

# **HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN**

**May 20, 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:**

**5/20/21 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 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**

**May 6, 2021**

**OPENING:** President Steve Volkert called the meeting to order. Dave Wolbrink led the club in prayer. Steve then led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The club sang “Happy Birthday” to Erin Wilk. Congratulations Erin!!! Steve asked each Rotarian to place \$2 in the center of the table.

**GREETERS REPORT:** Erin Wilk announced that there were 20 members, Student of the Month, Grace, Brian Fleming guest of Steve Volkert, Adam Majerus and Alex Camille guests of Mark Smits, Dan Dobner Principal - Hartford Union High School, Joe Viste Principal - School District of Hartford Jt. #1, Angela Cleary and her husband John, Jamie Lauer and her husband Tom, and Karen Kapellusch and her husband Kevin in attendance at today’s meeting.

**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:** Students of the Month, Grace gave a speech to the club highlighting her accomplishments and future plans.

Grace is a member of the H-Club, Math Club, the National Honor Society and was a member of the varsity girls tennis team all 4 years. Throughout her life, Grace has been very active in competitive Irish Dance. She has placed 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th at the Regionals Individually - 1st, 2nd, 3rd at the Regionals as a team. Grace also placed 18th and 22nd at the Nationals individually and finished 61st, 55th and 37th at the World Championships individually. She has had the opportunity to perform at

auditoriums and theaters across the United States and Japan as a member of the Trinity Irish Dance Company. When Grace was only 9 years old, she was chosen to be one of 16 Irish Dancers on a U13 Choreography Team. All of the other dancers were 11 and 12. The team competed at the World Championships of Irish Dance in London and won GOLD for the United States!

Grace has given back to the community by volunteering her time at the St. Gabriel Flea Market, the St. Ben's Meal Program, the Salvation Army bell ringing campaign, the Collect/Pack shoes for Souls for Jesus program, Enchantment in the Park in West Bend, the Children's Hospital Phonathon, and various Irish Dance programs.

After high school, Grace plans to attend St. Norbert College in De Pere, WI to pursue a major in Biology focusing on pre-med or pre-physical therapy. She also plans to play tennis for St. Norbert College.

## **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. We are still in need of Silent Auction baskets for the event. A sign up sheet will be circulated at the May 20th club meeting.

Ane Ohm paid a \$10 fine to promote the ribbon cutting ceremony for Affiliated Student Services at their new location. She will be hosting the Hartford Chamber of Commerce after 5 events on May 19th.

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

Jim Bohn will be inducted as the newest member of the Hartford Rotary Club at the May 20th club meeting.

Mark Lindborg needs people to help weed at the Gazebo in the next few weeks. If you are able to help with this project, please let him know.

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

**PROGRAM:** Ron Schlitt conducted the 2021 Teacher of the Year Recognition Program. He presented a plaque and a gift from the club to Jamie Lauer - Hartford Union High School, Karen Kapellusch - St. Kilian School, and Angela Cleary - School District of Hartford Jt. #1.

Jamie Lauer joined the Hartford Union High School Staff in 2012. She did not start off in the field of education but spent much of her early career doing research on a human blood substitute at Northfield Laboratories in Chicago. Jamie also did research at the Arizona Heart Institute and at Northwestern University. At Hartford she now teaches chemistry and is also an assistant girl's cross country and track coach.

Karen Kapellusch has been a member of the Hartford community as both a student and an educator. She has taught at St. Kilian School for 31 years. Karen is a 1989 graduate of the University of Wisconsin Eau Claire. She received her Bachelor of Science degree majoring in Elementary Education and minoring in Language Arts. She was hired at St. Kilian School as a 5th grade teacher where she continues and spends much of her time leading, planning, and participating in many school wide Social Studies projects. Karen continues to find teaching her passion and is still motivated to introduce new and interesting ways to instruct and motivate her students.

Angie Cleary received her Bachelor of Science in Education Degree from University of Wisconsin-Whitewater in 1987, where she majored in Special Education. Angie began teaching at Lincoln Elementary as a long-term substitute teacher in the fall of 1989 and was hired as a full-time special education teacher in 1990 for Central Middle School. In 2009, she earned her Masters of Science in Education from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh. In addition to her teacher role, Angie is a team leader at Central. In this role, she is an advocate and leader for the special education staff. She helps with scheduling, attends leadership meetings, provides communication and facilitates grade level activities.

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

**ATTENDANCE REPORT:** 20 members, 1 student, and 10 guests were in attendance at today's club meeting.

**SERGEANT AT ARMS REPORT: Fred Wittenberger collected \$21.00 at today's meeting.**

**CHASE THE ACE OF SPADES RAFFLE: Dave Wolbbrink won a lottery ticket and had a chance to win \$287.00 but he drew the Three of Hearts.**