



**Waunakee
Rotary
Club**

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The Waunakee Rotary Club inducted a new member at its Nov. 6 meeting. Joy McMerty has the classification of bank branch manager.

Nov. 6 was club assembly, and President Dan Statz filled the club in on some contributions the board decided on earlier in the week.

The board approved \$200 for the Waunakee Neighborhood Connection's Christmas program. That program provides dinners for families in need, and through Rotary's contributions, eight families will receive Christmas dinner. Dan distributed a list of needed items for Waunakee families.

The board also approved \$500 for a project in Haiti in an area that was hit by hurricanes four times in short period. The project will restore pumps that were destroyed in the storms.

Rotary received a thank you for its donation to the Kids Against Hunger program, which packaged 170,000 meals to be sent to impoverished areas.

Also at club assembly, the committees gave their reports. Tom Reis said work on the Rotary lights will begin Monday, Nov. 10, and the volunteer set up day is Nov. 16. A sign up sheet circulated to help set up and greet at the event.

The fellowship committee reported that some help will be needed for the Thanksgiving breakfast, which the members are planning.

The international committee reported that it will be buying 20

goats to send to Pakistan. Shelley Moffatt said there could be room for more goats and that the project will help to sustain many families. Bill Erickson reported on a well drilling in Guatemala he is working with the Madison club. There will be opportunities to travel to Guatemala in the spring, he said. Also, Lori Derauf is working on a school supplies project this spring.

Greg Garton for the youth exchange committee said Lauren Jahnke, a Waunakee High School student, will be the club's first out-bound student. Lauren was a host-sister to Raissa de Souza, the Brazilian exchange student, when Raissa was in Waunakee. Rotary is hosting 26 inbound exchange students from throughout the district Jan. 30-Feb.1. Families are needed to host a student that Friday night. On Saturday, the students will camp out at the Village Center. Harriet Statz said it's a chance to get to know all of the international students. Also, Greg said at the end of this year, he is stepping down and Harriet will be the Youth Exchange Officer. A Youth Exchange Counselor will be needed to replace Harriet.

Jim Tubbs of the international committee said the club has some good speakers coming up.

John Cullen said the fund-raising committee is looking at making a similar profit as last year from the Rotary in Lights publication. That committee is considering changing the Super Bowl Sunday event.

The membership committee is looking to recruit more members, Pat Durden said. He will attend

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Calendar of Events:

- Nov. 19, Service Club luncheon.
- Nov. 27, Thanksgiving Breakfast

the 6250 District meeting and learn about some membership drives the club may want to consider.

Guests: Bill Tygum, guest of Rich Wipperfurth.

Birthdays: None.

Anniversaries: Nov. 13, Gary and Jane Epping.

Prayers: Nov. 13, Susan Vergeront; Nov. 20, Leonard Allen.

Programs: Nov. 13, Mary Kessens, Wheel School Presentation; Nov. 20, Ali's Story: Reflections on Organ Donation; Nov. 27, Thanksgiving day, no meeting; Dec. 4, Club Assembly.

Greeters: Nov. 13, Ed Niebuhr, Linda Olson; Nov. 20, Danny Paul, Ted Pertzborn.

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meetings online**

It's easy to make up a meeting on the Internet. The site is www.rotaryeclubone.org. Print out the form and give it to Phil Willems, the club secretary.