

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

May 6, 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:

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, Jamie Lauer from Hartford Union High School, Angela Cleary from the School District of Hartford Jt. #1, and Karen Kapellusch from 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.

6/3/21 Club Meeting @ Noon.

6/17/21 Board Meeting @ 11:00 AM. Club Meeting @ Noon. Hartford Rotary Foundation Annual meeting immediately after the regular club meeting.

6/28/21 Hartford Rotary Club/Boys and Girls Club of Washington County Golf Outing @ Washington County Golf Club.

Sgt at Arms Schedule - 2020-2021

May 2021 - Fred Wittenberger

June 2021 - Matt Schwechel

Greeter Schedule-2020-2021

May 2021 - Erin Wilk

June - 2021 - Penny Jo Zagel

Program Speaker Responsibilities

May 6, 2021 - Ron Schlitt

May 20, 2021 - Tim Algiers

June 3, 2021 - Colleen Baus

June 17, 2021 - Tom Doubleday

Chase the Ace Duties

May/June - Mike Mally

HUHS Pickup – Scott Helms

May Birthdays - Matt Schwechel and Erin Wilk

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING

April 15, 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 club sang “Happy Birthday” to Mike Mally. Congratulations Mike!!! Steve asked each Rotarian to place \$2 in the center of the table.

GREETERS REPORT: Mark Wolbrink announced that there were 21 members, program speaker Elaine Motl, Students of the Month Stephanie and Olivia, Brian Fleming guest of Steve Volkert, Jamie Harvey Wilms and Jim Bohn guests of Tom Hostad, and Dana Osmanski guest of Betsy Wittenberger in attendance at today’s meeting.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Students of the Month, Stephanie and Olivia, gave speeches to the club highlighting their accomplishments and future plans.

Stephanie has been active in Student Council (4 years), FBLA (3 years), DECA (3 years), Girls Tennis (4 years), National Honor Society (2 years), National Business Honors Society (2 years), and Boys Tennis Manager (4 years) at HUHS. She finished in 1st Place at the FBLA State competition and in 4th Place at the DECA State competition. This past year, Stephanie served as the FBLA Region 6 Vice-President.

Stephanie has volunteered her time serving as a tutor, helping at a local Halloween food drive (2 years), handing out gifts at a local children's Christmas party (4 years), collecting crayons to be remelted into new crayons for hospitals, and making blankets for homeless shelters (3 years).

After graduation from high school, Stephanie plans to attend UW-Madison to major in Finance and Investment Banking. She would eventually like to pursue a career in Corporate Law.

Olivia has participated in Girls Volleyball (4 years), Girls Basketball (4 years), Girls Soccer (4 years), National Honor Society (2 years), H-Club (3 years) at HUHS. She received the WVCA Individual All-Academic Award (grades 10-12), served as an H-Club Events Coordinator during her senior year, and was named Captain of the Girls Basketball team. Olivia was one of ten students invited to the Sportsmanship Summit in Stevens Point and one of four students invited to the Kevin Atlas Leadership Conference.

Olivia has volunteered through National Honor Society and H-Club which included coaching at K-3 and K-8 Hartford basketball and soccer camps and helping coach a 5th/7th grade Hartford Basketball Club team. She has also volunteered her time at her church as an assistant Sunday School Teacher and working at church fish fries and cookie sales. Olivia has also worked at the annual Lincoln School Fun Fair and at Paws in Thrift.

After graduation from high school, Olivia plans to attend the University of Minnesota to study Architecture/Interior Design.

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. Steve Volkert passed around a sign up sheet for members to commit to being sponsors or golfers for the event. The sign up sheet will be sent around again at the May 6th club meeting.

For this meeting's membership minute, each member present introduced themselves to the guests in attendance at the meeting.

The next Rotary Board meeting will be held on May 20th at 11:00 AM. All interested members are welcome to attend the meeting.

Steve Volkert did the first reading for Jim Bohn as the newest member of the Hartford Rotary Club.

Mark Lindborg is looking for members to serve on the Changing of the Guard committee to organize the event for a time and date in late June. If interested in serving on the committee, please contact Mark.

The annual meeting of the Hartford Rotary Foundation will take place immediately after the club meeting on June 17th.

PROGRAM: Dawn Bondhus introduced Elaine Motl, Executive Director of the Washington County Convention & Visitor Bureau. Elaine has served as the director since 2010. The mission of the organization is building stronger communities and businesses by promoting tourism that features Washington County's cultural, recreational, and historical attractions. She highlighted some interesting statistics about tourism in Washington County.

- **The top attractions are Holy Hill, the Museum of Wisconsin Art, the Wisconsin Auto Museum, Pike Lake State Park and the Schauer Arts and Activities Center.**
- **Marketing and Advertising is done outside of Washington County. 60,000 booklets promoting day trips are circulated in counties near Washington County. 15,000 booklets are circulated in the Chicago area.**
- **In 2019, Washington County was ranked 24th out of the 72 counties in Wisconsin bringing in \$131 million dollars in tourist revenue.**

BIRTHDAY RAFFLE: Student of the Month, Stephanie was the lucky winner of today's birthday raffle.

ATTENDANCE REPORT: 21 members, 2 students, and 5 guests were in attendance at today' club meeting.

SERGEANT AT ARMS REPORT: Penny Jo Zagel collected \$50.00 at today's meeting.

CHASE THE ACE OF SPADES RAFFLE: Dave Wolbbrink won a lottery ticket and had a chance to win \$273.00 but he drew the Two of Diamonds.