



Waunakee Rotary Club

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Every year, Waunakee High School seniors solicit donations from Waunakee residents and businesses. And every year, the donations translate to about \$200 for each participating student to use toward college.

Laurie Dies, president of the Waunakee High School Scholarship Committee, and Joe Lange, high school senior, discussed the scholarship drive at the April 2 meeting of the Waunakee Rotary Club. Laurie said last year, 170 students participated in the drive, which raised \$36,000.

This year, students will go door to door from 6-8 p.m. April 22 to ask for funds. Residents who are out will receive an envelope to mail in a contribution.

Joe said he plans to attend UW-Milwaukee next year to study engineering. He appreciates the scholarship because it is not for just one or two people, but every senior who participates in the drive, he said. A lot of Joe's friends don't qualify for other scholarships, he said, and the amount received is enough to pay for a costly textbook.

"It's a lot of money for just a couple hours of work," Joe said.

This year, the committee is aiming for donations totaling \$40,000, Laurie said.

The club also inducted three new members. They and their classifications are as follows: Amy Fluke, consultant; Rob Wolfe, trustee officer; Craig Urso, realtor. Welcome, Amy, Rob and Craig.

April 2 was club assembly, with reports from the committee chairs.

Lynn Spielman said the international committee is working on a well-drilling project in Guatemala, a micro-lending project in Lagos, Nigeria, helping Pakistanis with the donation of goats, and a beggars' school in Nigeria. There is also a

Philippines book project with the Stoughton club. The club is also looking for another micro-lending project. Also on Sept. 20, host families will be needed for an international exchange with Sweden.

Brent Ziegler reported that the community service committee is planning to install benches at Rotary Walk at Village Park Pond, and Phil Willems is working on a plan for plantings. The idea is to have families donate plants to keep the cost down. Lights are also planned for the walk, Brent said. Other projects involve the Easter Egg Hunt Saturday and the Senior Picnic this summer.

Jim Tubbs of the meetings committee said speakers are lined up through July 2. Some highlights include next week's presentation on SOAR Kenya and Terrance Wall's discussion of his plans for the Highlands of Bishops Bay.

Harriet Statz of the youth committee announced that Jon Jordan will step up as the youth exchange counselor next year. This year's exchange student, Marie Zorn, will present to the club April 30. Three students will attend the RYLA camp in May and volunteers are needed to drive them.

Phil Willems of the fund-raising committee said Mike Lawrence will assume the role as chair. That committee is still looking at adding choros to the Waunafest and Waukotberfest menus.

Other items:

- Volunteers are still needed to hide eggs for the Easter egg hunt at Endres Manufacturing April 4. Show up around 9 a.m., before the kids arrive at 10 a.m.

- Harriet said Bob Case is moving to Joliet, Ill. to take a new job.

- The club received thank yous from the Post Prom Committee and the Orcas for contributions. The

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Calendar of Events:

- April 4, Easter Egg Hunt at Endres Manufacturing, 10 a.m.
- April 26, Community Awards Banquet, Rex's Innkeeper, cocktails, 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m.
- May 1-3, District Conference in Wis. Rapids
- May 12, Safety Seat Check

board voted to contribute \$500 to the Project Graduation event, said President Dan Statz. It's a good event and good exposure for the club. Dan informed the club that if they want to attend the District Conference in May, the club will cover the registration cost.

Guests: None

Visiting Rotarians: Matt Labowski, Downtown.

Birthdays: None

Anniversaries: None

Prayers: April 9, Susan Vergeront; April 16, Leonard Allen.

Programs: April 9, Don and Mary Hoffman, SOAR Kenya; April 16, Dave May, InfantSEE program; April 23, T. Wall, Highlands of Bishops Bay; April 30, Marie Zorn, exchange student.

Greeters: April 9, Scott Cochems and John Cullen; April 16, Al Dassow and Lori Derauf; April 23, Pat Durden and Fritz Durst; April 30, Rex Endres and Gary Epping.