

HARTFORD ROTARY BULLETIN

December 16, 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:

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

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

12/16/21 - 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, Adam Majerus 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. Greg Ledesma led the club in prayer. Mark then led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Gretchen Vickney, Adam Majerus and Alex Kenealy have December birthdays. Mark asked each Rotarian to place \$2 in the center of the table.

GREETERS REPORT: There were 17 members and Rotary Students of the Month, Ashlee and Rebecca, in attendance at today's meeting. Jon Sacs from West Bend Sunrise Rotary Club was also in attendance. He gave a presentation on the Enchanted Raffle Fundraiser. The drawing will take place on December 7, 2021. He asked for Hartford Rotarians to support the fundraiser by buying raffle tickets.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Ashlee and Rebecca will give a brief talk about their accomplishments and future plans at the December 16th club meeting.

EXCHANGE STUDENT REPORT:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mark highlighted the upcoming programs and events for the club.

Mike Mally has recovered from heart valve surgery and was in attendance at the meeting.

Early Literacy book project – Mark and Steve met with staff at the Hartford Froedtert Clinic on November 30th to propose expanding the project to their clinic. They were enthusiastically supportive and we are now making plans to supply them with books to be provided to families at pediatric wellness exams.

Wine Tasting – Janean reported that we really need to work on ticket sales.

Mary Brodzeller announced – Special at Schauer Center for upcoming show – Buy one ticket and get one free – Old Befana show on December 11th .

Bylaw Change – Proposed bylaw amendment to define all membership classes for the club. Active, honorary, Rule of 85, Corporate with full active members and substitutes. Notification was given via email to all club members of proposed bylaw changes on November 22, 2021.

Motion made to adopt the new amendment to the bylaws – Dave Wolbrink. Second – Peter Wilk – There was no further discussion. Approved unanimously by voice vote.

The next Rotary Board meeting will be held on December 16th at 11:00 AM. All members are encouraged to attend.

PROGRAM: Ane Ohm (Membership committee) made a presentation on the importance of new member orientation and integrating them into the club. There is a sense that clubs sign them up as new members and then do not cultivate their participation. Rotary reports that among all club members that leave cite time and cost, the club environment, and unmet expectations as reasons for leaving. We must strive to be transparent about costs, to make an effort to be welcoming, engage them early on in conversation and in club activities.

BIRTHDAY RAFFLE: Fred Wittenberger was the lucky winner of today's birthday raffle.

ATTENDANCE REPORT: There were 17 Rotarians and 2 students, and 1 guest in attendance at today's meeting.

SERGEANT AT ARMS REPORT:

CHASE THE ACE OF SPADES RAFFLE: Mark Lindborg won a lottery ticket and had a chance to win the pot but he drew the King of Spades.