



Waunakee Rotary Club

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Regional power companies are allocating more funds each year to encourage energy conservation. Tamara Sondgeroth of WPPI Energy, of which the Village of Waunakee is a member, said next year that power company will spend \$9.1 million on energy conservation projects and awareness.

Tamara described WPPI Energy's various conservation efforts and the concept of the carbon footprint at the Nov. 12 Rotary meeting.

Only by conserving energy can WPPI Energy and its customers avoid costly construction projects for new power plants, Tamara said.

WPPI Energy offers incentives for businesses and industrial plants to build green during remodeling or construction. Usually, these incentives are capped at \$40,000, but larger grants may be available depending on the amount of energy savings.

Homeowners can also get rebates, and those constructing new homes can receive up to \$50,000 if they build a "green max home," which produces as much energy as it consumes. Wisconsin's Focus on Energy also offers home audits with Waunakee Utilities to learn where homeowners can save on energy.

Local programs include rebates for water heaters and funds to plant trees. Small businesses can also save money on lighting upgrades with low-interest loans.

In February, the federal stimulus program will provide rebates for new Energy Star appliances, Tamara said.

WPPI Energy and Waunakee Utilities have been committed to the community, funding repairs to the Waunakee High School solar panels, sponsoring the health fair and other events, and contributing to local

groups and scholarships.

Tamara discussed the concept of the carbon footprint – the measure of the impact our activities have on the environment and climate change. It is a measurement of the greenhouse gasses we produce, such as carbon dioxide and methane.

Trees and other plants offset this by consuming carbon dioxide and emitting oxygen.

Tamara said the House of Representatives has passed a bill regulating carbon emissions that could be costly for states like Wisconsin, which currently rely on some coal plants to produce energy. Currently awaiting a Senate vote, the bill would be less onerous for states that currently rely more on nuclear power plants, which produce less carbon emissions.

WPPI Energy is working to see legislation that would have an equal burden on all states, Tamara said.

Other news:

- Phil Willems reported that Mojo's will offer hay rides to the Rotary Lights event on Friday nights.

- Speaking of Christmas lights, Rotarians will install the large displays all week in the mornings beginning Nov. 16. Help is needed on the ground displays Nov. 21 from 8 a.m. until the afternoon.

- Bill Tygum said the Euchre tournament turned into a battle between Phil and John Cullen, but John emerged victorious. John left his crown in his car, so the club missed the chance to behold it.

- Bob Pulvermacher was selling poinsettias to benefit the DeForest Rotary Club. You might be able to get one if you contact him right away.

- Harriet Statz reported that both Waunakee students applying for

OFFICERS

TOM REIS, PRESIDENT • BRENT ZIEGLER, PRESIDENT ELECT
PHIL WILLEMS, CLUB SECRETARY
BOB PULVERMACHER, RECORDING SECRETARY • AL DASSOW, TREASURER

DIRECTORS

DAN MUXFELD • JOHN CULLEN • LINDA OLSON

Calendar of Events:

- Nov. 26, *Thanksgiving breakfast*
- Dec. 5, *Santa Visit at Village Center*
- Dec. 17, *Christmas party at Rex's*

outbound study exchanges were accepted.

- President Tom Reis officially inducted Daren Steuart and Jim Ableidinger.

Guests: Tim Herlitzka, guest of the club.

Visiting Rotarians: Larry Sobyak, DeForest; Dave Underwood, Elgin, Ill.

Birthdays: Nov. 21, Ted Pertzborn.

Anniversaries: None.

Prayers: Nov. 19, Pat Durden; Nov. 26, Thanksgiving; Dec. 3, Susan Vergeront; Dec. 10, Leonard Allen.

Programs: Nov. 19, Randy Guttenberg, Waunakee School District Superintendent; Nov. 26, no meeting Thanksgiving Day; Dec. 3, Club Assembly.

Greeters: Nov. 19, Bill Erickson and Betsy Flanagan; Nov. 26, Thanksgiving Day; Dec. 3, Amy Fluke and Greg Garton.

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.

