



## Waunakee Rotary Club

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Except for time to spare, Becky Ohan may just have it all – a loving family including a son and another child on the way, a dog and a fulfilling job.

The Waunakee Rotarian gave her classification talk at the June 16 meeting. With her commute, career and busy family life, that may have been the first moment she had to reflect.

Becky is the store manager at the Waunakee Walgreens and is also a community leader for the company, so she visits four other stores to coach, mentor and help however she can.

A native of Downers Grove, Ill., Becky moved to the small town of Byron after her father's job with ComEd took the family to Rockford.

Becky began working in eighth grade detasseling, and was active in many clubs and athletic endeavors in high school, as well as at work.

"Needless to say, I wasn't the typical teenager that loved to sleep all day," she said. "I have my parents to thank for being the first ones to push me to achieve everything I wanted."

Becky attended UW-Madison and worked her way through college. In 2004, she began working for Walgreens on East Washington Avenue and in 2006 was promoted to her first store in Baraboo. She met her future husband, whom she married in October of that year. Their first child, Deacon Jackson, was born Dec. 4, 2008. They also bought their dog, Conrad, a Puggle, that year.

Becky and her husband built

their house in Reedsburg, and her parents and grandfather live nearby; that's why she hasn't moved closer to Waunakee. Her sister also lives just a few streets away.

Becky said she doesn't have a lot of time to pursue hobbies as she commutes 12 hours a week, works 50 hours a week, and spends every other moment chasing her 2-year-old around.

But she enjoys reading, working out and running. She also loves swimming and hopes to do some sprint triathlons soon. And she loves to cook, garden and spend time with her family outdoors.

Becky's future goal is to become a district manager with Walgreens. She said the most rewarding part of her job is seeing others succeed. She learned a lot from her mentor, and she hopes to be a mentor to others, as well.

Although Becky is ambitious, for now, she plans to spend as much time as possible with her son and her second child expected in about 8 weeks.

"I know there will be a time when (the kids) will not want me around all the time, and I will be able to further advance my career, and who knows where it will take me," she said.

#### Other items:

- The Steak Fry has been rescheduled to July 7.

- Connie Blau announced the annual senior picnic will be held July 13. A chairperson is needed. Volunteers should contact Connie or Phil Willems.

- Ed Niebuhr announced he has been a member for 26 years. That's

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### Calendar of Events:

- July 7, *Steak Fry at Rex's Innkeeper.*
- July 12, *Pontoon Boat Ride on Lake Wisconsin.*
- July 13, *Senior Citizen picnic.*
- July 28-31, *WaunaFest.*

when Connie invited him to attend a Rotary meeting. Congratulations, Ed.

Guests: Derek Fuerstenberg, guest of the club; Hanoulia Salame, guest of the club.

Birthdays: July 4, Sean Wayne  
July 4, Todd Schmidt

Anniversaries: July 2, Katie Kennedy-Shepherd and Jeremy Shepherd; July 5, Joyce and Alan Maly; July 6, Steve and Jodi Hansen

Prayers: June 23, Susan Vergeront; June 30, Pat Durden; July 7, Leonard Allen.

Programs: June 23, Rob Grede, author of the Civil War drama, "The Spur and The Sash." Mr. Grede will donate a portion of book sales to Polio Plus.

Greeters: June 23: Paul Gilbertson and Richard Harris; June 30: Susan Hedrick and Travis Heiser; July 7: Tony Hellenbrand and Robert Hoskins; July 14: Roxanne Johnson and Kim Kalepp; July 21: James Kattner and Kevin Kearney; July 28; Neil King and Neil Kruschek.