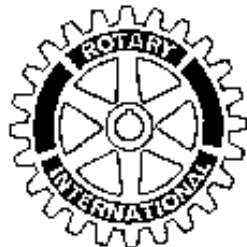


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Waunakee Rotary Club

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Mick Holm came to the June 8 meeting of the Waunakee Rotary Club to talk about Kids Against Hunger, an all-volunteer group that prepares and packages meals for starving children throughout the world.

Mick is a Westport resident who works for DuPont. He got involved in Kids Against Hunger because of his father's enthusiasm for the group.

The organization is sponsoring an event from 4-8 p.m. June 23 at the Village Center. Volunteers are invited to come to the center to spend a few hours preparing the meals. Mick hopes to get 300 volunteers to package 60,000 meals or more in four hours.

Kids Against Hunger was founded 20 years ago by a traveler who saw starving children in so many places. Each day, 40,000 children die due to malnutrition. The founder arranged to create the perfect meal for starving kids, and it is made of fortified rice and soybeans. After being boiled, it comes out tasting like a chicken casserole. Each meal costs about 10 cents.

Kids Against Hunger works with existing organizations – including the United States Air Force – who make sure the food gets where it's needed.

The June 23 event could become an annual affair. Volunteers of all ages and capabilities are welcome. The Waunakee Food Pantry will get a number of meals.

Several young people attended the leadership three-day confer-

ence at Camp Manitowish in May.

McKenzie Lawrence, Aaron Kwan, Kelly Smith, Michelle Pulvermacher and Rakeem Johnson said they enjoyed the experience.

They got to meet new people and go through a ropes course. They learned a lot about themselves, how to push themselves as far as possible. They learned to avoid stereotyping others, and they enjoyed watching people there meet the challenges placed before them.

All agreed that Waunakee should continue to sponsor attendance at this conference.

Other items:

- Rotarians are encouraged to return the surveys of social events.

- Greg Garton is encouraging pledges to the Every Rotarian Every Year program.

- At 5 p.m. Wednesday, June 14, Rotarians will be needed to bring rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows and elbow grease to help maintain the Rotary Plaza.

Guests: McKenzie Lawrence, Aaron Kwan, Kelly Smith, Michelle Pulvermacher, Rakeem Johnson, youth leadership program.

Visiting Rotarians: None.

Birthdays: June 18, Dan Statz.

Anniversaries: June 15, Bob and Jody Pulvermacher.

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Calendar of Events:

June 25, District Governor welcome party in Columbus

June 29, steak fry

July 14, Rotary Plaza work

July 24-25, Service Club Olympics

Sept. 30-Oct. 1, Oktoberfest

Prayers: June 15, Susan Vergeront; June 22, Leonard Allen.

Programs: June 15, Take a Look at Wisconsin Dairy; June 22, Dave Magnum, candidate for Congress; June 29, ???; July 6, Club Assembly; July 13 ???; July 20, Mike Hanson, candidate for sheriff.

Greeters: June 15, Dan Miller and Rich Murphy; June 22, Bob Nicholson and Ed Niebuhr; June 29, Ron Niesen and Linda Olson; July 6, Danny Paul and Ted Pertzborn; July 13, Lisa Pertzborn-Whiting and Ken Pesik; July 20, Dick Pilsner and Bob Pulvermacher.

Perspectives on golf...

Golfers who try to make everything perfect before taking the shot rarely make a perfect shot.

A "gimme" can best be defined as an agreement between two golfers, neither of whom can putt very well.