



## Waunakee Rotary Club

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Don't worry too much about the future. What will happen will happen.

Those words of wisdom came from Jim Leonard, one of the Waunakee Rotary Club's retired members, during the Oct. 1 question-and-answer session.

Jim, Bill Erickson, Bob Hoskins and Phil Willems fielded several questions from younger Rotarians searching for answers.

The club members found out how old Phil actually is. Apparently, transportation was by horse and buggy during his younger years. And the young Rotarians think they're busy now!

Bob, we learned, is non-committal and likes to answer, "no comment."

Seriously though, Phil advised us to eat well and stay healthy, saying it doesn't matter if you live to be 80, it's how you feel the last 20 years of your life.

The club also held club assembly, and heard the following reports from committee co-chairs:

Brent Ziegler said the community service committee is looking to get the lights installed around the Rotary Walk at Village Center Pond in the next few weeks. The club will need to spend two Saturdays in November decorating Village Park for the Rotary Lights event and a day in January taking them down. Club members will also be needed to help greet visitors and solicit contributions. The Lions, Waunakee Neighborhood Connection and boys' baseball organizations will also be staffing the lights event. The committee is also looking forward to the Thanksgiving breakfast, Brent said.

Pat Durden said the membership

committee learned the pitfalls of Facebook when someone hacked into the Rotary page and put up inappropriate material. The committee has several ideas, including publicizing some of the work events for the community to join in, along creating a promotional flyer to insert into the local paper.

Linda Olson said the international committee will purchase several children's micro-lending books to teach about that program. The club successfully completed hosting the Swedish exchange. And the Guatemala well grant was approved, so there will be plenty of opportunity to travel there to help with that project. The committee is raising money for a brick home to be built in Haiti at a cost of \$4,000. Also, the committee sent nine boxes of books to the Philippines and is looking for more opportunities to collect books and ship them where needed.

Harriet Statz of the youth committee said Bird, our exchange student from Thailand, scored his first goal in soccer. That committee is still searching for home hosts and is interviewing students for next year's outgoing exchange. Lauren Jahnke, this year's exchange student, is a little homesick and spends about 12 hours a day going to school with a long commute, Harriet said.

Jim Cullen of public relations and membership, said that committee is looking to plan the Dec. 31 meeting. It could be a pre-New Year's Eve party, he said.

As for fund-raising, Mike Lawrence said Wauktoberfest was well attended, and the committee is considering a chili cook-off. Funds are coming in for the Rotary Lights ads in the brochure.

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### Calendar of Events:

- Nov. 26, Thanksgiving breakfast.

Bill Tygum of fellowship said that committee is planning a Euchre party.

Other news:

- The club will repair the light strings for the Rotary in Lights event right after the meeting Oct. 15.
- Linda Olson said order forms for shirts would be available next week.

Guests: Jim Ableidinger, guest of Mike Ableidinger; Becky Ohan, guest of Ellen Schaaf; Jody Pulvermacher, guest of Bob Pulvermacher.

Visiting Rotarians: None.

Birthdays: Oct. 8, Gordon Meffert.

Anniversaries: Oct. 12, Jim and Tonya Tubbs; Oct. 13, Ray and Harriet Statz.

Prayers: Oct. 8, Pat Durden; Oct. 15, Susan Vergeront; Oct. 22, Leonard Allen.

Programs: Oct. 8, Dr. Paul Insolera, "Unlock Your Power, Improve Your Sports Game;" Oct. 15, Genna Eaton, "Adopt a Family;" Oct. 22, Ben Ballweg on his China experience.

Greeters: Oct. 8, Ron Ballweg and Connie Blau; Oct. 15, Jim Brussell and Jonny Buroker; Oct. 22, Scott Cochems and John Cullen; Oct. 29, Allan Dassow and Lori Derauf.