



Waunakee Rotary Club

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Many workplace managers have no idea how much their offices are spending on printing or how much they are contributing to environmental waste.

At the Oct. 28 Rotary Club meeting, Marianne Gariti of Cartridge World offered some ways to take control of printing costs.

In a presentation titled "Green Thoughts," Marianne said most people hit the file-print command on their computer keyboards without thinking about the implications. She urged everyone to think first just about the number of printers, copiers, fax machines, scanners and other devices in their offices.

The issues with frequent printing are environmental and financial, she said. In order to get a handle on these, she said people should consider whether some printers are used too little or too much, how often they are serviced, and how often they run out of toner.

Marianne said workplaces will often over-order printer cartridges then have extra because a printer has ceased to function.

Toner cartridges often end up in landfills – in fact, 300 million of them each year, Marianne said. Some \$375 million gallons of oil are used to make the world's supply of cartridges. It takes three quarts of crude oil to make one laser cartridge.

A print manager software system can help, Marianne said. It monitors printers and provides alerts when toner supplies are low and when the printers need servicing.

A print manager can also determine who in an office really needs a printer, and provide a maintenance schedule and an idea of the true number of copies printed.

One office was able to save \$580

per month by better managing the printing, she said.

In other news:

- David May was wearing his Raising Money for World Sight Day t-shirt. He said May Vision Center raises money year-round, as well, to provide eye care.

- Bill Erickson said all the tallest tree lights for the Rotary Lights display that were put up over the weekend have stayed intact despite the high wind gusts. Tony Hellenbrand, a prospective member sponsored by Connie Blau, worked from the bucket to get those lights up, Bill said. Help is needed with the other displays at Village Park the morning of Nov. 20, Bill said.

- President Brent Ziegler said he and several board members met the new District Governor. She will be coming to a future meeting, and Brent would like good attendance that day, he said.

- Bill Tygum said the holiday party has been set for Thursday, Dec. 16, at Rex's.

- Phil Willems informed the club that Susan Hedrick's husband, Jim, passed away after a battle with cancer. Also, Phil said the Rotary Lights committee has sold about \$20,000 worth of advertising for the brochure – enough to pay the printer and raise funds to purchase new displays.

- Harriet Statz said several Rotarians, along with Hanoulia, the exchange student, attended a luncheon with the new international president. Hanoulia seems happy as an exchange student here, Harriet said. She has many friends and is enjoying her host family.

Guests: Jody Pulvermacher, guest of Robert Pulvermacher; Chad

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Calendar of Events:

- Thanksgiving breakfast, Nov. 25.
- Rotary Club holiday party, Dec. 16.

Updike, guest of Alan Langeteig; Tony Hellenbrand, guest of Connie Blau; Jonathan Allen, guest of Leonard Allen.

Visiting Rotarians: Marianne Gariti, Madison South.

Birthdays: Nov. 4, Jeremiah Gollon; Nov. 4, Roxanne Johnson.

Anniversaries: Nov. 4, Susan and Jim Hedrick; Nov. 8, Larry and Ellen Felsheim; Nov. 9, Bill and Jeanette Erickson.

Prayers: Nov. 4, Pat Durden; Nov. 11, Leonard Allen; Nov. 18, Susan Vergeront.

Programs: Nov. 4, Club Assembly; Nov. 11, proposed Waunakee athletic complex, developer presentation.

Greeters: Nov. 4, Robert Lenz and Jim Leonard; Nov. 11, Joyce Maly and Traci Mann; Nov. 18, David May and Joy McMerty; Nov. 25, Thanksgiving, no meeting.

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.