BIRTHDAYS

January

Jan. 9, Bob Pulvermacher
Jan. 11, Greg Garton
Jan. 18, Rich Harris
Jan. 19, Gene Smith
Jan. 22, Daniel Muxfeld
Jan. 26, Jim Meyer
Jan. 26, Mike Lawrence
Jan. 27, Pat Durden
Jan. 29, Gary Epping

February

Feb. 3, Jim Starling
Feb. 11, Phil Willems
Feb. 11, Ron Ballweg
Feb. 15, Dave Kruchten
Feb. 24, Danny Paul
Feb. 26, Sandy Taylor

March

March 1, Rex Endres
March 1, Duwayne Statz
March 12, Ben Pechan
March 14, Craig Larson
March 15, Rich Murphy
March 17, Ellen Schaaf
March 26, Ken Ballweg

April

April 1, Ken Pesik
April 4, Ray Statz
April 7, Connie Blau
April 16, Paul Gilbertson
April 24, Leonard Allen
April 30, Harriet Statz

May

May 2, Jim Jukes
May 2, Steve Schlaver
May 8, Bill Barlow
May 12, Ed Kruchten
May 22, Katie Kennedy-Shepherd
May 25, Joyce Maly
May 25, Amy Fluke
May 26, Bob Lenz
May 28, Jon Jordan

June

June 5, Ed Niebuhr
June 15, Bill Tygum
June 18, Dan Statz
June 20, David May
June 22, Jim Ableidinger

July

July 4, Sean Wayne
July 10, Peggy Acker-Farber
July 10, Shelley Moffatt
July 12, Jim Tubbs
July 14, Robert Tucker

July 21, Travis Heiser
July 23, Jim Brussell
July 25, Jim Schmitz
July 27, Traci Mann
July 28, Bob Arntz

August

Aug. 3, Drew Lawrence
Aug. 4, Jon Townley
Aug. 5, Jim Leonard
Aug. 12, Scott Cochems
Aug. 13, Kathy Cefalu
Aug. 13, Brent Ziegler
Aug. 14, William Erickson
Aug. 17, Frank Bucaida
Aug. 22, Rob Wolfe
Aug. 24, Susan Hedrick

September

Sept. 5, Gordy Meicher
Sept. 6, Tom Reis
Sept. 9, Daren Steuart
Sept. 10, Kevin Kearney
Sept. 14, Fritz Durst
Sept. 14, Bob Hoskins
Sept. 15, Joy McMerty
Sept. 17, Dan Miller
Sept. 19, Neil Kruschek
Sept. 21, David Kennedy
Sept. 22, Mike Ableidinger
Sept. 22, Becky Ohan
Sept. 25, Allan Dassow

Sept. 25, Luke Tierney
Sept. 30, John Cullen

October

Oct. 8, Gordon Meffert
Oct. 21, Linda Olson
Oct. 26, Betsy Flanagan
Oct. 29, Lori Derauf

November

Nov. 4, Jeremiah Gollon
Nov. 21, Ted Pertzborn
Nov. 30, Susan Vergeront

December

Dec. 6, Bud Zander
Dec. 8, Neil King
Dec. 8, Roberta Baumann
Dec. 14, Rich Wipperfurth

ANNIVERSARIES

January

Jan. 2, Jim and Linda Schmitz
Jan. 2, Ellen and Vincent Schaaf
Jan. 4, Daren and Jamie Steuart
Jan. 12, Ken and Diane Ballweg

February

Feb. 1, Jim and Terri Brussell
Feb. 9, Ed and Elizabeth Kruchten

March

March 31, Drew and Lolly Lawrence

April

April 21, Bud and Jeri Zander
April 22, Kathy and Mark Cefalu
April 26, Sean and Holly Wayne
April 28, Scott and Melanie Cochems

May

May 4, Jim and Betsy Starling
May 6, Don and Joanne Tierney
May 9, Ed and Jan Niebuhr
May 12, Brent Ziegler and Angela Schwab
May 17, Leonard and Becky Allen
May 21, Joy and Marc McMerty
May 23, Greg and Heidi Garton
May 25, Jon and Barbara Townley
May 25, Mike and Dena Lawrence
May 28, DuWayne Statz and Roberta Valle-Statz
May 30, Phil and Betty Willems

June

June 2, Jon and Ellen Jordan
June 7, Craig and Judy Larson
June 11, Rob and Sue Wolfe

June 13, Sandy and Tim Taylor
June 15, Bob and Jody Pulvermacher
June 23, Frank and Joann Bucaida
June 25, Shelley Moffatt and Tom Fendrick
June 28, Gordon and Marilyn Meffert
June 29, Jim and Joanne Leonard
June 30, Fritz and Sheri Durst
June 30, Gene and Catherine Smith

