

# HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

October 7, 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:

**10/7/21 Club Meeting @ Noon. Student of the Month speech. Program Speaker - Danny Frey II - Washington County Foster Closet**

**10/21/21 Board Meeting @ 11:00 AM. Club Meeting @ Noon. Student of the Month speech. Program Speaker - Teri Otis, Founding member of 100+ Women Who Care Washington County**

**11/4/21 Club Meeting @ Noon. Student of the Month speech.**

**11/18/21 Board Meeting @ 11:00 AM. Club Meeting @ Noon. Student of the Month Speech**

## Sgt at Arms Schedule - 2021-2022

**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**

**October 2021 - Adam Majerus**  
**November 2021 - Dane Schepp**  
**December 2021 - Greg Ledesma**  
**January 2022 - Matt Schwechel**  
**February 2022 - Tim Purman**  
**March 2022 - Loni Jaeger**  
**April 2022 - Penny Jo Zagel**  
**May 2022 - Betsy Wittenberger**  
**June 2022 - Tom Hostad**

**Program Speaker Responsibilities**

**10/7/21 - Gretchen Vickney**  
**10/21/21 - John Spielmann**  
**11/4/21 - Erin Wilk**  
**11/18/21 - Tim Purman**  
**12/2/21 - Ane Ohm**  
**12/16/21 - Jim Bohn**  
**1/6/22 - Dane Schepp**  
**1/20/22 - Dana Osmanski**  
**2/3/22 - Matt Schwechel**  
**2/17/22 - Mary Brodzeller**  
**3/3/22 - Nate Schlotthauer**  
**3/17/22 - Tom Hostad**  
**4/7/22 - Loni Jaeger**  
**4/21/22 - Betsy Wittenberger**  
**5/5/22 - Ron Schlitt (Teacher of the Year Luncheon)**  
**5/19/22 - Dave Wolbrink**  
**6/2/22 - Brian Fleming**  
**6/16/22 - Dawn Bondhus**

**Chase the Ace Duties**

**September-October/2021 - Brian Fleming**  
**November-December/2021 - Peter Wilk**  
**January-February/2022 - Jim Bohn**  
**March-April/2022 - Fred Wittenberger**  
**May-June/2022 - Irene Parker**

**HUHS Pickup – Scott Helms**

**October Birthdays - Ane Ohm**

**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 September 16, 2021**

**OPENING:** President Mark Lindborg called the meeting to order. Peter Wilk led the club in prayer. Mark then led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The club sang “Happy Birthday” to Chuck Oliver. Mark Lindborg asked each Rotarian to place \$2 in the center of the table.

**GREETERS REPORT:** Kacey Meyer-Nienstedt introduced our program speaker Bill Smith, Students of the Month Riley and Jacob, and Dane Schepp’s son Emmit.

**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:** September Students of the Month Riley and Jacob gave a brief talk about their accomplishments and future plans at today’s meeting.

Riley is a member of the National Honor Society, Captain of the Varsity Girls Volleyball Team and President of the H-Club at HUHS. She is currently ranked first in her class academically and was named 3 times First Team All-Conference and 2 times Honorable Mention All-State in volleyball.

Over the summer, Riley volunteered to help coach at the Hartford youth volleyball camps, helped set up and run game stations at Ozzy Fest, helped organize local blood drives, and helped lay mulch at the Sycamore Tree Daycare.

After graduation from HUHS, Riley plans to attend Loyola University in Maryland to play volleyball. She has an older sister who also attended Loyola University in Maryland to play volleyball but they won’t have the opportunity to play together. Riley plans to pursue a degree in Actuarial Sciences because she really enjoys math.

Jacob has participated in numerous sports and clubs during his high school career. He has been a member of the Varsity Cross Country and Varsity Track teams all four years. Jacob was on the varsity swimming team during his freshman year. He is currently a member of the H-Club and the Math team. Jacob ran at the state track meet last year placing 8th in the 4x800 relay team event.

Jacob has given back to the community by volunteering his time packing boxes for troops around the world and cleaning gravestones at local cemeteries. He has also worked on other community projects through the HUHS H-Club.

After high school, Jacob plans on going to a 4-year college to study engineering. He has toured Madison, Purdue, Duke, North Carolina, and North Carolina State but at this time, he has not decided which school he will be attending.

## **EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT:**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Mark highlighted the upcoming programs and events for the club.**

Mark Lindborg circulated the sign up sheet for the club sponsored Hartford Rotary work t-shirts.

The board approved a \$1,000 donation to the HUHS outdoor facility update campaign. The club will be recognized as part of the Captain's Team.

The board approved a \$600 expenditure to have the Hartford Rotary Club listed on the updated Hartford Welcome Signs if the city does move forward with the project.

The board has requested that the Hartford Rotary Foundation Board review a request for funds for a Guatemala Water project sponsored by the Rotary Club of Milwaukee.

Janean Handel reported that the club will again sell wine/beer bags instead of having an in person wine tasting event in February. More details to come about the fundraiser will be shared in the next few weeks. The bag price this year will be \$50.00.

The next Rotary board meeting is scheduled for October 21st at 11:00 AM. All interested members are welcome to attend.

**PROGRAM:** Penny Jo Zagel introduced our program speaker Bill Smith. Bill Smith is the state director of the NFIB. NFIB is America's leading small business association - representing over 325,000 small and independent businesses across the nation, including 9,00 members in Wisconsin. The NFIB is a lobbying organization that sets its public

**policy positions by regularly polling members and acting on their advice on healthcare, taxes, labor, regulatory reform, and other issues on behalf of small businesses.**

**BIRTHDAY RAFFLE: Julie Wilk the lucky winner of today's birthday raffle.**

**ATTENDANCE REPORT: There were 25 Rotarians, 3 students and 1 guest in attendance at today's meeting.**

**SERGEANT AT ARMS REPORT: Gretchen Vickney collected \$27.00 at today's meeting.**

**CHASE THE ACE OF SPADES RAFFLE: Mark Lindborg won a lottery ticket and had a chance to win \$50.00 but he drew the Ace of Hearts.**