



**Waunakee
Rotary
Club**

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With many Waunakee Rotary board members away – some in Haiti building a home – the members held club assembly at its Dec. 6 meeting.

The board was due to meet the following week, so no reports from that meeting were given.

Committee members reported on their work. Brent Ziegler of the community service committee noted that the Rotary Lights display is ongoing. The committee organized a Thanksgiving breakfast, overseen by Rich Murphy and Ed Niebuhr.

Rich said they served 116 people, six more than last year. The event was shortened by an hour, and next year, the plan is to cut another half hour from it, so breakfast will be served from 8-10 a.m. Ed said there may be entertainment, as well, next year. Betsy Flanagan offered to play piano.

Next up for that committee is caroling at Waunakee Manor, the program for the Dec. 20 Rotary meeting. Rotarians can bring their voices to the Manor after lunch to spread Christmas cheer.

Ray Statz reported that the Rotary in Lights committee is reaping an average of \$100 per night. The best night was Sunday, when \$166 was collected. Rotarians are asked to sign up Dec. 22, 24, 25 and 29 to greet at the gate. And his committee, the International committee, that is, has a project going on with Waunakee Rotarians in Haiti.

Lori Derauf reported on the Interact committee and the exchange student. Raissa de Souza joined the club for lunch. Lori is continuing to look for a Rotarian to join the student exchange commit-

tee team for next year.

Dan Statz said the Super Bowl event is the next fund-raiser. And the Super Raffle is planned for March. The Oktoberfest event saw profits of between \$1,400 and \$1,500. Profits were divided three ways, between the Lions Club, the Rotary Club and the Waunakee Foundation.

Al Dassow said the meetings/publicity committee has speakers through Feb. 14. If anyone is romantically inclined and has an idea, contact that committee. Also, the Rotary in Lights brochure was placed in the local Shopper, and he received a copy. He urged Roberta Baumann to bring a camera to the caroling program at the Manor for publicity.

Other items:

• Ed Endres is home after breaking his hip. He would love to have visitors, but call him first. His phone number is 849-4147.

Guests: Bob Case, guest of Harriet Statz.

Visiting Rotarians: None.

Birthdays: Dec. 14, Rich Wipperfurth; Dec. 15, Margaret Landphier; Dec. 16, Kevin Even.

Anniversaries: None.

Prayers: Dec. 13, Leonard Allen, Dec. 20, Kim Wilde; Dec. 28, Pat Durden.

Programs: Dec. 13, Kim Wilde, update of library location search; Dec. 20, caroling at the Manor; Dec. 27, social meeting; Jan. 3, Club Assembly.

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Calendar of Events:

**Rotary in Lights, Nov. 26-
Jan. 1.**

Christmas Party, Jan. 25.

Greeters: Dec. 13, Jim Jukes, Kevin Kearney; Dec. 20, Dave Kennedy, Neil King; Dec. 27, Jim Kramer, Ed Kruchten; Jan. 3, Dave Kruchten, Neil Kruschek; Jan. 10, Margaret Landphier, Craig Larson.

There was once a small boy who banged a drum all day and loved every moment of it. He would not be quiet, no matter what anyone else said or did.

One person told the boy that he would, if he continued to make so much noise, perforate his eardrums. This reasoning was too advanced for the child, who was neither a scientist nor a scholar.

A second person told him that drum beating was a sacred activity and should be carried out only on special occasions. The third person offered the neighbors plugs for their ears; a fourth gave the boy a book; a fifth gave the neighbors books that described a method of controlling anger through biofeedback.

Eventually, a wise person came along with an effective motivation. He looked at the situation, handed the child a hammer and chisel, and asked, "I wonder what's inside the drum?"

See you next week!

**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.