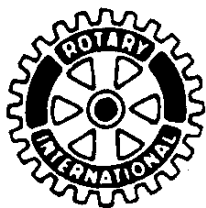


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Waunakee Rotary Club

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The Waunakee Rotary Club elected new members for the 2007-08 year at its April 5 meeting. The board members are as follows:

Drew Lawrence, past president; Lynne Spielman, president; Dan Statz, president elect; Phil Willems, club secretary; Bob Pulvermacher, recording secretary; Kim Lengfeld, club treasurer; Tom Reis, director at large; Lori Derauf, director at large; Bill Erickson, director at large. The new board members will take office after the Steak Fry in June.

Incoming president Lynne Spielman urged anyone thinking of serving as president for the 2009 to 2010 year to come forward for a term as president elect in 2008-2009.

President Drew Lawrence gave a report of the April 4 board of directors meeting.

The board voted to provide the following donations:

- \$250 for the post prom committee.
- \$1,200 for a new defibrillator for the Village Center.
- \$1,000 to help a student with the Community Band attend a festival.

The board also contacted another club for assistance with the Christmas lights project but has yet to hear back.

The club also learned of a golf outing Wednesday, May 30, at The Meadows of Sixmile Creek, to benefit Dane County Transition Schools.

Phil Willems told the club that the Community Awards Banquet is coming up. Waunakee Rotary presents two awards, the Safety Person of the Year and the Business Person of the Year. The police chief will designate the safety person for that award. The club members voted on one of five nominated for the business person: Neil Kruschek, Ed Kruchten, Joe Meffert and Sons and Paul and Rita Volley. The vote results are being tal-

lied.

The committee members also updated the club on activities and projects. Drew said a special event for high school students will inform them about various clubs available, and Rotary is hoping to get more students interested in the Interact Club. So far, two to three families have volunteered to host an exchange student.

Jim Schmitz reported for the meetings committee. Speakers are set through the end of May. Jim urged anyone who knows of good speakers to give Jim Tubbs a call. On Thursday, April 19, the program will be given by the Russian exchange group.

Jim Leonard reported that his committee is trying to revive the senior citizens picnic this summer.

Phil reported that the fund-raising committee is already starting to plan the Oktoberfest event. Dan Statz and Scott Cochems are chairs. He noted the Sauk Prairie Rotary Club organized a Casino night and raised \$7,500.

The membership committee reported that a brochure for new members is in progress.

Jeremiah Gollon reported that the fellowship committee is working on a golf outing, probably at the Dells, along with an outing to watch the Madison Mallards play in June or July.

Bill Erickson reported that he and Phil will do two presentations about building wells and houses in Haiti, one at the Madison South meeting and another at the Rotary Convention in May. Sandy Taylor announced that she is continuing to accept funds for a house building project. After the first announcement of the project last week, Sandy collected \$900 toward the \$1,800 needed, she said. It would be great to

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DREW LAWRENCE, PRESIDENT • LYNNE SPIELMAN, PRESIDENT-ELECT
PHIL WILLEMS, CLUB SECRETARY
BOB PULVERMACHER, RECORDING SECRETARY • KIM LENGFELD, TREASURER

DIRECTORS

TOM REIS • LORI DERAUF • BILL ERICKSON

Calendar of Events:

April 12-28, Russian visitors
May 4-6, District Conference
May 30, Madison Breakfast
Rotary Golf Outing
June 17-20, RI, Salt Lake City

have the full amount by the presentation at the convention.

Guests: Steve Schlaver, guest of Phil Willems; Paul Greisen, guest of Jim Meyer.

Visiting Rotarians: George Kuehn, Downtown; Mary Boyd, Sauk Prairie.

Birthdays: None.

Anniversaries: None.

Prayers: April 12, Kim Wilde; April 19, Pat Durden; April 26, Msgr. Kramer.

Programs: April 12, Teen Safe driving program; April 19, Russian exchange visitors; April 26, Relay for Life, DJ Niemuth and Jennifer Stangl; May 3, club assembly.

Greeters: April 12, Gordy Meicher, Jim Meyer; April 19, Danny Miller, Rich Murphy; April 26, Daniel Muxfeld, Bob Nicholson.

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.