



**Waunakee
Rotary
Club**

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Lynne Spielman was honored with a Paul Harris Fellow award – her fifth – at the Oct. 2 Waunakee Rotary Club meeting. Lynne was honored for her service to the club as a past president, her international projects and her work for District 6250.

President Dan Statz said the board discussed honoring another club member with a Paul Harris award, as well. The club will learn more in a couple of weeks.

Also at the Oct. 2 meeting, the club's committees reviewed their projects during the club assembly.

Tom Reis reported on the upcoming community service projects – Wauktoberfest and Rotary in Lights. The board approved the budget for the holiday lights event at the Village Park, Tom said. Also, next week, trenching should begin for lighting to be installed at the Rotary Walk. Benches are also expected to arrive.

Gary Epping reported for the fellowship committee. Two upcoming projects are the Wauktoberfest and the Thanksgiving breakfast, he said.

For membership, Pat Durden told the club that the District will ask the club to undertake a membership drive between January and April. One idea is to create an insert to distribute in newspapers informing community members about the club. Pat said he will attend a training program in Wisconsin Dells Nov. 8 to learn more.

Harriet Statz reported for the youth committee. The high school Interact club never quite took off, she said, so club members are pooling their efforts with another club with a similar mission, the Pay It Forward club. The youth committee is also looking to host an event with all of the inbound youth exchange

students in the district in January.

Jim Tubbs from the meetings and public relations committee said events like this week's Wauktoberfest present excellent press opportunities. Speakers are lined up until the end of the month, Jim said.

Phil Willems from the fund-raising committee said Wauktoberfest is not a sure thing. They have a lot of tickets for the beer tasting event to sell. The contests also need some competitors. But the Rotary in Lights fund-raising is going along "swimmingly," Phil said.

Solicitation letters have been sent to businesses for advertising in the handbook, and Phil expects to see a profit of \$15,000, much of which will be used to purchase more attractions next year.

Bill Erickson of the International Committee said a trip to Guatemala is planned for Oct. 28. The plan is to hire someone to drill a well. The project will need about 40 people to travel to Guatemala in the spring. Shelley Moffatt also asked the club members to contribute toward the goat project in Pakistan.

Other news:

•Dan Muxfeld thanked the members for signing up to volunteer at the Wauktoberfest event. About 100 people from three organizations – Rotary, the Lions Club and the Waunakee Community Foundation – are volunteering this year. Pastor Susan Vergeront will bless the beer there Saturday at noon, Dan said.

•Dan Statz said he received a thank you from Tom Marshall, District Governor, who spoke at a recent meeting. Tom was impressed with the Waunakee club, Dan said. Tom also mentioned that outbound Rotary exchange students are need-

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Calendar of Events:

•Nov. 19, Service Club luncheon.

ed, and there are opportunities for the Group Study Exchange. Eligible applicants for this are non-Rotarians ages 25-40.

Guests: Peter Derauf, guest of Lori Derauf.

Birthdays: None.

Anniversaries: Oct. 12, Jim and Tonya Tubbs; Oct. 13, Ray and Harriet Statz.

Prayers: Oct. 9, Leonard Allen; Oct. 16, Patrick Durden; Oct. 23, Susan Vergeront.

Programs: Oct. 9, Shelley Moffatt classification talk; Oct. 16, Steve Royco, Cornerstone Business Services; Oct. 23, Jim Raymond, Philippines book project; Oct. 30, ??; Nov. 6, Club Assembly.

Greeters: Oct. 9, Bob Lenz and Jim Leonard; Oct. 16, Joyce Maly and Traci Mann; Oct. 23, Gordon Meicher and Jim Meyer; Oct. 30, Danny Miller and Shelley Moffatt.

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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.