



Waunakee Rotary Club

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Henry Sanders, Waunakee resident and candidate for Lt. Governor, said a few words at the Aug. 5 Rotary meeting. Henry grew up on the north side of Madison but said he campaigned in Waunakee during his run for state Assembly and liked the community so much, he decided to move his family here.

Henry is running for office on a small business platform. He currently runs a business that helps other small businesses develop, and he previously worked for the Madison Chamber of Commerce and WHEDA.

He has brought \$10 million back to the state for small businesses, he said.

"We need to make government more efficient," Henry said, noting that certain departments could be combined.

Elected officials often talk about job creation, but here we are in a recession, he added.

"We need someone with real job experience," Henry said.

Henry came as a guest of Harriet Statz, and he may join the club.

Also at the meeting, President Brent Ziegler said a new effort is under way to raise funds for the eradication of polio. The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation has donated \$500 million toward the effort, along with a \$200 million, dollar-for-dollar matching grant.

Every club has been asked to contribute \$2,000. Brent said the Waunakee club's board of directors has decided to match whatever amount the members contribute. Members are asked to contribute whatever loose change they have or a dollar a week. Look for the big jug at the meetings.

Brent also inducted two new members, Larry Felsheim, who is a returning member, and Alan Langeteig. Larry's classification is

elevator service and Alan's is banking, commercial lending.

Aug. 5 was also club assembly, and the following reports were given:

- The fundraising committee has fired its chair, Phil Willems said. Phil was the chair, and he said because of changes to the pizza stand, sales at WaunaFest this year totaled about \$2,600 compared to \$4,000 last year. Phil said fundraising will take a short break until Wauktoberfest at the end of September.

- The community projects committee will be working with the village on replacing playground equipment at the Village Park playground, including the surface. Other projects include a fishing pier and lights at the Rotary Walk at Village Center Pond.

- The membership committee is always looking for new members. Join Waunakee Rotary on Facebook.

- The fellowship committee is planning a golf outing for Sept. 2 following the meeting with a dinner that evening.

- International may travel to Guatemala, where a metal tower has arrived for the well. Also, a Russian business exchange is the works, Linda Olson said. She thanked the club for help with the float and parade.

- The Youth Exchange committee is looking for a third home host. Harriet Statz said the next student arrives Aug. 15 and she urged people to greet her at the airport at 3:25 p.m. Lori Derauf will serve as the new youth exchange counselor, and the committee will take a break for the 2011-12 school year, and spend the rest of this year planning the Winter Wonderland in Waunakee and prepping the next outbound student.

Other items:

- Brent reported that the board approved the following contributions

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Calendar of Events:

- Wauktoberfest, Sept. 25-26,
Endres Manufacturing grounds
- Golf outing, Sept. 2

at its meeting: up to \$10,000 for community service; up to \$3,000 for the Russian business exchange; \$400 for Wauktoberfest advertising; \$300 for National Night Out; \$1,000 for matching funds for polio eradication.

- John Cullen has resigned as chair of the speakers committee and from the board. A new board member is needed, and the club will take a vote soon.

Guests: Liese Pfeifer, Henry Sanders and Chris Van Fes, guests of Harriet Statz.

Visiting Rotarians: Gayle Langer, Downtown.

Birthdays: Aug. 12, Scott Cochems; Aug. 13, Kathy Cefalu; Aug. 13, Brent Ziegler; Aug. 14, William Erickson; Aug. 17, Frank Bucaida

Anniversaries: Aug. 13, Danny and Yvonne Paul; Aug. 16, Kevin and Kathy Kearney

Prayers: Aug. 12, Pat Durden; Aug. 19, Leonard Allen, Aug. 26, Susan Vergeront.

Programs: Aug. 12, Angela Jopke, Lifeline Screening; Aug. 19, tour of Fire Station; Aug. 26, Chad Lee, Congressional candidate; Sept. 2, Club Assembly.

Greeters: Aug. 12, Fritz Durst and Rex Endres; Aug. 19, Gary Epping and Bill Erickson; Aug. 26, Larry Felsheim and Betsy Flanagan.