



Waunakee Rotary Club

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Members of the Waunakee Rotary Club have come up with the extra \$1,000 needed to fund the Peru sewing machine project, president Drew Lawrence announced at the July 6 club meeting.

On June 29, the club had learned that the project is going to provide unwed mothers a way to learn to sew so they can make a living.

Several club members got together to make up the \$1,000 shortfall.

The Rotary Club also donated \$500 to Project Linus, which provides quilts for kids who are sick.

The club also enjoyed numerous reports and comments during monthly Club Assembly.

The club steak fry was a big success, with Tom Reis being roasted. Congratulations, Tom!

Secretary Phil Willems announced that a sheet will be available by the badge box that will make it easier for Rotarians to get credit for making up meetings. You can make up missed meetings by working on Rotary projects. Of course, you can also make up by attending another Rotary Club meeting, and you can get meal credit for that too. This is aimed at getting Waunakee Rotary attendance up.

The membership committee asked Rotarians to invite guests to our meetings in hopes of attracting new members.

The meetings committee has speakers scheduled, through most of August. Contact Jim Tubbs or Al Dassow if you have ideas.

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More exercise bikes have been collected for Honduras.

Some Russians will visit in the spring. We'll need hosts for our guests.

Other projects include school supplies and wells.

Rustic Road Rally will happen in September. It will feature a stop in Necedah to watch International Crane Foundation staff teach the birds to fly. This should be a remarkable opportunity.

Phil Willems is looking for someone to help organize the golf outing.

Interact will start in the high school this fall. We also hope to restart the youth exchange program.

The Rotary float will be a stellar entry in the Waunafest Parade. Work on that is expected to begin the day before the parade.

The club is casting about for ideas on how to boost attendance for the Thanksgiving breakfast for seniors.

Guests: Jean Hensen and Judy Acker, guests of the club; Caitlyn Durden and Natalie Durden, guests of Pat Durden.

Visiting Rotarians: None.

Birthdays: July 12, Jim Tubbs; July 14, Robert Tucker; July 15, Bernard Kennedy.

Anniversaries: July 17, Allan and Lynn Dassow; July 17, Roberta Baumann and Tim Brubaker.

Calendar of Events:

July 14, Rotary Plaza work
July 24-25, Service Club Olympics
September, Rustic Road Rally
Sept. 30-Oct. 1, Oktoberfest

Prayers: July 13, Msgr. Kramer;
July 20, Larry Felsheim; July 27,
Susan Vergeront.

Programs: July 13, Rotary 101;
July 20, Mike Hanson, candidate
for sheriff; July 27, Sal Al-Ashkar
on "Diabetes: America's
Epidemic;" Aug. 3, Club
Assembly; Aug. 10, Wisconsin
Sports Development Corp, Ron
Vincent; Aug. 17, ???; Aug. 24,
Professor Denis Collins on
Lessons from Enron.

Greeters: July 13, Lisa
Pertzborn-Whiting and Ken Pesik;
July 20, Dick Pilsner and Bob
Pulvermacher.

Some ways to maintain a
healthy level of insanity:

- Sit in your parked car with sunglasses on, pointing a hair dryer at passing cars. See if they slow down.

- Every time someone asks you to do something, ask if they want fries with that.

- Put your garbage can on your desk, and label it "IN".

- Put decaf in the office coffee maker for three weeks. When everyone has gotten over their caffeine addiction, switch to espresso.