



Waunakee Rotary Club

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The Waunakee Rotary Club held club assembly at its March 6 meeting, and committee members filled the club in on their work.

Jim Tubbs reported that the meetings and public relations committee has speakers booked through June. Some upcoming programs include next week's discussion of sleep apnea and snoring, John Cullen's talk on his field of expertise, and the fund-raising efforts of the group planning to build an ice rink in Waunakee.

The club's efforts to spearhead a walking path around the stink pond has received good press, Jim said, adding that he suspects a new name will be chosen for that site once the retention pond walkway gets under way.

Tom Reis said the community service committee is experiencing some off time and is working on that plan for the retention pond path.

Lori Derauf of the Interact, youth exchange and youth committee said Greg Garton is working on finding a host family for next year's exchange student. This year's exchange student, Raissa de Souza, is scheduled to speak at the April 10 meeting. The advisors are working to get the high school Interact club activated.

Shelley Moffatt said the international committee is looking for new projects to take on. Some possibilities might be raising funds to buy goats for residents in Pakistan and possibly a trip to New Orleans to help with rebuilding projects there.

Jeremiah Gollon said the fellowship committee is planning an

April or May bus trip to a Brewer game which would be open to Rotarians, their families and members of other service organizations. The Betty Lou Cruise is being planned for July. In June, a golf outing will be coordinated with the steak fry. And the committee is looking at scheduling the Christmas party for a Thursday in December before Christmas, thinking that timing might be a little more festive than in January.

Gene Smith said the Whitetails function was a big success and that Rex Endres deserved a round of applause for his work. Rex said indications are that the event was more successful than last year's and thanked club members for their help.

In other news:

•President Lynne Spielman said that while Phil and Betty Willems were headed to Haiti, Betty suffered a stroke. Lynne had scant detail, but said Betty was at a hospital in Houston, Texas.

•A sign-up sheet for the business person of the year will be circulated. The club also sponsors the EMS and Police person of the year award, and the EMS will nominate an EMT to receive that honor. The Community Awards banquet is April 20 at Rex's Innkeeper.

•Phil and Char Brerton from the Lodi Rotary Club invited all to attend that club's smelt fry fundraiser at the Lake Wisconsin Country Club from 4:30 to 9 p.m. March 12 and March 26.

Guests: Brad Endl, guest of Ken Pesik; Jody Greiber, guest of James Chancellor.

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Calendar of Events:

- Super Raffle, March 12.
- District Conference, April 25-26

Visiting Rotarians: Phil and Char Brerton, Lodi.

Birthdays: March 14, Craig Larson; March 15, Rich Murphy; March 17, Ellen Schaaf.

Anniversaries: None.

Prayers: March 13, Msgr. Kramer; March 20, Susan Vergeront; March 27, Leonard Allen.

Programs: March 13, Paul Ancelara, sleep apnea and snoring; March 20, John Cullen, long-term care planning; March 27, Waunakee-DeForest ice rink; April 3, Club Assembly; April 10, Raissa de Souza, exchange student talk.

Greeters: March 13, Bob Pulvermacher, Tom Reis; March 20, Ellen Schaaf, Jim Schmitz; March 27, Steve Schlaver, Gene Smith; April 3, Lynne Spielman, Jim Starling.

Make up 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.