July

July 2, Katie Kennedy-Shepherd and Jeremy Shepherd
July 5, Joyce and Alan Maly
July 8, Tom and Rhonda Reis
July 10, Gordy and Kris Meicher
July 17, Allan and Lynn Dassow
July 17, Roberta Baumann and Tim Brubaker
July 31, Bill and Kathleen Barlow

August

Aug. 4, Rich and Carolyn Harris
Aug. 5, Lynne and Ken Spielman
Aug. 5, Jim and Kathy Ableidinger
Aug. 10, Bob and Nancy Arntz
Aug. 13, Danny and Yvonne Paul
Aug. 16, Kevin and Kathy Kearney
Aug. 25, Bill and Rachel Tygum
Aug. 26, Lori and Peter Derauf
Aug. 26, John and Debbie Cullen
Aug. 27, Dan and Joyce Muxfeld
Aug. 27, Danny and Lori Miller
Aug. 28, Connie and Marjorie Blau
Aug. 30, David and Mary Jean

September

Sept. 8, Ron and Michelle Ballweg
Sept. 9, Linda and Don Olson
Sept. 12, Jim and Phyllis Jukes

Sept. 15, Dave and Lynn Kruchten
Sept. 15, Rich and Donna Murphy
Sept. 17, Ken and Mary Pesik
Sept. 20, Neil and Sharon Kruschek
Sept. 22, Rex and Brenda Endres
Sept. 27, Mike and Heidi Ableidinger
Sept. 28, Peggy and Bob Acker-Farber

October

Oct. 5, Dan and Kristin Statz
Oct. 7, Betsy Flanagan and Larry Nummerdor
Oct. 12, Jim and Tonya Tubbs
Oct. 13, Ray and Harriet Statz
Oct. 13, Harriet and Ray Statz
Oct. 14, Becky and Kyle Ohan
Oct. 19, David and Candace May
Oct. 21, Ted and Cathy Pertzborn

November

Nov. 1, Neil and Lily King
Nov. 4, Susan and Jim Hedrick
Nov. 6, Jim and Margaret Meyer
Nov. 9, Bill and Jeanette Erickson
Nov. 13, Gary and Jane Epping

December

Dec. 1, Bob and Nancy Hoskins
Dec. 26, Bob and Mary Jane Nicholson
Dec. 23, Paul and Chris Gilbertson
Dec. 27, Rich and Sue Wipperfurth
Dec. 28, Traci and Michael Mann

The Four Way Test

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build good will and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Prayers

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Rotarians

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Roberta Baumann
Connie Blau
Jason Brown
Jim Brussell
Frank Bucaida
Kathy Cefalu
Scott Cochems
John Cullen
Rod Cupp
Allan Dassow
Sarah DeKraay
Lori Derauf
Art Drake
Pat Durden
Fritz Durst
Rex Endres
Gary Epping
Bill Erickson
Mike Fehrenbach
Larry Felsheim
Betsy Flanagan
Greg Garton
Amy Gile-Enge
Jeremiah Gollon
Rich Harris
Bob Hoskins
Jim Jukes
Kevin Kearney
Bernard Kennedy
David Kennedy
Neil King
Msgr. Jim Kramer
Dave Kruchten
Ed Kruchten
Neil Kruschek
Margaret Landphier
Craig Larson
Tom Laufenberg
Drew Lawrence
Kim Lengfeld
Bob Lenz
Jim Leonard
Joyce Maly
Gordy Meicher
Jim Meyer
Dan Miller
Ralph Montello

Rich Murphy
Bob Nicholson
Ed Niebuhr
Ron Niesen
Linda Olson
Danny Paul
Ted Pertzborn
Lisa Pertzborn-Whiting
Ken Pesik
Bob Pulvermacher
Tammy Reefe
Tom Reis
Ellen Schaaf
Jim Schmitz
Gene Smith
Lynne Spielman
Dan Statz
DuWayne Statz
Ray Statz
Jim Steffenhagen
Sandy Taylor
Don Tierney
Luke Tierney
Jon Townley
Jim Tubbs
Robert Tucker
Susan Vergeront
Mary Weber
Kim Wilde
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