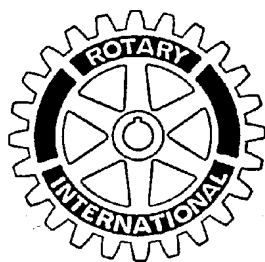


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## Waunakee Rotary Club

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Chuck Hanson, Rotary District 6250 Governor, visited the Waunakee club Sept 29 to offer words of encouragement and praise.

Chuck said he has been traveling to the different clubs, and on his way to Waunakee, he appreciated the productive farmland, clean air and clean water. Chuck reminded us all how fortunate we are to have these along with nutritious food, great schools, access to world class medical care and the absence of road-side blocks or bombs.

"We are so lucky," Chuck said.

He showed a video that condensed the world's population and its attributes to just 100 people, and it was noted that a small percent have access to education or enough to eat and a home.

Chuck said many people with discretionary funds spend their time and money on themselves.

"In Rotary, you chose to use some of your money and time to help others," Chuck said. He thanked Rotarians for finding that passion to serve.

Rotary's motto is simple: Service Above Self. Yet every year, the Rotary International president announces a new new theme. This year, President Kalyan Banerjee of India is asking Rotarians to embrace humanity. The emphasis is on ethics.

Using the analogy of an Iditarod race, Chuck said each club is like a dog sled team, and only through strong training can it pursue goals through harsh conditions.

Chuck identified three objectives for each club. The first is to enhance its public image and awareness through vocational service. This could be job shadowing or mentoring, but there should be some focus on the 4-Way Test. Chuck noted that Rotary is the only organization with

a core set of ethical values.

"That sets Rotary apart," Chuck said. "It's refreshing that there is a group of people that aspire to live within the 4-Way Test."

Another objective is to focus on increased humanitarian service, such as water projects, Polio Plus and others.

Finally, each Rotarian should provide some funds to the Rotary International Foundation – make that OUR Rotary International Foundation, Chuck said. He noted that within three years, those funds become available to the clubs in the form of grants, and in 2013, Rotarians will see a change in that fund will come directly back to the clubs.

The Foundation is "where you touch the world from your backyard in Waunakee," Chuck said.

The key to strong projects is working with other clubs to raise money, Chuck said, noting that Prairie du Chien with other clubs initially raised \$36,000 for a clean water project in Ghana, and with matching grants, that became a \$266,000 donation.

All Rotary clubs are encouraged to grow their membership, and Chuck urged the club to embrace change.

Other items:

- Now that Wauktoberfest is over, it's time to start thinking about Christmas – or at least the holiday light display at Village Park. Phil Willems announced that there is a meeting at 8 p.m. Oct. 5 at Rex's Innkeeper for those who will help sell ads or be involved in any way.

- The club had a chance to meet its newest member, Ashlyn Ohan, daughter of Becky, who is just 7 weeks old. Welcome, Ashlyn, and

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congratulations to the Ohan family.

Guests: Cheryl Hanson, guest of the club; Cindy McPherson and Ashlyn Ohan, guests of Becky Ohan.

Visiting Rotarians: Chuck Hanson, LaCrosse.

Birthdays: Oct. 8, Gordon Meffert.

Anniversaries: Oct. 7, Betsy Flanagan and Larry Nummerdor; Oct. 10, Troy and Crystal Salisbury; Oct. 12, Jim and Tonya Tubbs.

Prayers: Oct. 6, Leonard Allen; Oct. 13, Pat Durden; Oct. 20, Susan Vergeront.

Programs: Oct. 6, Club Assembly; Oct. 13, Michael Anderson, UW Health Organ Donor Program; Oct. 20, Benjamin Lick, new Greater Madison BMX Track; Oct. 27, Natalie Dresen, Waunakee Food Pantry.

Greeters: Oct. 6, Danny Paul and Ken Pesik; Oct. 13, Robert Pulvermacher and Tom Reis; Oct. 20, Troy Salisbury and Ellen SchAAF; Oct. 27, Todd Schmidt and James Schmitz.

### Make up meetings online

It's easy to make up a meeting on the Internet. The site is [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org). Print out the form and give it to Phil Willems, the club secretary.