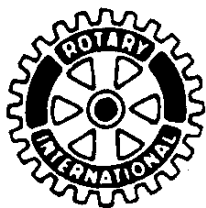


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Waunakee Rotary Club

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The Waunakee Rotary Club held its club assembly at the June 7 meeting. Each committee reported on its activities.

President Drew Lawrence reported that the club ran into minor problems with the June 28 date for the steak fry – we forgot to book the room at Rex's. So the date for the steak fry was changed to June 27.

Drew said it will be a Hawaiian luau theme. The regular Thursday meeting for that week will be cancelled and replaced with the steak fry – where the new board of directors will take office.

Cost for members is \$10, \$17.50 for spouses.

For the fellowship committee, Jeremiah Gollon announced that an outing to a Mallards game is set for July 18. For the \$25 ticket, it's all-you-can-eat and all-you-can-drink. A sign-up sheet will be passed around.

For the membership committee, Roberta Baumann reported that there has been interest from David May in joining the club. She noted that the Waunakee club's membership is high compared with other clubs throughout the state and county. The committee is also discussing some mentoring ideas for membership retention.

Lori Derauf reported on the Interact committee. That committee could use some new members (Lori was the sole member reporting from her table.). She said the committee has been busy with getting ready to host an exchange student from Brazil, forming the Interact youth club, sending kids to the Rotary Youth Leadership Award convention, and awarding scholarships.

Jim Tubbs reported for the meetings and publicity committee. Meetings are scheduled through August. The committee discussed publicizing some of the speakers more, possibly highlighting some of

the exciting ones in the newsletter, to increase attendance at meetings. One interesting speaker coming up is a Holocaust survivor. As for public relations, the Waunafest float should offer some publicity.

Phil noted that the fund-raising committee is seeing healthy efforts except for the Super Bowl Sunday event. The committee is kicking around some ideas to save that fund-raiser.

From the international committee, Lynne Spielman reported that the next project is Education for Life in Nigeria, helping girls who have dropped out of school to receive school uniforms and supplies.

Lori added that a would-be international project to send old books from Prairie Elementary School to Honduras will benefit a school in New Orleans. A Catholic school there will receive 22 boxes of books that Prairie School planned to clear off the shelves to make way for new books.

Tom Reis from the community service committee reported that a senior citizen picnic is scheduled for July 11. Other upcoming projects include the Waunafest float, the Oktoberfest, and a possible project to decorate the entryway of the Village Hall plaza. Phil said he could turn this into a fund-raiser by selling paver bricks.

The village is also looking for a savior for the caboose, and the club might look to a high school class for leadership in this project.

At next week's meeting, high school students who attended the RYLA convention will speak. Kim Wilde and Ellen Schaaf will also address the club about a business retention survey currently under way. Kim said the survey is being done between the village and Chamber and asked anyone who had received the survey to fill it out.

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Calendar of Events:

June 17-20, RI, Salt Lake City
June 23, Governor's welcoming party
June 27, Steak Fry
Oct. 6-7, Oktoberfest

Guests: Dave May, guest of Jim Tubbs; Cameron Clapper, guest of Kim Wilde.

Visiting Rotarians: Lon Fordee, Sun Prairie.

Birthdays: June 18, Dan Statz.

Anniversaries: June 15, Bob and Jody Pulvermacher.

Prayers: June 14, Leonard Allen; June 21, Kim Wilde; June 28, Pat Durden.

Programs: 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: June 14, Gene Smith and Lynne Spielman; June 21, Dan Statz and DuWayne Statz; June 28, Harriet Statz and Ray Statz; July 5, Jim Steffenhagen and Sandy Taylor.

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.