



Waunakee Rotary Club

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Birds need habitat for their survival, and the Madison Audubon Society is working to preserve and restore that habitat.

Dietrich Schaaf of the Madison Audubon Society described the work of that organization at the Aug. 30 meeting of the Waunakee Rotary Club.

Dietrich, a native of New York state, holds a Ph.D. in wildlife ecology. He first came to Wisconsin to work with the crane foundation before he joined the Madison Audubon Society.

That society works on environmental education, environmental advocacy, and the protection and restoration of habitat. Currently, it has 1,300 acres of sanctuary land, including land at Goose Pond in Arlington and at Faville Grove near Lake Mills.

The environmental education component involves internship programs, field trips, birding outings and a bird hotline for people with questions to call.

The environmental advocacy work involves bringing issues to light such as the feral cat danger to wild birds. The Madison Audubon Society also coordinates efforts between several groups to promote bird conservation.

Dietrich's favorite work is the conservation and restoration. He noted that the 664-acre Goose Pond conservancy is an important stopover for migratory birds. Dietrich said the pond is actually a pothole left by the glaciers from the ice age. Some 250 species of birds stop over or reside at goose pond.

The 507-acre Faville Grove Sanctuary consists of prairie, wetlands and oak savannah and provides habitat for interesting and rare species.

Other conservancies in Columbia County include the Ersland Prairie and the Ostego Marsh. In Jefferson County, the Zeloski Marks, Hope

Lake Bog and Rose Lake were restored by the Madison Audubon and turned over to various governmental units to maintain.

The Audubon Society's restoration projects involve acquiring land, often farm fields, and replanting prairie. Seeds are collected, processed, then sown. To maintain them, the society does prairie burns, along with weeding and clearing brush.

Several invasive species must be removed, including burdock, wild parsnip, reed canary grass and yellow sweet clover.

The prairies are also home to rare plants such as the prairie orchid, Prairie or Sullivant's Milk Weed and White Lady's Slipper, Dietrich said.

The International Audubon Society has analyzed data from the last 40 years and found numbers of common bird species have declined drastically, he said.

The Audubon Society feels that habitat protection is the best way to see that those birds survive.

Other items:

- The Rotary exchange student from Brazil attended the Aug. 30 meeting. Her name is Raissa – pronounced *Hai*ssa – or as Lori Derauf remembers it, like "Hi Lisa" without the L. Once she adapts to school, she will attend about two meetings a month.

- Visiting Rotarian David Steinberg of Holmen presented a flag from the new Holmen Rotary Club. He thanked the Waunakee Rotary for their support of the club, which Rotary Club President Lynne Spielman is the newest in District 6250.

- Waunakee's Interact Club will have a booth at the Waunakee High School Field House Sept. 7 at 8 a.m. for students to get information. Help with that booth would be appreciated, Lori said.

OFFICERS

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

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Calendar of Events:

Sept. 6, Golf outing at the Meadows
Sept. 8, Sight Walk in Madison
Oct. 6-7, Oktoberfest
Oct. 14, Rotary Rustic Road Rally

- Craig Larson reminded the club that the golf outing will follow the next Rotary meeting at the Meadows of Six Mile Creek.

Guests: Jim Starling, guest of Phil Willems; Fred Caywood, guest of Lynne Spielman; Ben Ballweg, guest of Ken Ballweg.

Visiting Rotarians: David Steinberg, Holmen.

Birthdays: Sept. 6, Tom Reis; Sept. 10, Kevin Kearney.

Anniversaries: Sept. 8, Ron and Michelle Ballweg; Sept. 9, Linda and Don Olson; Sept. 12, Jim and Phyllis Jukes.

Prayers: Sept. 6, Pat Durden; Sept. 13, Msgr. Kramer; Sept. 20, Susan Vergeront.

Programs: Sept. 6, Club Assembly.

Greeters: Sept. 6, Ron Ballweg, Connie Blau; Sept. 13, Jim Brussell,

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.

BIRTHDAYS**January**

Jan. 9, Bob Pulvermacher
 Jan. 11, Greg Garton
 Jan. 18, Rich Harris
 Jan. 19, Gene Smith
 Jan. 22, Daniel Muxfeld
 Jan. 24, Art Drake
 Jan. 26, Jim Meyer
 Jan. 26, Mike Lawrence
 Jan. 27, Pat Durden
 Jan. 27, Lynne Spielman
 Jan. 29, Gary Epping

February

Feb. 11, Phil Willems
 Feb. 11, Ron Ballweg
 Feb. 15, Dave Kruchten
 Feb. 24, Danny Paul
 Feb. 26, Sandy Taylor

March

March 1, Rex Endres
 March 1, Duwayne Statz
 March 14, Craig Larson
 March 15, Rich Murphy
 March 17, Ellen Schaaf
 March 26, Ken Ballweg
 March 27, Don Tierney

April

April 1, Ken Pesik
 April 4, Ray Statz
 April 7, Connie Blau
 April 24, Leonard Allen
 April 25, Jim Steffenhagen
 April 27, Bob Nicholson
 April 30, Harriet Statz

May

May 2, Jim Jukes
 May 2, Steve Schlaver
 May 12, Ed Kruchten
 May 25, Joyce Maly
 May 26, Bob Lenz

June

June 5, Ed Niebuhr
 June 18, Dan Statz
 June 20, David May
 June 27, Tammy Reefe
 June 28, Rod Cupp

July

July 8, Mike Fehrenbach
 July 10, Peggy Acker-Farber
 July 12, Jim Tubbs
 July 14, Robert Tucker
 July 23, Jim Brussell
 July 25, Jim Schmitz
 July 25, Msgr. Jim Kramer
 July 26, Tom Laufenberg
 July 27, Traci Mann

