



**Waunakee
Rotary
Club**

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Our Sept. 9 meeting is a fellowship lunch at Village Park at Main and Division streets, so be sure to meet there!

Alan Langeteig has a long history of banking in his family which he is continuing.

Alan gave his classification talk at the Sept. 2 Waunakee Rotary meeting. He has lived in the Lodi area for the last 20 years and is a native of McFarland, where his father was a banker.

Some might remember Alan – he was one of a group of people who tried to purchase the Bank of Waunakee before the State Bank of Cross Plains purchased it. And now he is working for that bank.

Alan said his father was known years ago in McFarland as “moneybags” for his career in banking; Alan was “moneybags junior.”

He attended Valparaiso University in Indiana, but it didn't take him long to realize he would rather be working, so he dropped out and went to work as a teller.

Alan said he had trouble balancing the tills, so he had to be promoted. Today, banking is all done electronically and with scanners.

Alan is happy to be a part of a great bank like the State Bank of Cross Plains, he said. Fellow Rotarian Jim Tubbs works with Alan at the bank, where Jim's grandfather was once president.

A recent Wisconsin State Journal article pointed out that one out of six Wisconsin banks lost money in the last year, but not the State Bank of Cross Plains, Alan said. The previous year, when one out of five banks lost money, State Bank of Cross Plains was also not among them.

Alan said it's a challenging industry, but the bank stays close to the customers. Today, banks are using Troubled Debt Restructuring as a way

to negotiate loans and payments with customers facing financial difficulty, he said.

The bank has 460 shareholders, which is a nice size by community bank standards. It also has a strong performance in fixed-rate mortgages, with \$350 million in assets that it manages.

The bank has 10 locations, and Waunakee's is the largest with the headquarters in Cross Plains.

Alan and his wife are celebrating their 37th anniversary this year. They have two children, a 27-year-old son who is an engineer in Colorado and a 21-year-old daughter who works at Harris Pharmacy. Alan also has a 40-year-old daughter who lives in Toronto.

The club also met in committee for assembly. The following are the reports given by the chairs:

•Sean Wayne for community service reported that a group may be needed to help assemble playground equipment at Village Park. Also, the pier at the Village Center Pond is in the works for next spring. Electrical work is expected at the walk allowing for lights to be installed.

•Phil Willems of fundraising said he will host a meeting the evening of Sept. 14 to talk about sales for the Rotary Lights brochure. That committee needs help.

•Gordy Meffert of the program committee reminded the club of the Sept. 9 meeting at Village Park. The golf outing will follow. On Oct. 14, the club may get a tour of the ice rink currently under construction.

•Linda Olson said the international committee has tentative plans to host a group of Russians on an exchange in the spring. Host families

Calendar of Events:

- Wauktoberfest, Sept. 25-26, Endres Manufacturing grounds
- Golf outing, Sept. 9.

will be needed. The well project in Guatemala continues, she said.

•Rich Murphy said the Thanksgiving breakfast for senior citizens is still planned for Thanksgiving day.

•Harriet Statz said a third host family has signed up for the year, so Hanoulia will have a home throughout her stay here.

Guests: None.

Visiting Rotarians: None.

Birthdays: Sept. 9, Daren Steuart; Sept. 10, Kevin Kearney; Sept. 14, Fritz Durst; Sept. 14, Bob Hoskins; Sept. 15, Joy McMerty

Anniversaries: Sept. 9, Linda and Don Olson; Sept. 12, Jim and Phyllis Jukes; Sept. 15, Dave and Lynn Kruchten; Sept. 15, Rich and Donna Murphy

Prayers: Sept. 9, Leonard Allen. Sept. 16, Susan Vergeront; Sept. 23, Pat Durden.

Programs: Sept. 9, fellowship picnic meeting at Village Park; Sept. 16, Julee Helt, Waunakee Village Clerk, election cycle; Sept. 23, Shawn Haney, candidate for Dane County Sheriff.

Greeters: Sept. 9, Rich Harris and Susan Hedrick; Sept. 16, Travis Heiser and Bob Hoskins; Sept. 23, Roxanne Johnson and Jim Jukes; Sept. 30, Kim Kalepp and Kevin Kearney.