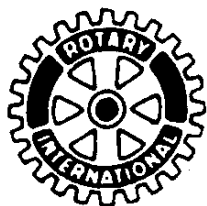


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Waunakee Rotary Club

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The Waunakee Rotary Club held its club assembly Jan. 4. At its board meeting the previous day, the directors voted to donate \$1,000 toward the Hurricane Katrina cleanup effort in New Orleans.

Larry Felsheim, former Rotarian, is off traveling for a year with his wife, and the two have been involved in rebuilding in New Orleans at Lamb of God Lutheran Church.

Larry said the relief workers currently sleep in tents and use Port-O-Potties. There is an effort under way to convert an old gymnasium in a social services center into a dorm. The Waunakee Rotary donation would be used to establish a laundry trailer, Larry said.

Larry said the devastation there is still vast, and it may take 10 years to rebuild. People are very appreciative, he said.

Club president Drew Lawrence said the club likes to focus its resources on projects that local members are involved in so the progress can be tracked.

The various club committees reported on their work:

- Fellowship – The Christmas party on Jan. 26 is open to family and friends, so come and have fun.

- International – Hosts are still needed for the Russian exchange visitors. Also, try to attend the meeting when Phil Willems and Bill Erickson will give a presentation on their trip to Haiti. Lynne Spielman will also give a talk on her trip to Nigeria.

A trailer full of school supplies and exercise equipment was scheduled to be packed for shipping to Honduras Jan. 6.

Lynne reported that she has met with three people involved with the

Nigeria micro-lending program. There is also a program for girls who have dropped out of school where Rotary contacts the parents and helps pay for school uniforms, sandals and school supplies. Another program is being started to send books to a primary school.

- Rotary in Lights – Tom Reis reported that most of the lights have been taken down. The final cleanup was Saturday, Dec. 6.

- Fund-raising – The Superbowl party and raffle are planned for Feb. 4. Rotarians are urged to each take 10 tickets to sell. See Rod Cupp for tickets.

- Public Relations/Meetings – Jim Tubbs reported that meetings are planned through the second week of March. Public relations has been good with the Rotary in Lights and the Tribune coverage, he said.

Other items:

- Drew Lawrence passed out a summary of the work the club has accomplished over the last year. The efforts have included a Thanksgiving Breakfast, Rotary in Lights display and various members doing service work in Nigeria and Haiti. Upcoming projects will be the Superbowl Raffle, leadership opportunities for youths and a chance to host in-bound exchange students in the fall. The Russian exchange is in April. Drew urged Rotarians to attend the holiday party Dec. 26 to celebrate the club's accomplishments.

Guests: Larry Felsheim, guest of Al Dassow; Jerry Tierney, guest of Don Tierney.

Visiting Rotarians: None.

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Calendar of Events:

Jan. 26, Christmas party
Feb. 4, Superbowl event
April 12-29, Russian visitors
May 4-6, District Conference

Birthdays: Jan. 11, Greg Garton.

Anniversaries: Jan. 12, Ken and Diane Ballweg.

Prayers: Jan. 11, Msgr. Kramer;
Jan. 18, Susan Vergeront; Jan. 25,
Leonard Allen.

Programs: Jan. 11, Brian Knox of W.D. Hoard & Sons, Waunakee Tribune publisher; Jan. 18, DNR on Health and Environment; Jan. 25, Lisa Ellinger, Wisconsin Health Plan; Feb. 1, Club Assembly; Feb. 8, classification speeches; Feb. 15, Bill Erickson and Phil Willems on their trip to Haiti; Feb. 22, Little People; March 1, Club Assembly; March 8, Lynne Spielman on her trip to Nigeria.

Greeters: Dec. 28, Ed Endres, Rex Endres; Jan. 4, Gary Epping, Bill Erickson; Jan. 11, Mike Fehrenbach, Betsy Flanagan

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.