

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

July 15, 2021

“Serve To Change Lives”

“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:

7/15/21 Board Meeting @ 11:00 AM. Club Meeting @ Noon. Program topic: Rotary Fellowships...What is ROAR? - Dale Anderson, program speaker.

8/5/21 Club Meeting @ Noon. The Packer Raffle drawing will take place at today’s meeting.

8/19/21 Board Meeting @ 11:00 AM. Club Meeting @ Noon.

Sgt at Arms Schedule - 2021-2022

July 2021 - Tim Algiers

August 2021 - Dane Schepp

September 2021 - Gretchen Vickney

October 2021 - Dawn Bondhus

November 2021 - Nate Schlotthauer

December 2021 - Jay Triick

January 2022 - Erin Wilk

February 2022 - Mark Wolbrink

March 2022 - Jeff Walters

April 2022 - Greg Ledesma

May 2022 - Mark Smits

June 2022 - Dave Wolbrink

Greeter Schedule-2021-2022

TBD

Program Speaker Responsibilities

July 15, 2021 - Program speaker - Dale Anderson

Chase the Ace Duties

Schedule TBD

HUHS Pickup – Scott Helms

July Birthdays - Scott Helms

Please remember that during your birthday month you are expected to donate \$10 to the birthday raffle or provide a unique gift to be used for the raffle.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ROTARY MEETING

July 1, 2021

OPENING: President Mark Lindborg called the meeting to order. Tom Hostad led the club in prayer. Mark then led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The club sang “Happy Birthday” to Scott Helms. Congratulations Scott! Mark asked each Rotarian to place \$2 in the center of the table.

GREETERS REPORT: Brian Fleming announced that there were 24 members in attendance at today’s meeting.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mark highlighted the upcoming programs and events for the club.

Mark announced that the Changing of the Guard dinner was a wonderful evening. He thanked the committee for organizing the event.

Fred Wittenberger promoted the Packer Raffle fundraiser. Please sell and turn in your tickets as soon as possible. With one month left to go, we have not covered our costs. Please SELL, SELL, SELL!!! The drawing will take place at the August 5th Club meeting.

Mark thanked the volunteers that helped at the golf outing on June 28th. We had nice weather for the outing and everyone participating had a great time!

Scott Helms promoted the 2021 Hartford Athletic Department Golf Outing and Dinner scheduled for Friday, August 13th at the Hartford Golf Club. He provided brochures for the event.

Mark Lindborg passed around a Gazebo weeding schedule at today's meeting. Weeding at the Gazebo needs to be done next week. It doesn't take long to do. He has heard from a number of people that the park looks great!

Dave Wolbrink announced that the 2021-22 directory will be going to press in a few days.

Mark Lindborg presented Julie Wilk with the President-Elect pin, Mary Brodzeller with the President Nominee pin, and Scott Helms and Nate Schlotthauer with director pins.

PROGRAM: Jeff Walters and Scott Helms presented a program on the facility updates being done at HUHS. 5.5 million dollars have been spent so far updating the following facilities. There is no tax increase for district residents.

- **Updated the 50 year old science labs**
- **Updated 2 original bathrooms**
- **Old offices renovated into the new weight room and fitness center**
- **Old cafeteria renovated into new district offices**
- **Renovated the culinary arts lab**
- **Drama Lecture Hall totally updated**
- **The old fitness center renovated into a modern wrestling space that can also be used by the physical education department**
- **The library is being renovated and adding 3 additional classrooms**

In order to be competitive with other districts, approximately 12 million dollars is being proposed to upgrade the outdoor athletic facilities.

- **Resurface the track and 8 tennis court complex**
- **Add lights to the existing tennis court complex**
- **Move the varsity football field behind the school with new lights, artificial turf and new home and visitor bleachers with new press boxes.**
- **Add drain tile to the soccer fields behind the school**
- **Convert Gib Mahr Field to a soccer only complex with artificial turf**
- **Add 8 tennis courts on the corner of Monroe and Cedar Street.**
- **Convert the Lincoln field softball complex into a dual purpose softball/baseball complex with artificial turf.**

BIRTHDAY RAFFLE: Dave Wolbrink was the lucky winner of today's birthday raffle. He donated the \$10.00 back to the club. Thanks Dave!

ATTENDANCE REPORT: 24 members were in attendance at today's meeting.

SERGEANT AT ARMS REPORT: Tim Algiers collected \$27.00 at today's meeting. Penny Jo Zagel paid a "Happy Fine" to announce that her daughter finished 6th at the WIAA State Track Meet.

CHASE THE ACE OF SPADES RAFFLE: Julie Wilk won a lottery ticket and had a chance to win \$374.00 but she drew the Seven of Hearts.