

# **HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN**

**October 21, 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:**

**10/21/21 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**

**10/24/21 World Polio Day - Pints for Polio fundraiser being held at several local pubs.**

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

**11/11/21 Soup for You fundraiser pickup.**

**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**

**10/21/21 - 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 October 7, 2021**

**OPENING:** President Mark Lindborg called the meeting to order. Mark then led the club in prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Mark asked each Rotarian to place \$2 in the center of the table.

**GREETERS REPORT:** Adam Majerus introduced our program speaker Danny Frey and Students of the Month Connor and Maddy.

**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:** Connor gave a brief talk about his accomplishments and future plans at today's meeting. Maddy will give her talk at the October 21st club meeting.

Connor is involved in Student Council (President), Fall Musical (Uncle Fester in The Addams Family), H-Club (Vice-President), Best Buddies (President), FBLA (Secretary), Forensics, Math Club, National Honor Society, Cross Country, and Track. He is also the President of the Concert Choir at HUHS. Connor has been on the High Honor Roll all four years at HUHS, was a 2020 Jerry Award Recipient for Outstanding Lead Performance as Lord Farquaad in Shrek the Musical, earned 1st Place at the 2021 State Forensics Competition, and 8th place at the 2021 State FBLA Competition.

Outside of school, Connor enjoys performing and touring with Kids From Wisconsin during the summer. He has performed professionally at The Fireside Dinner Theatre, The Palace Theater in the Dells, Capital City Theatre, and Lees McRae Summer Theatre in North Carolina.

Connor has given back to his community by hand making blankets for children in need with Project Linus, running activities at Ozzy Fest, cheering on participants at the Shamrock Shuffle, organizing blood drives, teaching at Realize Your Dream Outreach sessions with Kids From Wisconsin, and fundraising for the United Way's area school dance.

After high school Connor plans to earn a BFA in musical theatre.

**EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT:**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

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

**Mark Lindborg announced that the Hartford Rotary work t-shirts are here and can be picked up today**

**Mark announced that the rain barrels installed recently at the Gazebo are working great. On October 9th in observance of Environmental Day of Service, the Hartford Rotary Club will do a river cleanup from Willowbrook Park to Hartford Rotary Park. Volunteers should report at 9 AM. We should be done by 11AM.**

**Fred promoted World Polio Day which will be held on October 24th. For a \$10 donation club members received a Polio Magnet for their car. The club will also be involved in the Pints for Polio fundraiser on October 24th at several local pubs. A \$1.00 donation from the sale of each pint of beer that day will be made from the participating bars to the Polio Eradication fundraiser.**

**Start taking your soup orders!!! The Soup for You fundraiser will take place on November 11th. Soup orders can be picked up from 4:30 - 7:30 PM that day. Posters and order forms were distributed at today's meeting.**

**Janean Handel reported that the club will again sell wine/beer bags instead of having an in person wine tasting event in February. She distributed a sheet with the items the committee needs sponsors for. Please contact her if interested in sponsoring an item. The bag price this year will be \$50.00.**

**Mark announced that the club has applied for a grant for the club Literacy Project.**

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

**PROGRAM: Gretchen Vickney introduced our program speaker Danny Frey who presented a program on the Washington County Foster Closet. Since 2017, the Washington County Foster Closet has served foster families and foster children in Washington County by**

**offering clothing and resources while providing support to our foster families and bringing awareness to our community. The non-profit recently acquired storage space on Washington Street in West Bend. The Washington County Foster Closet eases the financial burden on foster parents who would otherwise have to purchase entire new wardrobes for children being placed in their homes.**

**BIRTHDAY RAFFLE: Mike Mally was the lucky winner of today's birthday raffle.**

**ATTENDANCE REPORT: There were 24 Rotarians, 2 students and 1 guest in attendance at today's meeting.**

**SERGEANT AT ARMS REPORT: Dawn Bondhus collected \$24.00 at today's meeting.**

**CHASE THE ACE OF SPADES RAFFLE: Tom Doubleday won a lottery ticket and had a chance to win \$57.50 but he drew the 8 of Clubs.**