



Waunakee Rotary Club

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The Waunakee Rotary Club inducted Dr. Jim Starling as a member at its Sept. 6 meeting. Jim's sponsor is Phil Willems.

The board had also approved Fred Caywood as a member, but he was not present to be inducted.

During the club assembly, President Lynne Spielman said the club is using the Rotary model for the Prevent Blindness effort. Bob Pulvermacher said the club will match each \$20 that members donate to prevent blindness, and the Rotary Foundation will match the total amount. That means that one person's \$20 donation could translate to \$180, enough to prevent blindness for nine people, Bob said.

Donations should be made out to the Rotary Foundation, with "Project Prevent Blindness" written in the memo part of the check. The deadline for the collection is Oct. 15.

Dan Statz gave the report for the fund-raising committee, saying that the sign-up sheet for Oktoberfest had gone around again. Dan reminded the club that several volunteers are needed for this event.

Afterwards, the club will begin the Rotary in Lights project, another event requiring several volunteers.

Tom Reis, of the community service committee, said after Oktoberfest, the club will work on the Thanksgiving Breakfast. The board had discussed the idea of helping the village to build a bridge over the water retention pond by the Village Center. It could form a walkway to the Rotary in Lights display, and lights could be added to the pond for skating and other activities.

Bob Arntz reported that on

Friday, the Interact committee would be at the high school at 8 a.m. for the clubs and organizations showcase.

Lynne said the club should consider students for outbound exchanges next year.

Roberta Baumann from the membership committee said two more members were added but that Jim Steffenhagen had resigned. New brochures are needed to provide to the Chamber of Commerce for the Hi Neighbor program.

Jim Tubbs said presentations have been planned for meetings through mid October. Some interesting speakers are scheduled, such as Karen Crossley of the Dane County Cultural Affairs committee, along with a Holocaust survivor Sept. 20.

Other items:

- Greg Garton reminded the club that the Lake Melvin Yacht Club celebration is Sept. 14-15 in Dane.

- Lynne reported that the board is working on a district simplified grant for the Waunakee Neighborhood Connection. The board also donated \$50 for the Orca Swim Team.

Guests: Shelley Moffatt, guest of Tammy Reefe.

Visiting Rotarians: Bob Boelter, Downtown; Past District Governor Ralph Montello, Marco Island.

Birthdays: Sept. 14, Fritz Durst; Sept. 14, Bob Hoskins; Sept. 17, Dan Miller; Sept. 19, Neil Kruschek.

Anniversaries: Sept. 15, Dave and Lynn Kruchten; Sept. 15, Rich and Donna Murphy; Sept. 17, Ken and Mary Pesik; Sept. 20, Neil and

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Calendar of Events:

Sept. 14-15. Lake Melvin Yacht Club Oktoberfest

Oct. 6-7, Oktoberfest

Oct. 14, Rotary Rustic Road Rally

Sharon Kruschek.

Prayers: Sept. 13, Msgr. Kramer; Sept. 20, Susan Vergeront.

Programs: Sept. 13, Karen Crossley, Dane County Cultural Affairs Commission; Sept. 20, Benjamin Meyer, Holocaust survivor; Sept. 27, Dean Dickenson, District Governor; Oct. 4, Club Assembly; Oct. 11, Jonny Buroker.

Greeters: Sept. 13, Jim Brussell, Roberta Baumann; Sept. 20, Jonny Buroker, Scott Cochems; Sept. 27, John Cullen, Rodd Cupp.

An American was touring Wales, and upon entering a hotel in one town, noticed the words, "tam htab" written on the mat.

"Ah!" he said, "I suppose that's Welsh for Welcome."

"No, sir," replied the doorman. "That's the bath mat upside down."

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.