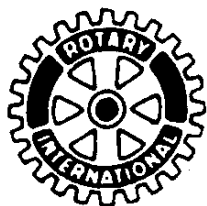


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The Waunakee Rotary Club held its Club Assembly meeting on March 1, at which it reviewed past and present projects and events the club is involved with.

President Drew Lawrence reported the board of directors had decided to award four \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors this year, an increase from the two awarded in past years. These will include two academic merit scholarships, plus two additional scholarships recognizing students with outstanding community service.

Drew also reported that Harriet Statz was accepted for membership at the board of directors' meeting.

Tom Reis reported for the community service committee that money raised from Rotary in Lights will be presented to the girls' softball and hockey booster clubs, with \$2,500 to be presented to each at the March 25 meeting. Representatives from TDS and Waunakee Utilities will also be present at the meeting, as they have also helped with the project.

The Super Raffle is fast approaching, and Phil Willems urged people to pick their tickets up fast.

Phil also spoke jokingly about a combination golf outing, fishing contest as a potential fundraiser.

Harriet Statz reported that the international committee has made more progress in preparing to hosts our Russian visitors coming in April. Twenty-five business hosts are already lined up, and names and descriptions of all the delegates are now in hand, she said. Bill Erickson is in charge of home hosting.

Lynne Spielman also reported for the international committee, saying the money for the Nigerian school should get to its destination soon, but it must go through about four transfers first. She added the money to help Nigerian girls get a quality education is not quite ready yet.

Jim Schmitz of the meetings and

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publicity committee reported that speakers are lined up through April 19, but encouraged the other Rotarians to let the committee know if they are aware of any potential speakers.

Ellen Schaaf of the membership committee reported they are getting close to updating the club's brochure, which will help perspective members understand what the club does in the community. She also reported the approval, by the high school, of the founding of an Interact Club.

It was also reported host families are being sought for an exchange student the club is committed to hosting beginning in August. Nobody knows yet whether the student will be a male or female, or where he or she will be from.

Members are also looking for a way to help out a fifth-grader named Justin, who needs a special wheelchair due to disability. Donations cannot go to him directly, so members are working with the school to find a way to help him out.

Also, safety patrols have been funded for St. John's and the Intermediate school.

Drew also added that \$1,000 was donated to the Waunakee Community Foundation.

Other items:

- The Whitetails event went smoothly. All signed up volunteers showed up to help out. Many other club members also showed up.

- Char and Phil Brereton from the Lodi Rotary Club were in attendance and handed out a flyer for their club's upcoming smelt fry. The smelt fry is scheduled for March 14 and 28 from 5 p.m.-9 p.m.

Guests: Brent Neevel, guest of Kim Wilde; Harriet Statz, guest of Ray Statz.

Visiting Rotarians: Susan Springman, Downtown; Char and Phil

Calendar of Events:

Feb. 27, Whitetails Unlimited
March 4, Bowling outing
March 21, Super Raffle
April 12-28, Russian visitors
May 4-6, District Conference
June 17-20, RI, Salt Lake City
June 28, Steak Fry

Brereton, Lodi.

Birthdays: March 14, Craig Larson;
March 15, Rich Murphy.

Anniversaries: None.

Prayers:

Programs: March 8, Bill Erickson
and Phil Willems on their trip to Haiti.

Greeters: .