



## Waunakee Rotary Club

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Club President Lynne Spielman gave a presentation to the Waunakee club Aug. 9 about the International Rotary Convention held in Salt Lake City.

Lynne is the district chair of the micro-lending program and is attempting to get more Rotarians involved in the micro-lending program. She was able to meet the District Governor nominee from Nigeria for possible projects.

One of the speakers at the convention was Bill Gates Sr., honorary member of the Seattle Rotary Club. He was instrumental in getting funding from Gates Foundation for Polio Plus, and Lynne noted that polio is active in only four countries right now.

Gates told the Rotarians they may want to undertake another similar campaign, perhaps against malaria, using the Rotary model.

Lynne said at the convention, Rotarians from all over the world dress in clothing traditional to their countries. There are more nations in Rotary International than in the United Nations, Lynne said.

Lynne urged Rotarians to attend the International Convention at some point, noting that it provides a clear understanding of Rotary at the International Level.

One of the major projects at the District level this year is Education for Life, which will provide an education for Nigerian women who have dropped out of school. In Nigeria, when a husband dies, the family's assets go to the husband's family. Therefore, education for women is not valued in Nigeria. Rotarians plan to set up meetings with school officials and community members to persuade them that it makes sense to educate girls, who can then become self sufficient. Another part of the project is education on birth control, family planning and HIV prevention.

Lynne said the Waunakee Rotary

Club has agreed to contribute \$2,000 toward Education for Life, and with foundation grants and matches from from other clubs, a total of \$16,500 is expected to be raised.

A district-wide meeting is planned for Nov. 3, and Lynn hopes that some club members attend. She said it takes some listening to understand the foundation, but added that the Waunakee club does better than others in applying for grants. The Waunakee club has received grants for projects in Peru, Honduras and Nigeria.

Lynne is enthusiastic about trying to get grants from the Rotary International Foundation, she said. Currently, Linda Olsen is working on a grant to provide diapers to the Waunakee Neighborhood Connection, but Lynne hopes a club member will step up to help Linda with that and learn about grant applications.

Lynne reminded the club that the four avenues of service are club service or fellowship, vocational service, international service and community service.

#### Other items:

•Craig Larson said the golf outing will be at the Meadows of Sixmile Creek Sept. 6 right after the Rotary meeting. It will be a four-person scramble best ball and will be followed by dinner at Rex's.

•Lori Derauf said the student from Brazil will arrive next Friday and will attend three meetings per month. Club members will need to drive the student to the Rotary meetings. Anyone who volunteers as a driver will need to fill out a background check form, which can be found on the Rotary District Web site.

•Harriet Statz updated the club about the Rotary Rustic Road Rally in Galena, Ill. More information will go out with the newsletter. The deadline to make a reservation at the inn is Sept. 14.

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### Calendar of Events:

Oct. 6-7, Oktoberfest  
Oct. 14, Rotary Rustic Road Rally  
Sept. 6, Golf outing at the Meadows

Guests last week: Fred Caywood, guest of Lynne Spielman; Bill Reller, guest of Steve Schlaver; Alissa Kearney, guest of Kevin Kearney.

Visiting Rotarians last week: Bruce Loewenhagen.

Guests this week: Dennis Leonard, Chris Juel and Clayton Arnold, guest of Jeremiah Gollon.

Birthdays: Aug. 16, Dick Pilsner; Aug. 17, Frank Bucaida.

Anniversaries: Aug. 16, Kevin and Kathy Kearney.

Prayers: Aug. 16, Susan Vergeront; Aug. 23, Leonard Allen; Aug. 30, Kim Wilde.

Programs: Aug. 16, Combat Blindness; Aug. 23, ??; Aug. 30, Madison Audubon.

Greeters: Aug. 16, Henry Zander, Brent Ziegler; Aug. 23, Peggy Acker-Farber, Leonard Allen; Aug. 30, Bob

## Make up meetings online

It's easy to make up a meeting on the Internet. The site is [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org). Print out the form and give it to Phil Willems, the club secretary.