



**Waunakee
Rotary
Club**

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The Waunakee Rotary Club inducted two new members at its Oct. 4 meeting. Fred Caywood and Shelley Moffatt have joined the club. Fred is retired and Shelley is a financial advisor.

The Waunakee Rotary Board held its October meeting, and President Lynne Spielman reported that the club had received \$485 in donations for the Prevent Blindness program. The club will chip in \$15 to round it out to \$500 if necessary. Donations can still be taken. Checks can be made out to the Rotary Foundation for a tax deduction, but they should mention Prevent Blindness in the memo line so Treasurer Kim Lengfeld knows where to allocate the funds.

Lynne also told the club that the dues would increase by \$5 per quarter. It is the first increase since 2000. Also, dues are increasing at the district level, she said.

Phil Willems reported that a work day has been set for Oct. 11 at 5 p.m. to pull weeds at the Rotary Plaza. Phil hopes to get a gardening group together to help maintain the plants at that plaza and pick up trash.

Several committee members reported on their efforts:

International – The international committee plans to build a house in Haiti. Two more club members are asked to go along to Haiti Nov. 29-Dec. 6 for the building project.

Meetings/Public Relations – Jim Tubbs reported that speakers and programs are scheduled through Thanksgiving. The committee is always looking for additional topics and speakers, so see them if anyone has any ideas. One idea is for the club to tour various village facilities, such as the new police department, after the noon meal.

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Membership – Roberta Baumann reported that membership is strong, at about 90 members, with new members joining. Brochures are needed for the Chamber of Commerce's Hi Neighbor Program. Also, Lynne is planning to initiate a mentoring program for new members.

Fund-raising – Phil reported that Webcrafters will print the Rotary in Lights program. The committee is having 20,000 programs printed so they can be inserted into the entire circulation of the Waunakee Shopper (formerly Prairie Valley Shopper). That will give the advertisers more exposure and help publicize the event. Phil said if all of the ad spaces are sold, the club could realize \$32,000 for future displays.

Community Service – Tom Reis reported that the next Rotary in Lights meeting is Oct. 9 at 7 p.m. at Rex's Innkeeper. The committee is planning its Thanksgiving breakfast, which Connie Blau, Rich Murphy and Ed Niebuhr are working on. Tom said the committee is still discussing the idea of selling paver bricks for the Rotary Plaza. There is also discussion of putting a greeting sign near Division Street.

Interact – The Interact Club will meet at the high school in Room 1524 Oct. 12 from 7:50-8:20 a.m. Some students in the club are signed up for Oktoberfest.

Guests: Raissa Soliza, Rotary Exchange Student; Lenke Robos, guest of Kim Lengfeld; Don Olson, guest of Linda Olson.

Visiting Rotarians: Bruce Mohs, Madison West.

Birthdays: None.

Anniversaries: Oct. 12, Jim and

Calendar of Events:

Oct. 14, Rotary Rustic Road Rally
Thanksgiving breakfast, Nov. 22.

Tonya Tubbs; Oct. 13, Ray and Harriet Statz.

Prayers: Oct. 11, Pat Durden; Oct. 18, Msgr. Kramer; Oct. 25, Susan Vergeront; Nov. 1, Leonard Allen.

Programs: Oct. 11, Jonny Buroker, Internet Marketing; Oct. 18, Cheryl Wittke, Safer Communities; Oct. 25, Joe Cordova, Wisconsin Division of Public Health; Nov. 1, Club Assembly.

Greeters: Oct. 11, Art Drake, Pat Durden; Oct. 18, Pat Durden, Fritz Durst; Oct. 25, Ed Endres, Rex Endres; Nov. 1, Gary Epping, William Erickson.

A man, submitting information to his income tax preparer, was asked how many dependents he had.

"Sixteen," he replied.

The preparer asked, "Would you mind repeating that?"

The man replied, "Not if I can help it."

**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.