



Waunakee Rotary Club

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In the interest of "creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for all participants in Rotary Youth activities," attorney Mike Ableidinger encouraged Rotary members to fill out volunteer forms at the Jan. 21 meeting of the Waunakee Rotary Club.

Mike, the club's youth protection officer, said the forms must be filled out and on file with the district if members want to participate in any Rotary Youth activities.

Once the forms are submitted, the district will run a criminal background check, he said. The background checks will be done yearly, Ableidinger said, but the paperwork needs to be submitted only once.

Members who have already submitted the paperwork this year are fine, he added.

The district is making a push to have as many people on file as possible, Ableidinger said.

Rotary President Tom Reis said the forms are important because they eliminate any doubts and protect the club. It's in the club's best interest if as many people as possible fill out the forms, he said.

Forms are available both on the district and local Web sites.

In other news:

- after club assembly on Feb. 4, Rotary members Fritz Durst, David May, James Starling and Gordon Meffert will provide information on the health care debate.

- last week's newsletter neglected to mention that the club presented three checks to organizations that volunteered at the Rotary Lights event. Genna Eaton of the Neighborhood Connection, Larry Gehri of the Lions Club and Tim

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Murray of WaunaHoops were all presented with \$2,000. Tom said he was pleased the proceeds would benefit local service organizations.

Guests: Ray Kuehl, guest of Rex Endres.

Visiting Rotarians: Lynne Spielman, Madison West Towne.

Birthdays: Jan. 29, Gary Epping; Feb. 3, Jim Starling.

Anniversaries: None.

Prayers: Jan. 28, Leonard Allen; Feb. 4, Pat Durden; Feb. 11, Susan Vergeront.

Programs: Jan. 28, Gordon Meffert and Mike Ableidinger classification talks; Feb. 4, club assembly.

Greeters: Jan. 28, Neil Kruschek and Craig Larson; Feb. 4, Drew Lawrence and Mike Lawrence; Feb. 11, Robert Lenz and Jim Leonard.

For those who missed the Phil Willems joke, it is reprinted below. Phil paid the fine for it.

Sad news

The Pillsbury Doughboy died yesterday of a yeast infection and trauma complications from repeated pokes in the belly. He was 71.

Doughboy was buried in a lightly greased coffin. Dozens of celebrities turned out to pay their respects, including Mrs. Butterworth, Hungry Jack, the California Raisins, Betty Crocker, the Hostess Twinkies and Captain

Calendar of Events:

- Feb. 5-7, Winter weekend for Rotary Exchange students
- Feb. 7, Super Bowl
- Feb. 20, Hypnotist show benefit for Waunakee Community Foundation
- May 17, Jachin Jordan Golf Outing a Bishop's Bay

Crunch.

The grave site was piled high with flours.

Aunt Jemima delivered the eulogy and lovingly described Doughboy as a man who never knew how much he was kneaded. Born and bread in Minnesota, Doughboy rose quickly in show business, but later his life was filled with turnovers.

He was not considered a very smart cookie, wasting much of his dough on half-baked schemes. Despite being a little flaky at times, he still was a crusty old man and was considered a roll model for millions.

Doughboy is survived by his wife, Play Dough; three children, John Dough, Jane Dough and Dosey Dough, plus they had one in the oven. He is also survived by his elderly father, Pop Tart.

The funeral was held at 3:50 for about 20 minutes.

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.