

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

December 2, 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:

12/2/21 Club Meeting @ Noon. Student of the Month speech. Ane Ohm will present a program on membership and orientation. Bylaw vote today. Members were notified of the proposed change to the Bylaws in regards to Corporate Membership via email communication on 11/22/21. The bylaw changes are attached to the December 2nd bulletin.

12/16/21 Board Meeting @ 11:00 AM. Club Meeting @ Noon. Student of the Month Speech.

1/6/22 Club Meeting @ Noon. Student of the Month Speech.

1/20/22 Board Meeting @ 11:00 AM. Club Meeting @ Noon. Student of the Month Speech.

Sgt at Arms Schedule - 2021-2022

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

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

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

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

HUHS Pickup – Scott Helms

December Birthdays - Alex Kenealy and Gretchen Vickney

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

November 18, 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: Dane Schepp introduced Students of the Month, Margaret and Kira.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Kira gave a brief talk about her accomplishments and future plans at today's meeting.

Kira is a member of the Varsity Girls Tennis Team, Girls Softball, H-Club, Student Council, the Math Team and Math Club, National Honor Society, Creatif (literary magazine), and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She was selected as Girls Tennis Team Captain and was named to the Homecoming and Prom Court at HUHS. Kira has been enrolled in many honors and AP classes including Honors English 9, Honors English 10, AP Language and Composition, AP Government and Politics, AP US History, AP Psychology, Honors Algebra II, Honors Geometry, AP Calculus AB, AP Biology and AP Chemistry. In addition to completing the biomedical science program through Project Lead the Way and these high-level courses, Kira also completed a semester at Baylor University.

Kira has given back to her community by volunteering her time as a Religious Education teaching assistant, academic coach and peer mentor and serving as chair of the HUHS Student Council Blood Drive.

After graduation from HUHS, Kira plans to further her education majoring in Biochemistry to eventually pursue a career in medicine specializing in Pediatric Cardiology.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mark highlighted the upcoming programs and events for the club.

Janean handed out posters and order forms for the Hartford Rotary Club Wine and Beer Tasting Bags. She said 13 bags have been sold so far.

Mark Lindborg sent around a sign up sheet for members to record any new fundraising ideas to replace the Packer Raffle.

Steve Volkert announced that the club made approximately \$1200 from the recent soup fundraiser.

Colleen Baus announced that the 3rd and 4th quarter billing will be done together.

Steve Volkert promoted the Taste of Washington County fundraiser for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Washington County. If you are interested, he has tickets for sale.

Mark Lindborg presented a program encouraging members to consider making yearly donations to the Rotary Foundation.

PROGRAM: Tim Purman announced that he had never given his classification speech so he gave it at today's meeting. Tim was born in Racine, WI. He moved to Hartford 1975 when his father came to manage the J.C. Penny store. Tim earned a degree in Agricultural Science and Farm Management from Illinois Wesleyan University. He started working in the banking industry joining 1st National Bank in Hartford in 1985. Tim has been with Forte Bank for the past 36 years and became President and CEO in 2000. He has been married to Shari for 35 years and has two children, Ben and Caitlyn. Tim became a member of the Hartford Rotary Club in 1990 and is a Past President and Paul Harris Fellow.

BIRTHDAY RAFFLE: Student of the Month, Maggie and Tom Hostad were the lucky winners of today's birthday raffle.

ATTENDANCE REPORT: There were 22 Rotarians and 2 students in attendance at today's meeting.

SERGEANT AT ARMS REPORT: Tim Purman collected \$43.00 at today's meeting. Tim paid a "Happy Fine" to announce the recent wedding of his son Ben.

CHASE THE ACE OF SPADES RAFFLE: Steve Volkert won a lottery ticket and had a chance to win \$114.00 but he drew the 9 of Hearts.