



## Waunakee Rotary Club

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Harriet Statz was named a Paul Harris Fellow for the second time at the Feb. 2 Waunakee Rotary meeting. Paul Harris Fellows are recognized for donating \$1,000 or more to the International Foundation or its major programs.

Harriet said this donation came easily through the Every Rotarian, Every Year. She has been donating a little every month. And if you go to the conventions, you can quickly donate that amount, she said.

Harriet's sister, a member of a different Rotary Club, previously donated funds in her name for Harriet's first Harris Fellow Recognition.

The Feb. 2 meeting was club assembly, so the various committees reported on their activities:

Craig Larson said the fellowship committee is planning a winter recreation afternoon with either cross-country skiing or snowshoeing the afternoon of March 8. It will either be at Indian Lake County Park or Gov. Nelson State Park. A sign-up sheet will soon go around.

Phil Willems said the next fundraiser is the Whitetails event Feb. 21. The club is also having an athletic equipment fundraiser at the upcoming community health fair in March.

Gordy Meffert said programs are booked for the February meetings, including a talk on Teen Challenge, a recovery program for young people, on Feb. 16.

Pat Durden of membership sat with different Rotarians asking them for names of potential members to contact. Also, the membership committee is considering offering a monthly alternative meeting for people who find the noon Thursday meeting difficult to attend.

Linda Olson for international

talked about the Every Member, Every Year program. Her committee is still exploring a project in Peru, she said.

Sean Wayne for community service said a work day is set for April 28. The committee is also planning a Kids Triathlon for ages 3-14 on May 5. The board approved \$1,000 to support it. Volunteers will be needed.

Harriet said the youth and vocational committee members are looking at a program in Sun Prairie where Rotarians have partnerships with fifth-grade classes. The teachers choose the participating students. Harriet's committee will visit the Sun Prairie club to learn more, she said.

Also, the board approved four scholarships again this year, but increased the amount to \$1,500 per scholarship. Applications are due in mid April.

### Other News:

- President John Cullen reported on the Rotary board of directors' meeting the day prior. The board approved providing \$500 to partner with the Horicon Rotary Club on mammogram equipment for Brazil and \$1,000 for the Glacier's Edge Boy Scout group to help defray costs for some families.

- Phil found two additional deposit slips for the Rotary Lights event, he said, so the total raised is more in the range of \$15,000. John added that the Knights of Columbus and the Lions Club each received \$2,750 of the proceeds.

- Ken Ballweg said Wauktoberfest proceeds for Rotary came in at \$1,850. Planning will begin soon for the late September event. Talk to Ken if you're interested in helping.

- Flowers were sent to the family

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## Calendar of Events:

- Feb. 21, *Whitetails at Rex's Innkeeper*
- March 7, *Super Raffle*
- March 8, *Winter fun event*
- April 28, *Rotary Work Day*
- June 8-9, *Rotary District Conference, The La Crosse Center on the Mississippi.*
- May 5, *Kids Triathlon*

of longtime Rotarian Ed Endres, who passed away.

- A volunteer is needed to chair the Easter Egg Hunt event with Joy McMerty, who is now on maternity leave.

- Congratulations to the Wayne family on their recent addition.

Guests: Rena Ripp, guest of Aaron Vikemyr; Genna Eaton, guest of Phil Willems.

Visiting Rotarians: None

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

Anniversaries: None.

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

Programs: Feb. 9, Kim Schaeffer (CEO of Great Wolf Resorts); Feb. 16, Katie Gruber, Teen Challenge (recovery program for young people); Feb. 23, Mark McFarland, classification talk.

Greeters: Feb. 9, Roberta Baumann and Conrad Blau; Feb. 16, Jonny Buroker and Kathy Cefalu; Feb. 23, Scott Cochems and Allan Dassow; March 1, Lori Derauf and Patrick Durden; March 8, Fritz Durst and Rex Endres.