



Waunakee Rotary Club

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As the Waunakee Rotary Club prepares to host a foreign exchange student this fall, the members met Robert Wolf from Germany, who has spent the school year at Lodi through Rotary International.

Greg Garton, who lives in Lodi, introduced Robert, noting that he has been involved in the community and has played football, basketball and track.

"I think it's kids like Robert who really make a difference and make the world a smaller place," Greg said.

Robert said the Rotary International exchange program is amazing and he's met so many people.

He started thinking about participating in the program in 2004, and when he first arrived, he knew it was what he wanted to do.

He's met many other exchange youths like himself from all different cultures and nations. Although their beliefs may differ, the youths are able to connect, he said.

He described one discussion about religion between himself, who is not religious, a Muslim and a Catholic in the program. The youths were able to theorize about God without any heated exchange.

Robert has been thankful to his teachers and classmates and said he has also been involved in "Grease," the Lodi school musical, and the choir, which visited Florida.

He has also had a chance to speak to other clubs, such as the American Legion and Optimists.

Robert said it will be difficult to return to Germany.

Robert's hometown in Germany has about 50,000 residents. The closest city is Frankfurt. The high school there is one of the oldest in the country, but there is little money for education and culture, Robert said.

Under socialism, education was mainly free. But now schools are cutting teachers and making class sizes larger. One of Robert's main concerns about his country is the lack of funding for education and culture.

Robert decided to come to the U.S. on this exchange because he had heard it was a country of endless opportunity, he said. Here he found not only team spirit but school spirit as a competitor on the different teams at Lodi.

Other items:

- Drew Lawrence had the pleasure to present four \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors during the Waunakee High School awards night. Maggie and Kelsea Mulhern, Janessa Davidson and Kristen Lindner received Rotary scholarships this year. Rotary is doing more with youth than ever, Drew said, with students attending the RYLA convention, participating in the newly formed Interact Club and an exchange coming from Brazil in the fall. More volunteers are needed to help with the youth exchange program, Drew said.

- Kevin Kearney said he will need help with Rotary's booth at Waunafest this year. Waunafest has changed the format for the food booths, creating a cafeteria-style setting, and Kevin needs help with organizing Rotary's new role.

- Ken Ballweg reminded the club that he has free tickets to the Mallards game June 1. He will bring tickets along with him at the May 31 meeting.

- Dan Statz said the date has been set for Oktoberfest. It will be Oct. 6-7 this year.

- Drew reminded the club that the Steak Fry is June 28 and will act as the meeting for that week, replacing the noon meeting.

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Calendar of Events:

June 1, Madison Mallards with Endres Mfg.

June 17-20, RI, Salt Lake City

June 28, Steak Fry

Oct. 6-7, Oktoberfest

Guests: Joe Braunger, Madison Downtown, guest of Ken Pesik.

Birthdays: June 5, Ed Niebuhr

Anniversaries: None.

Prayers: May 31, Msgr. Kramer; June 7, Susan Vergeront; June 14, Leonard Allen.

Programs: May 31, Kerry Denson, Applied Leadership; June 7, Club Assembly; June 14, RYLA Students, Kim Wilde and Ellen Schaaf on the Waunakee business survey; June 21, Valerie Breunig, World Council of Credit Unions; June 28, Mary Dowling, Sharing Resources Worldwide.

Greeters: May 31, Tammy Reefe, Tom Reis; June 7, Ellen Schaaf, Jim Schmitz; June 14, Gene Smith and Lynne Spielman.

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.

