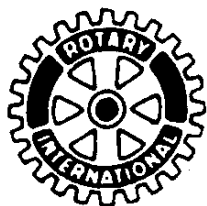


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## Waunakee Rotary Club

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The Waunakee Rotary Club held its club assembly at the Dec. 7 meeting.

President Drew Lawrence updated the club on the finances, which are in excellent shape. The Foundation corpus has \$60 and overall topped the \$100,000 mark. Drew noted that much dollars are coming in from the Rotary In Lights display, but bills for that will soon come in, as well.

The board of directors accepted the resignation of Bernard Kennedy, who has been at the Manor for some time.

Lynne Spielman brought the club a thank you poster from the Waunakee Rural Aquatic Club (WRAT) for sponsoring the Frosty Plunge. The club thanked Rotary for donating the trophies.

It was announced that visiting Rotarian Dan Muxfeld of Downtown would soon transfer to the Waunakee Rotary Club.

Bill Erickson reported that he and Phil Willems have returned from their project in Haiti. It was an interesting experience, Bill said. A professional photographer was on the trip and is putting together a Power Point presentation to be shown to the club.

Lynne is back from Nigeria, and the club should see a program down the road.

The big international project coming up are the Russian visitors. Hosts are needed to house one or two of the visitors for a week, starting April 12. The club is looking for hosts to sign up as soon as possible.

Lori Derauf reported on the Youth Exchange and Interact program. More hosts are needed for an exchange student. The student will be here from August through June,

and each family is asked to serve as a host for three months at a time.

Lori said she could use some help with the Interact committee, which is forming a youth Rotary Club at the high school. Anyone who wants to help out or move to that committee is welcome.

Jim Tubbs reported that the meetings committee has speakers scheduled through only the first week in January. Contact him if you have ideas for that committee to follow up. Some interesting programs are planned, including one on the Hopewell School in Nigeria.

Tom Reis reported that Rotary in Lights is attracting lots of visitors. The final tally of proceeds should be available in about month. Ray Statz purchased an electric heater and a fire pit to keep greeters warm. Also, Santa's visit to the Village Center went well. There were three to four craft areas, and families seemed to stay for the entire visit.

From the fund-raising committee, Phil reported that the next event is the Superbowl.

Ellen Schaff reported that the club now has 87 members. It is important to encourage people to join Rotary and club members should feel free to bring a guest for lunch, Ellen said. There is talk of updating a brochure to send out to community members that talks about the local Rotary Club, she said.

Jeremiah Gollon reported that the Christmas in the Dells event was cancelled due to lack of participation. It will be rescheduled sometime next year. Anyone who signed up can still go. The show is at 6:30 p.m. Also, plans for the Christmas party are under way. There will be a pianist and after dinner a band will

### OFFICERS

DREW LAWRENCE, PRESIDENT • LYNNE SPIELMAN, PRESIDENT-ELECT  
PHIL WILLEMS, CLUB SECRETARY  
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### DIRECTORS

ED NIEBUHR • LORI DERAUF  
BILL ERICKSON

### Calendar of Events:

Jan. 26, Christmas party  
April 12-29, Russian visitors  
May 4-6, District Conference

play. The cocktails are at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m., with the band starting at 9 p.m. There will be another white elephant gift exchange, with gifts in the \$20 range.

Guests: None.

Visiting Rotarians: Dan Muxfeld.

Birthdays: Dec. 14, Rich Wipperfurth; Dec. 15, Margaret Landphier; Dec. 16, Kevin Even; Dec. 17, Ed Endres

Anniversaries: None.

Prayers: Dec. 7, Msgr. Kramer; Dec. 14, Susan Vergeront; Dec. 21, Leonard Allen; Dec. 28, Kim Wilde.

Programs: Dec. 14, ?

Greeters: Dec. 14, Lori Derauf, Art Drake; Dec. 21, Pat Durden, Fritz Durst; Dec. 28, Ed Endres, Rex Endres.

### Make up meetings online

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