



Waunakee Rotary Club

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With gubernatorial candidate Scott Walker speaking on Thursday and a pontoon boat cruise planned for July, the Waunakee Rotary Club has big plans for this upcoming summer.

At their meeting May 6, the committee members reported on some of those plans and projects.

Bill Tygum of the fellowship committee said when he looked into booking a cruise on the Betty Lou for an event this summer, he found it to be a little pricey. Instead, several Rotarians with pontoon boats on Lake Wisconsin volunteered, and now a pontoon cruise is planned for July 13. Bill said the evening will begin at 5 p.m. or a little earlier so as to get in a couple of hours on the lake and also dinner at Fitz's.

Linda Olson from the international committee said the Guatemala well project is proceeding on a Guatemala timeframe – and that another trip there may be planned for August.

The next project will involve collecting school supplies at Prairie Elementary on the last day of school, she said. Also, Haiti Outreach has a trip planned there in June. See the Haiti Outreach website for more information.

Brent Ziegler said Paul Gilbertson has agreed to chair the community service committee when he steps up to become president in July. There are a couple of events coming up soon, including the June 24 dinner to welcome new board members and give a send off to the outgoing board members.

Also, July 14, the senior citizens picnic is planned.

Brent also said the garden at Prairie Elementary School is in dis-

repair. The club may take on a project to clean it up.

Harriet Statz said so far, the club has not found a family for the incoming exchange student from Belgium. The club will have a discussion about the Youth Exchange soon about the responsibilities for inbound students and the expenses incurred by outbound students. The club may try advertising for host families, Harriet said.

Roberta Baumann said as a way to reach out to future members, the club now has a Facebook site up. Check it out. She posted pictures from the recent Rotary at Work day where several Rotarians showed up to spruce up the Rotary Plaza at the Village Hall.

John Cullen said the club has meetings booked through June. Some of the highlights include Scott Walker, candidate for governor, who will speak May 13, an update from the WaunaFest president on WaunaFest on July 15 and a tour of the new fire station Aug. 19.

In other news:

• Dan Statz told club members that there are two months left to sign up for Every Rotarian, Every Year, an effort to have each Rotary member donate \$100 per year to the foundation. The interest from that goes to cover administrative costs, and for each \$100, \$50 goes back to the district in the form of grants. Such grants were used to fund the well project in Guatemala, Dan said. There are several ways to make the \$100 payment. See Dan for information.

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Calendar of Events:

- May 17, Jachin Jordan Golf Outing at Bishop's Bay
- May 21, District Conference in LaCrosse.
- June 24, changing of officers.
- July 13, pontoon cruise on Lake Wisconsin.
- July 14, senior citizens picnic

Guests: None.

Visiting Rotarians: None.

Birthdays: None.

Anniversaries: May 17, Leonard and Becky Allen.

Prayers: May 13, Leonard Allen; May 20, Pat Durden; May 27, Susan Vergeront.

Programs: May 13, Scott Walker, Gubernatorial Candidate; May 20, Classification talks, Daren Steuart and Becky Ohan; May 27, Brian Ziegler, Badger Honor Flight; June 3, Club Assembly.

Greeters: May 13, Sandy Taylor and Don Tierney; May 20, Luke Tierney and Jon Townley; May 27, Robert Tucker and Jim Tubbs; June 3, Bill Tygum and Susan Vergeront.

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.