



Waunakee Rotary Club

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The Waunakee Rotary Club learned a little about the club and its members' history during a trivia session Dec. 17.

Some interesting revelations came out of it, such as:

- the club's only member to serve as president twice is Phil Willems.
- several club members are able to identify Bill Erickson's leg from a photograph.
- Connie Blau, before owning the meat market, was a meat cutter for the Red Owl.
- there is no consensus among club members about which year the Rotary in Lights started.

After the trivia game, organized by President Tom Reis (thanks, Tom), the club sang Christmas carols at the Waunakee Manor. Club members were also in gear for the Christmas party that evening.

Other news:

- Phil Willems reported that Piggly Wiggly's donations from pizza sales has generated \$1,000 toward the Rotary in Lights.
- Phil said greeters at the lights are needed Dec. 22.
- Tom Reis reminded the club about the adopt-a-family gifts. The absolute last day to get a gift to Tom for the family is Dec. 21. Gifts can be dropped off at his office up until 8 a.m. that day.
- Tom commended Ed Neibuhr for his contributions of LED lights for the display and thanked Peggy Acker Farber for her work on the Santa at the Community Center event.

Guests: Michelle Caro, guest of Patrick Durden; Roman Bukolt, guest of Susan Vergeront; Dan and Rita Endres, guests of Tom Reis.

Visiting Rotarians: None.
Birthdays: None.

OFFICERS

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

DIRECTORS

ELLEN SCHAAF • JOHN CULLEN • LINDA OLSON

Anniversaries: Jan. 2, Jim and Linda Schmitz; Jan. 2, Ellen and Vincent Schaaf; Jan. 4, Daren and Jamie Stuart.

Prayers: Dec. 31, Susan Vergeront; Jan. 7, Leonard Allen; Jan. 14, Patrick Durden.

Programs: Dec. 31, social meeting, New Year's Eve; Jan. 7, Club Assembly.

Greeters: Dec. 31, Bob Hoskins and Jonathon Jordan; Jan. 7, Jim Jukes and Kevin Kearney; Jan. 14, Dave Kennedy and Katie Kennedy-Shepherd.

A little holiday humor – hope no one is offended:

Politically Correct 12 Days of Christmas

On the 12th day of the Eurocentrically imposed midwinter festival, my Significant Other in a consenting adult, monogamous relationship gave to me:

TWELVE males reclaiming their inner warrior through ritual drumming,

ELEVEN pipers piping (plus the 18-member pit orchestra made up of members in good standing of the Musicians Equity Union as called for in their union contract even though they will not be asked to play a note),

TEN melanin-deprived testosterone-poisoned scions of the patriarchal ruling class system leaping,

NINE persons engaged in rhythmic self-expression,

EIGHT economically disadvantaged female persons stealing milk-products from enslaved Bovine-Americans,

SEVEN endangered swans swimming on federally protected wetlands,
SIX enslaved Fowl-Americans pro-

Calendar of Events:

- Jan. 2 – Rotary Lights take-down
- Feb. 5-7, Winter weekend for Rotary Exchange students
- Feb. 7, Super Bowl
- Feb. 20, Hypnotist show benefit for Waunakee Community Foundation

ducing stolen non-human animal products,

FIVE golden symbols of culturally sanctioned enforced domestic incarceration, (NOTE: after members of the Animal Liberation Front threatened to throw red paint at my computer, the calling birds, French hens and partridge have been reintroduced to their native habitat. To avoid further Animal-American enslavement, the remaining gift package has been revised.)

FOUR hours of recorded whale songs,

*THREE deconstructionist poets,
TWO Sierra Club calendars printed on recycled processed tree carcasses, and*

ONE Spotted Owl activist chained to an old-growth pear tree.

*Merry Christmas.
Happy Chanukah/Hanukkah.
Good Kwanzaa.
Blessed Yule.
Oh, heck! Happy Holidays!!!!
(unless otherwise prohibited by law)*

Unless, of course, you are suffering from Seasonally Affected Disorder (SAD). If this be the case, please substitute this gratuitous call for celebration with a suggestion that you have a thoroughly adequate day.