



**Waunakee
Rotary
Club**
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Two Waunakee Rotarians received Paul Harris awards at the steak fry recently and were recognized at the July 2 meeting.

Ed and Jan Niebuhr both received a Paul Harris award. The couple donated \$1,000 to Rotary. Ed said he appreciates that Rotary expends little on administrative costs, and he appreciates the contributions from its other club members.

Dan Statz, past president of the club, was also recognized for his service with a Paul Harris award.

Also at the meeting, Rotary held club assembly. Club President Tom Reis said at the recent board meeting, the club received several thank you notes for its contributions. Notes were received from Schumacher Farm, Jon Jordan, the Waunakee Public Library's Forever Fund, National Night Out and others.

Committee members then reported on their work.

Phil Willems from fund raising said that committee is working out the details on preparing churros to sell at Waunafest and the sort of display they would like.

Harriet Statz of the youth exchange committee said the board approved the commitment to host an exchange student for the upcoming school year. The yearly exchange works out to be about a \$3,700 cost to the club. Tom and Rhonda Reis have stepped up to host the student for part of the time he is here, but other host families are needed, as well. Also, Waunakee student Lauren Jahnke is the outgoing exchange for the year.

Harriet said Neil Kruschek transported students to the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards program. Also, Harriet said, the club's Interact pro-

gram for high school students has been folded into the high school's Pay It Forward club.

Pat Durden from the membership committee said its members are considering using Facebook as a way to market Rotary. He would like the club to have a digital camera to use to take pictures when members receive awards to post on Facebook.

Linda Olson of the international committee said its members are working on a number of projects. School supplies and books have been sent to the Philippines, she said, and the committee is working on the Guatemala clean water project. There is also a project involving a school in Nigeria. And the Swedish exchange group is coming Sept. 20 with host families lined up for them. Some future ideas include introducing a children's book on microlending to use as a resource for students and youth groups, and expanding the school supply program to other areas such as Mexico.

Craig Larson from fellowship said that committee is planning a golf outing with a tentative date for Sept. 10. He asked where club members would like to have the outing.

Also, President Tom Reis introduced a new program, a speed Q & A session where members with expertise have 20 seconds to answer questions. Questions were posed to the club's financial experts, and they provided much insight. Thanks, Pat, Shelley, Dan and Jonathan, for your answers.

Other items:

•Connie Blau said a couple more people are needed to help out at the senior picnic July 8.

•You can still sign up for the Service Club Olympics. Tom says it's a lot of fun.

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Calendar of Events:

- July 8 – Senior Citizen picnic, 11:30 a.m., Centennial Park
- July 23-26 – Waunafest.
- July 27-28 – Service Club Olympics.

•A sign-up list is circulating for Waunafest volunteers.

Guests: Katie Kennedy, guest of Mike Ableidinger; Marie Zorn, guest of the club. Margurite Demareuil, guest of Ray Statz.

Visiting Rotarians: None.

Birthdays: July 10, Peggy Acker-Farber; July 10, Shelley Moffatt; July 12, Jim Tubbs; July 14, Robert Tucker.

Anniversaries: July 10, Gordy and Kris Meicher.

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

Programs: ???

Greeters: July 9, Robert Lenz and Jim Leonard; July 16, Joyce Maly and Traci Mann; July 23, David May and Joy McMurty.

**Make up
meetings online**

It's easy to make up a meeting on the Internet. The site is www.rotaryeclubone.org. Print out the form and give it to Phil Willems, the club secretary.