



Waunakee Rotary Club

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Members of the Waunakee Rotary Club sang Christmas carols at the Manor for the program of the Dec. 20 meeting. Hopefully, their voices brought cheer to the nursing home.

Prior to the meeting, the club decided against giving gifts in a "white elephant" exchange. Instead, monetary donations can be presented to the Rotary Foundation. President Lynne Spielman said a band will play at the Jan. 25 party.

Guests: Michael Starshack, guest of Greg Garton; Steve Hanson, guest of John Cullen.

Visiting Rotarians: Tom Fendrick, Stoughton.

Birthdays: None this week.

Anniversaries: Dec. 27, Rich and Sue Wipperfurth; Dec. 28, Traci and Michael Mann; Dec. 31, Kim and Barry Lengfeld; Jan. 2, Jim and Linda Schmitz; Jan. 2, Ellen and Vincent Schaaf.

Prayers: Dec. 27, Pat Durden; Jan. 3, Msgr. Kramer; Dec. 10, Susan Vergeront; Dec. 17, Leonard Allen.

Programs: Dec. 27, social meeting; Jan. 3, Club Assembly.

Greeters: Dec. 27, Neil King, Msgr. Kramer; Jan. 3, Dave Kruchten, Neil Kruschek; Jan. 10, Margaret Landphier, Craig Larson.

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With the Christmas holiday upon us already, here's a little humor:

Are You a Grinch?

This is a set of essential personality tests to prepare you for Christmas and for your New Year's resolutions:

1. You reuse last year's Christmas cards and send them out under your own name. (5 points)
2. You steal light bulbs from you neighbor's outdoor display to replenish your own supply. (5 points, 10 if neighbor's whole light sets or lighted Santa goes out)
3. You have dressed a dog or cat as Santa Claus, elf helper, or reindeer. (10 points for each; if you dressed an endangered species, 5 extra points)
4. You put out last year's stale candy canes for children. (1 point for each piece of sticky candy)
If you put out a chocolate or marzipan Santa also, add 10 points
5. You enclose a shoddy and inferior gift from Target, Walmart, or K-Mart in a Bloomingdale's or other prestige box to impress your friends. (5 points for each infraction)
6. You make collect long distance phone calls to your family on Christmas day, claiming you are stuck in a phone booth. (5 points, 10 if from a cell phone)
7. At the office Christmas party, you horde huge stockpiles of goodies for later consumption at home. (5 points; 15 points if

Calendar of Events:

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

Christmas Party, Jan. 25.

you use this stuff for your own party)

8. You steal the wreath from a parked car to use on your own . (Southern California only, others ignore: 5 points)

9. After an invitation to a friend's house, you bring a commercially produced fruitcake and try to pass it off as home made. (5 points; 15 points if the fruitcake is from last year)

10. Any stealing from the Toys-for-Tots collection bins is a definite no-no. (20 points)

Evaluate your score on the "Grinch Scale" from 20 to 100.

20-30: You are just a cheeseball.

30-50: You are an apprentice in Yuletide larceny and are probably wanted by the police for overdue parking tickets.

50-100: Grinch, move over. The Meyer Lansky of Christmas crime has arrived.

See you next week!

Make up meetings online

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