BIRTHDAYS**January**

Jan. 9, Bob Pulvermacher
 Jan. 11, Greg Garton
 Jan. 18, Rich Harris
 Jan. 19, Gene Smith
 Jan. 22, Daniel Muxfeld
 Jan. 24, Art Drake
 Jan. 26, Jim Meyer
 Jan. 26, Mike Lawrence
 Jan. 27, Pat Durden
 Jan. 27, Lynne Spielman
 Jan. 29, Gary Epping

February

Feb. 11, Phil Willems
 Feb. 11, Ron Ballweg
 Feb. 15, Dave Kruchten
 Feb. 24, Danny Paul
 Feb. 26, Sandy Taylor

March

March 1, Rex Endres
 March 1, Duwayne Statz
 March 14, Craig Larson
 March 15, Rich Murphy
 March 17, Ellen Schaaf
 March 26, Ken Ballweg
 March 27, Don Tierney

April

April 1, Ken Pesik
 April 4, Ray Statz
 April 7, Connie Blau
 April 24, Leonard Allen
 April 25, Jim Steffenhagen
 April 27, Bob Nicholson
 April 30, Harriet Statz

May

May 2, Jim Jukes
 May 2, Steve Schlaver
 May 12, Ed Kruchten
 May 25, Joyce Maly
 May 26, Bob Lenz

June

June 5, Ed Niebuhr
 June 18, Dan Statz
 June 27, Tammy Reefe
 June 28, Rod Cupp

July

July 8, Mike Fehrenbach
 July 10, Peggy Acker-Farber
 July 12, Jim Tubbs
 July 14, Robert Tucker
 July 23, Jim Brussell
 July 25, Jim Schmitz
 July 25, Msgr. Jim Kramer
 July 26, Tom Laufenberg
 July 27, Traci Mann
 July 28, Bob Arntz

July 30, Amy Gile-Enge

August

Aug. 3, Drew Lawrence
 Aug. 4, Jon Townley
 Aug. 5, Jim Leonard
 Aug. 11, Kim Wilde
 Aug. 12, Mary Weber
 Aug. 12, Scott Cochems
 Aug. 13, Kathy Cefalu
 Aug. 13, Brent Ziegler
 Aug. 14, William Erickson
 Aug. 16, Dick Pilsner
 Aug. 17, Frank Bucaida

September

Sept. 5, Gordy Meicher
 Sept. 6, Tom Reis
 Sept. 10, Kevin Kearney
 Sept. 14, Fritz Durst
 Sept. 14, Bob Hoskins
 Sept. 17, Dan Miller
 Sept. 19, Neil Kruschek
 Sept. 21, David Kennedy
 Sept. 21, Kim Lengfeld
 Sept. 25, Allan Dassow
 Sept. 25, Luke Tierney
 Sept. 30, John Cullen

October

Oct. 21, Linda Olson
 Oct. 26, Betsy Flanagan

Oct. 29, Lori Derauf

November

Nov. 4, Jeremiah Gollon
 Nov. 21, Ted Pertzborn
 Nov. 30, Susan Vergeront

December

Dec. 5, Ron Niesen
 Dec. 6, Bud Zander
 Dec. 8, Neil King
 Dec. 8, Roberta Baumann
 Dec. 14, Rich Wipperfurth
 Dec. 15, Margaret Landphier
 Dec. 16, Kevin Even
 Dec. 17, Ed Endres

ANNIVERSARIES**January**

Jan. 2, Jim and Linda Schmitz
 Jan. 2, Ellen and Vincent Schaaf
 Jan. 12, Ken and Diane Ballweg

February

Feb. 1, Jim and Terri Brussell
 Feb. 9, Ed and Elizabeth Kruchten

March

March 31, Drew and Lolly Lawrence

April

April 21, Bud and Jeri Zander
 April 22, Kathy and Mark Cefalu
 April 28, Scott and Melanie Cochems

May

May 6, Don and Joanne Tierney
 May 9, Ed and Jan Niebuhr
 May 10, Margaret and Dennis Landphier
 May 12, Mike and Jenny Fehrenbach
 May 12, Brent Ziegler and Angela Schwab
 May 17, Leonard and Becky Allen
 May 23, Greg and Heidi Garton
 May 25, Jon and Barbara Townley
 May 25, Mike and Dena Lawrence
 May 28, DuWayne Statz and Roberta Valle-
 Statz
 May 30, Phil and Betty Willems

