



Waunakee Rotary Club

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The Waunakee Rotary Club is contributing \$5,000 to the Polio Plus effort, thanks to its members. A memorial fund set up to honor Joanne Leonard, along with club members' contributions, was matched by the club to arrive at the \$5,000, President Brent Ziegler told members at the Feb. 3 meeting.

Also at that meeting, the members met in committee for club assembly.

Bill Tygum of fellowship said the St. Patrick's Day party would include a competition similar to the "Minute to Win It" show that airs Wednesday evenings on NBC. The party will be held on St. Patrick's Day at Rex's.

Roberta Baumann said the membership committee discussed using Facebook as a tool to publicize the club's work. She encouraged club members to take pictures at events such as the Waunakee Winter Weekend to post on the site.

Gordy Meffert said programs are being planned for future meetings. Eileen Bruskwitz, Dane County Executive candidate, will be the speaker Feb. 10. Gordy welcomes any club members' suggestions for speakers.

Linda Olson from the international committee said the Russian visitors will arrive the last weekend of April into May. Shelley Moffatt is recruiting people to host the visitors, and Linda said it's a pretty easy job, mainly driving them into town in the morning and picking them

up at night.

Ongoing international projects include the well construction in Guatemala and an upcoming book drive.

Leonard Allen also noted that the Rotarian in Peru whom the club worked with to provide sewing machines is looking for a place to stay in New Orleans for the International Rotary Convention.

Dave May reported for fundraising. That committee is working on the Whitetails Unlimited banquet and the Super Raffle.

Other news:

•Paul Gilbertson said a benefit is planned for REACH a Child at 8 p.m. Feb. 12 at the Riley Tavern.

•Super Raffle tickets are still for sale. See Gary Epping or pick them up at Rex's Innkeeper or Neil's Liquor.

•Brent shared thank you notes from families adopted by club members around the holidays through the Waunakee Neighborhood Connection.

•Lori Derauf reminded the club about the Waunakee Winter Weekend. Families are needed to host about 30 exchange students arriving Friday evening, Feb. 18.

Guests: Dawn Rodriguez, guest of Connie Blau.

Birthdays: Feb. 11, Phil Willems; Feb. 15, Dave Kruchten

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Calendar of Events:

- Feb. 12, REACH a Child benefit, Riley Tavern, 8 p.m.
- Feb. 18-20 – Waunakee Winter Weekend with Exchange Students
- Feb. 19 – Waunakee Community Foundation Mentalist Show
- March 2 – Super Raffle
- March 17 – St. Patrick's Day Party

Anniversaries: None

Prayers: Feb. 10, Leonard Allen; Feb. 17, Susan Vergeront; Feb. 24, Pat Durden.

Programs: Feb. 10, Eileen Bruskwitz, candidate for Dane County Executive; Feb. 17, Antarctic Ice Cube project; Joe Henry, whiskey distillery, Town of Vienna.

Greeters: Feb. 10, Duane Statz and Harriet Statz's fill-in; Feb. 17, Ray Statz and Daren Steuart; Feb. 24, Don Tierney and Luke Tierney.

Have a great week!

Make up meetings online

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