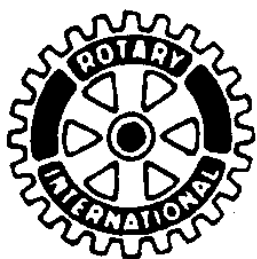


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Waunakee Rotary Club

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Lori Derauf, who was scheduled to speak at the Waunakee Rotary Club's Feb. 24 meeting, was ill. So Greg Garton said a few words about the Dane County Rotary International centennial celebration at the Alliant Energy Center on Feb. 23.

Waunakee's club was well represented at the event, with about 21 members and spouses joining the other 400 members of Rotary clubs in Dane County.

Our district, District 6250, has had more people travel to various places in the world to administer polio vaccinations, Greg said.

The district has also been financially forthcoming, it was noted.

Former Wisconsin Governor and U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson was made an honorary member of the Rotary Club. SuAnn Thompson has been a member for some time.

Thompson was the featured speaker, and he said that during his tenure in Washington, D.C., he has come to see how the United States' role in health care can help build good will and prevent future wars.

Thompson said that Afghanistan previously had a high infant mortality rate because women were forbidden from seeing male doctors – and from becoming doctors themselves.

A Madison area doctor has built a hospital specifically for women and children there and improved the situation.

Thompson also noted that although no weapons of mass destruction were found in Iraq, vaccines meant for the citizens

were found stockpiled. Prior to Saddam Hussein's reign, Iraq was at the forefront in medical advancements and performed open heart surgeries at the same time that U.S. surgeons were able to.

Thompson brought some U.S. leaders to Africa to administer polio vaccinations, and that changed some of the leaders' perceptions, helping to spread good will.

Rotary International's effort to eradicate polio may soon be achieved, and the fund-raising mechanisms could then be used to eradicate other illnesses, Thompson pointed out.

Larry Felsheim, who also attended, noted that Waunakee has the second largest club in Dane County, with its current count at 94 members. The largest is Madison Downtown, with about 400 members.

Also at the meeting, Ron Niesen reminded club members to get their payment in for the Super Raffle tickets. If not, you may get a visit from "his boys from Chicago." Checks should be made out to the Super Raffle.

Guests: Scott Cochems, guest of Jim Tubbs.

Visiting Rotarians: Martha Main, South Madison.

Birthdays: None
Anniversaries: None.

Prayers: March 3, Pat Durden; March 10, Jon Townley; March 17, Msgr. Kramer; March 24, Larry Felsheim.

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Calendar of Events:

March 15, Super Raffle
April 29-May 1, district celebration
July 27, Service Club Olympics
Aug. 5, Rotary Golf Outing

Programs: March 3, Club Assembly; March 10, Dr. Michael Greger, health issues; March 17, Bob Boelter, ethics symposium; March 24, Dan Muxfeld, Big Brothers & Big Sisters.

Greeters: March 3, Jim Brussell and Frank Bucaida; March 10, Kathy Cefalu and John Cherf; March 17, Rod Cupp and Allan Dassow; March 24, Sarah Dekraay, Lori Derauf.

The Four Way Test

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build good will and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Make up meetings online

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