



Waunakee Rotary Club

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With the golf outing rained out Sept. 4, Waunakee Rotarians talked about upcoming club projects while indoors at their meeting. The golf outing was rescheduled to Sept. 18.

President Dan Statz reviewed the recent board of directors meeting. The club has received thank you notes from the Wisconsin Badger Club for its \$200 contribution, With Wings and a Halo for its contributions and the Vogel Foundation. Dave Vogel will speak to the club next week about the work it does to get school supplies to children at the beginning of every school year.

The board voted to sponsor the Buddy Walk to benefit the Madison Area Down Syndrome Society and contributed \$500 to the Kids Against Hunger event at the Village Center Sept. 21. The Kids Against Hunger event has volunteers filling bags of nutritional food for hungry families throughout the world. The Waunakee Food Pantry is also a recipient. Dan said the project fits the Rotary International goal of making dreams real this year.

The board also approved an \$800 contribution toward an international project to purchase goats to send to Pakistan. That will allow eight families to receive a goat to produce milk. Each family has agreed to give any of the goat's offspring to other families.

And the board approved another \$5,000 toward the Rotary walk at the Village Pond. Additions to that project will include lights. Phil Willems is also thinking of putting a fountain there to prevent weed growth.

Greg Garton of the Rotaract/Youth Committee said the club has lined up host families for Marie Dorn, the exchange student from Germany, for the rest of the year. It looks like Rotaract will not have enough student members to have a club this year, so Greg said he will talk to the high school's new Pay It Forward Club to see how Rotary can help with that effort. Also, in January or February, Waunakee will host all of the exchange students in District 6250 for a weekend of fun.

Bill Erickson summarized some of the International Committee's projects. In addition to the goat purchase, Bill said there is a district-wide well drilling project in Guatemala that will serve two villages. He also urged the club members to get involved in fellowship trips.

Another big project will be the Wauktoberfest. Sign-up sheets to volunteer at the event were passed around, and whoever signed up received a beer from Cross Plains Brewery.

The other big project will be the Rotary Lights, Dan said. He also mentioned that internationally, every club is asked to increase its membership. The club may do a membership drive this winter or spring, he said.

Other news:

•Greg thanked board members for the contribution of a cell phone for Marie Zorn. He added that another club member had provided Badger tickets for her and a friend.

•Bob Pulvermacher said the Town of Vienna Picnic is Sunday

OFFICERS

DAN STATZ, PRESIDENT • TOM REIS, PRESIDENT ELECT
PHIL WILLEMS, CLUB SECRETARY
BOB PULVERMACHER, RECORDING SECRETARY • AL DASSOW, TREASURER

DIRECTORS

DAN MUXFELD • BILL ERICKSON

Calendar of Events:

- Sept. 18, golf outing
- Oct. 4-5, Wauktoberfest
- Nov. 19, Service Club luncheon.

and invited members to join.

Guests: Mike Scholz, guest of Al Dassow.

Visiting Rotarians: Tom Fendrick, Stoughton; Steve Williams, Madison Downtown.

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

Anniversaries: Sept. 12, Jim and Phyllis Jukes; Sept. 15, Dave and Lynn Kruchten; Sept. 15, Rich and Donna Murphy; Sept. 17, Ken and Mary Pesik.

Prayers: Pat Durden; Sept. 11, Susan Vergeront; Sept. 18, Leonard Allen.

Programs: Sept. 11, Dave Vogel of Vogel Brothers; Sept. 18 ???

Greeters: Sept. 11, Neil King and Ed Kruchten; Sept. 18; Dave Kruchten and Neil Kruschek; Sept. 25, Craig Larson and Tom Laufenberg.

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.