July 28, Bob Arntz
 July 30, Amy Gile-Enge

August

Aug. 3, Drew Lawrence
 Aug. 4, Jon Townley
 Aug. 5, Jim Leonard
 Aug. 11, Kim Wilde
 Aug. 12, Mary Weber
 Aug. 12, Scott Cochems
 Aug. 13, Kathy Cefalu
 Aug. 13, Brent Ziegler
 Aug. 14, William Erickson
 Aug. 16, Dick Pilsner
 Aug. 17, Frank Bucaida

September

Sept. 5, Gordy Meicher
 Sept. 6, Tom Reis
 Sept. 10, Kevin Kearney
 Sept. 14, Fritz Durst
 Sept. 14, Bob Hoskins
 Sept. 17, Dan Miller
 Sept. 19, Neil Kruschek
 Sept. 21, David Kennedy
 Sept. 21, Kim Lengfeld
 Sept. 25, Allan Dassow
 Sept. 25, Luke Tierney
 Sept. 30, John Cullen

October

Oct. 21, Linda Olson

Oct. 26, Betsy Flanagan
 Oct. 29, Lori Derauf

November

Nov. 4, Jeremiah Gollon
 Nov. 21, Ted Pertzborn
 Nov. 30, Susan Vergeront

December

Dec. 5, Ron Niesen
 Dec. 6, Bud Zander
 Dec. 8, Neil King
 Dec. 8, Roberta Baumann
 Dec. 14, Rich Wipperfurth
 Dec. 15, Margaret Landphier
 Dec. 16, Kevin Even
 Dec. 17, Ed Endres

ANNIVERSARIES**January**

Jan. 2, Jim and Linda Schmitz
 Jan. 2, Ellen and Vincent Schaaf
 Jan. 12, Ken and Diane Ballweg

February

Feb. 1, Jim and Terri Brussell
 Feb. 9, Ed and Elizabeth Kruchten

March

March 31, Drew and Lolly Lawrence

April

April 21, Bud and Jeri Zander
 April 22, Kathy and Mark Cefalu
 April 28, Scott and Melanie Cochems

May

May 6, Don and Joanne Tierney
 May 9, Ed and Jan Niebuhr
 May 10, Margaret and Dennis Landphier
 May 12, Mike and Jenny Fehrenbach
 May 12, Brent Ziegler and Angela Schwab
 May 17, Leonard and Becky Allen
 May 23, Greg and Heidi Garton
 May 25, Jon and Barbara Townley
 May 25, Mike and Dena Lawrence
 May 28, DuWayne Statz and Roberta Valle-
 Statz
 May 30, Phil and Betty Willems

June

June 7, Craig and Judy Larson
 June 11, Rod and Wendy Cupp
 June 13, Sandy and Tim Taylor
 June 15, Bob and Jody Pulvermacher
 June 23, Frank and Joann Bucaida

June 23, Jim and Chris Steffenhagen
 June 27, Kim and Nanette Wilde
 June 29, Jim and Joanne Leonard
 June 30, Fritz and Sheri Durst
 June 30, Gene and Catherine Smith

July

July 1, Kevin and Leslie Even
 July 5, Joyce and Alan Maly
 July 8, Tom and Rhonda Reis
 July 10, Gordy and Kris Meicher
 July 17, Allan and Lynn Dassow
 July 17, Roberta Baumann and Tim Brubaker

August

Aug. 4, Rich and Carolyn Harris
 Aug. 5, Lynne and Ken Spielman
 Aug. 10, Bob and Nancy Arntz
 Aug. 12, Art and Jan Drake
 Aug. 13, Danny and Yvonne Paul
 Aug. 16, Kevin and Kathy Kearney
 Aug. 26, Lori and Peter Derauf
 Aug. 26, John and Debbie Cullen
 Aug. 27, Dan and Joyce Muxfeld
 Aug. 27, Danny and Lori Miller
 Aug. 28, Connie and Marjorie Blau
 Aug. 30, David and Mary Jean
 Aug. 31, Tammy and Jerry Reefe

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 Sept. 12, Jim and Phyllis Jukes
 Sept. 15, Dave and Lynn Kruchten
 Sept. 15, Rich and Donna Murphy
 Sept. 17, Ken and Mary Pesik
 Sept. 20, Neil and Sharon Kruschek
 Sept. 22, Rex and Brenda Endres

Sept. 28, Peggy and Bob Acker-Farber

October

Oct. 5, Dan and Kristien Statz
 Oct. 7, Betsy Flanagan and Larry Nummerdor
 Oct. 12, Jim and Tonya Tubbs
 Oct. 13, Ray and Harriet Statz
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 Oct. 19, David and Candace May
 Oct. 21, Ted and Cathy Pertzborn
 Oct. 21, Ed and Rita Endres
 Oct. 29, Tom and Joan Laufenberg
 Oct. 30, Amy Gile-Enge and John Enge

November

Nov. 1, Neil and Lily King
 Nov. 6, Jim and Margaret Meyer
 Nov. 6, Dick and Sally Pilsner
 Nov. 9, Bill and Jeanette Erickson
 Nov. 13, Gary and Jane Epping

December

Dec. 1, Bob and Nancy Hoskins
 Dec. 26, Bob and Mary Jane Nicholson
 Dec. 27, Rich and Sue Wipperfurth
 Dec. 28, Traci and Michael Mann
 Dec. 31, Kim and Barry Lengfeld

The Four Way Test

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build good will and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Prayers

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Msgr. Kramer; Susan
Vergeront; Leonard Allen

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