



Waunakee Rotary Club

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Waunakee Rotary Club President Drew Lawrence updated the club on action taken by the board of directors during club assembly May 3.

The board voted to send \$159 of funds collected for Polio Plus to Rotary International. Also, the board voted to contribute \$200 for the Waunakee Police Department's National Night Out program.

Thank you notes were received for the club's contributions to the Post Prom Committee, the Community Band Scholarship and the Senior Center.

Drew noted that the Waunakee Youth Soccer Association and Lions Club had agreed to help with the Rotary in Lights event this year.

The club also thanked Ray and Harriet Statz for coordinating the Russian exchange project.

The various committees also reported on their work.

Jim Tubbs said there is a shortage of speakers, and he would appreciate any suggestions from club members. Just contact him with the name and phone number of the prospective speaker and he can arrange it. Susan Vergeront will be the presenter at the next meeting and will talk about her trip to Katrina-ravaged Gulfport, Miss., where members of her congregation helped to rebuild.

Jim also reported that the club is hoping to revamp the sunshine committee. Phil Willems will be the contact, forcing some club members to question whether the "sunshine" name was still appropriate. Whatever the committee is named, if you hear of a member who is ill or in need of support – or who is celebrating a landmark – let Phil know so the club can send a card or flowers.

The International Committee is taking a hiatus after a busy time

hosting the Russian graphic design professionals. But there are projects planned in Nigeria and South America.

Greg Garton reported on the exchange student the club is planning to host. In order to host future students, the club needs to have a Youth Exchange Counselor and a Youth Exchange Officer in place a year and half in advance. Greg said the club needs to plan for future counselors and officers and urges anyone interested to let him know.

Reporting for the fund-raising committee, Phil Willems said the club plans to save funds by sending the newsletter by e-mail only to those club members with electronic mail accounts. Other club members would continue to receive the newsletter through the U.S. Postal Service. The committee is also looking to revamp the Superbowl Sunday event.

Rod Cupp said the community service committee plans to do some work at the Rotary Plaza at 5 p.m. May 10 replanting or adding new flowers and plants.

Drew said the club accepted the resignation of Ron Niesen at its board meeting. Steve Schlaver of the Meadows at Sixmile Creek has joined the club but has yet to be inducted.

Other items:

- Endres Manufacturing is sponsoring Waunakee Night at a Mallards Game June 1.

- The last Thursday in June is the Steak Fry, Drew reminded the club. The plan now is to cancel the noon meeting that day and replace it with attendance at the Steak Fry.

Guests: Jim Jahnke, guest of Phil Willems.

OFFICERS

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BOB PULVERMACHER, RECORDING SECRETARY • KIM LENGFELD, TREASURER

DIRECTORS

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Calendar of Events:

May 30, Madison Breakfast
Rotary Golf Outing
June 1, Madison Mallards with
Endres Mfg.
June 17-20, RI, Salt Lake City
June 28, Steak Fry

Visiting Rotarians: None.

Birthdays: May 12, Ed Kruchten.

Anniversaries: May 10, Margaret and Dennis Landphier; May 12, Mike and Jenny Fehrenbach; May 12, Brent Ziegler and Angela Schwab.

Prayers: May 10, Leonard Allen; May 17, Kim Wilde; May 24, Pat Durden; May 31, Msgr. Kramer.

Programs: May 10, Susan Vergeront, rebuilding in Gulfport, Miss.

Greeters: May 10, Linda Olson, Danny Paul; May 17, Ted Pertzborn, Ken Pesik; May 24, Dick Pilsner, Bob Pulvermacher.

Make up meetings online

It's easy to make up a meeting on the Internet. The site is www.rotaryclubone.org. Print out the form and give it to Phil Willems, the club secretary.