June

June 7, Craig and Judy Larson
 June 11, Rod and Wendy Cupp
 June 13, Sandy and Tim Taylor
 June 15, Bob and Jody Pulvermacher
 June 23, Frank and Joann Bucaida

June 23, Jim and Chris Steffenhagen
 June 27, Kim and Nanette Wilde
 June 29, Jim and Joanne Leonard
 June 30, Fritz and Sheri Durst
 June 30, Gene and Catherine Smith

July

July 1, Kevin and Leslie Even
 July 5, Joyce and Alan Maly
 July 8, Tom and Rhonda Reis
 July 10, Gordy and Kris Meicher
 July 17, Allan and Lynn Dassow
 July 17, Roberta Baumann and Tim Brubaker

August

Aug. 4, Rich and Carolyn Harris
 Aug. 5, Lynne and Ken Spielman
 Aug. 10, Bob and Nancy Arntz
 Aug. 12, Art and Jan Drake
 Aug. 13, Danny and Yvonne Paul
 Aug. 16, Kevin and Kathy Kearney
 Aug. 26, Lori and Peter Derauf
 Aug. 26, John and Debbie Cullen
 Aug. 27, Dan and Joyce Muxfeld
 Aug. 27, Danny and Lori Miller
 Aug. 28, Connie and Marjorie Blau
 Aug. 30, David and Mary Jean
 Aug. 31, Tammy and Jerry Reefe

September

Sept. 8, Ron and Michelle Ballweg
 Sept. 9, Linda and Don Olson
 Sept. 12, Jim and Phyllis Jukes
 Sept. 15, Dave and Lynn Kruchten
 Sept. 15, Rich and Donna Murphy
 Sept. 17, Ken and Mary Pesik
 Sept. 20, Neil and Sharon Kruschek
 Sept. 22, Rex and Brenda Endres

Sept. 28, Peggy and Bob Acker-Farber

October

Oct. 5, Dan and Kristien Statz
 Oct. 7, Betsy Flanagan and Larry Nummerdor
 Oct. 12, Jim and Tonya Tubbs
 Oct. 13, Ray and Harriet Statz
 Oct. 13, Harriet and Ray Statz
 Oct. 21, Ted and Cathy Pertzborn
 Oct. 21, Ed and Rita Endres
 Oct. 29, Tom and Joan Laufenberg
 Oct. 30, Amy Gile-Enge and John Enge

November

Nov. 1, Neil and Lily King
 Nov. 6, Jim and Margaret Meyer
 Nov. 6, Dick and Sally Pilsner
 Nov. 9, Bill and Jeanette Erickson
 Nov. 13, Gary and Jane Epping

December

Dec. 1, Bob and Nancy Hoskins
 Dec. 26, Bob and Mary Jane Nicholson
 Dec. 27, Rich and Sue Wipperfurth
 Dec. 28, Traci and Michael Mann
 Dec. 31, Kim and Barry Lengfeld

The Four Way Test

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build good will and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Prayers

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Felsheim

Rotarians

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Bob Arntz
Ken Ballweg
Ron Ballweg
Roberta Baumann
Connie Blau
Jason Brown
Jim Brussell
Frank Bucaida
Kathy Cefalu
Scott Cochems
John Cullen
Rod Cupp
Allan Dassow
Sarah DeKraay
Lori Derauf
Art Drake
Pat Durden
Fritz Durst
Ed Endres
Rex Endres
Gary Epping
Bill Erickson
Mike Fehrenbach
Larry Felsheim
Betsy Flanagan
Greg Garton
Amy Gile-Enge
Jeremiah Gollon
Wendy Grunewald-Fahlgren
Rich Harris
Carlyn Hensen
Paul Hermanson
Bob Hoskins
Jim Jukes
Kevin Kearney
Bernard Kennedy
David Kennedy
Neil King
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Neil Kruschek
Margaret Landphier
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Ken Pesik
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Bob Pulvermacher
Tammy Reefe
Tom Reis
Ellen Schaaf
Jim Schmitz
Gene Smith
Lynne Spielman
Dan Statz
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Jim Steffenhagen
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Don Tierney
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