



Waunakee Rotary Club

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Outgoing Club President Drew Lawrence called the meeting to order at Rex's Innkeeper for the annual steak fry June 28.

After the meal, President Lawrence introduced Gert Domm, a visiting guest Rotarian from Germany. Drew presented Gert with a Waunakee Rotary Club pennant to take back to his home club in Germany.

Drew then gave a summary of his year as club president. He thanked the Rotary club board, the committee chairpersons and club directors for assisting him and making his job as club president comfortable and manageable. He said he was pleased that the current club board had agreed to serve for an additional year, but requested that other members of the club "step up" and volunteer to serve in leadership capacities as well.

He especially thanked club treasurer Kim Lengfeld for managing the club's books and accounts.

Drew gave a recap of his trip to the International Rotary Convention in Stockholm, Sweden, to begin his year as club president. He explained that the tradition of having the incoming club president attend the International Rotary Convention was excellent in the preparation for their year as president. He informed that the club's new incoming club president, Lynne Spielman, had recently returned from attendance at the 2007 International Rotary Convention in Salt Lake, Utah (June 17- 21).

He was also proud to present the club's four \$1,000 club scholarships to graduating Waunakee High School seniors – double the amount of scholarships presented in previous years. He also said he was excited by the club's commitment to host a youth exchange student for the 2007-08 school year.

He thanked Lori Derauf for her

long year of hard work doing the necessary preparation for hosting the youth exchange student, and asked that club Rotarians again "step up" and volunteer to be trained as YEO's and YEC's for the hosting of future inbound and outbound youth exchange students.

He gave special recognition to incoming president Lynne Spielman for her trip to and work in Nigeria (micro-lending), and to Phil Willems and Bill Erickson for their trip to and work in Haiti (well and home construction). It was wonderful that the high school had been so cooperative in helping found the new high school Interact Club, Drew said, and told of how the club had provided scholarships for six local high school students to attend the RYLA Camp in northern Wisconsin this summer – two more scholarships than in previous years.

Other accomplishments included:
• donation of \$1,000 to the Waunakee Neighborhood Connection toward the purchase of a special wheelchair for a Waunakee youth.

• donation toward the purchase of an additional defibrillator for the Community Center.

He also thanked everyone who had helped continue and add to the Christmas Rotary Lights display – with special thanks to Tom Reis, Phil Willems, Bill Erickson, Ray Statz, Bob Hoskins and Ed Niebuhr. Drew read a letter that he had received from a Nigerian teacher warmly thanking the club for securing and arranging for the shipment of over 1,000 books to a Nigerian school.

After completing the recap of his year, Drew asked that the incoming club president and club officers step to the front of the room to take and recite the pledge of office for the new Rotary year beginning July 1.

Before adjourning the meeting, Drew announced that Connie Blau

OFFICERS

LYNNE SPIELMAN, PRESIDENT • DAN STATZ, PRESIDENT ELECT
PHIL WILLEMS, CLUB SECRETARY
BOB PULVERMACHER, RECORDING SECRETARY • KIM LENGFELD, TREASURER

DIRECTORS

TOM REIS • LORI DERAUF • BILL ERICKSON

Calendar of Events:

July 26-29, Waunafest

Oct. 6-7, Oktoberfest

was chairing the Waunakee Senior Picnic, scheduled for July 11 in Centennial Park, and called for volunteers to step forward and sign up to work at the next club meeting to help make the event successful and enjoyable for Waunakee's Seniors.

**Special thanks to Bob Pulvermacher for taking notes for the newsletter, as Roberta was unable to attend the steak fry due to a foot injury.*

Birthdays: July 8, Mike Fehrenbach; July 10, Peggy Ackerman-Farber.

Anniversaries: July 5, Joyce and Alan Maly; July 8, Tom and Rhonda Reis; July 10, Gordy and Kris Meicher.

Prayers: July 5, Msgr. Kramer; July 12, Susan Vergeront.

Programs: July 5, Club Assembly; July 12, Mary Dowling, Sharing Resources Worldwide.

Greeters: July 5, Jim Steffenhagen and Sandy Taylor; July 12, Don Tierney, Luke Tierney; July 19, Jon Townley, Robert Tucker.

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.