of the table.

GREETERS REPORT: There were 14 members, program speaker Kate Nichol and her associate Melissa, and Lori Ditter, guest of Steve Volkert in attendance at today's meeting.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: The students were not in attendance at today's meeting due to spring break at the high school.

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.

Steve Volkert reported that the Hartford Rotary Foundation board met this morning to discuss the potential of bringing back the Vision House program. Before any decision is made, it will be brought back to the membership for final approval of the project.

The next Rotary Board meeting will be held on April 15th at 11:00 AM. All interested members are welcome to attend the meeting.

Steve Volkert reported that the Soup to Go fundraiser was a success. The chef prepared 15 gallons of soup. The club made an approximate profit of \$1,100 on the fundraiser.

PROGRAM: Executive Director, Kate Nichol, presented a program on FRIENDS, Inc. Serving Washington County since 1978, FRIENDS, Inc. is the sole provider of domestic violence and sexual assault programs. Kate has been with the organization for the past 17 years. They envision a socially just community where all voices are heard, where all gender identities are made to feel safe, and where all acts of domestic violence, sexual assault, and oppression are neither accepted nor tolerated. The key services provided are: 24 Hour Crisis Line, Emergency Shelter, Advocacy, Legal Assistance, Art Therapy, Support Groups, Transitional Living, and Prevention Education.

BIRTHDAY RAFFLE: Ron Schlitt was the lucky winner of today's birthday raffle.

ATTENDANCE REPORT: 14 members and 3 guests were in attendance at today's club meeting.

SERGEANT AT ARMS REPORT: Mike Mally collected \$23.00 at today's meeting.

CHASE THE ACE OF SPADES RAFFLE: Erin Wilk won a lottery ticket and had a chance to win 251.00 but she drew the Ten of Diamonds.