



## Waunakee Rotary Club

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Dave Magnum, Republican candidate for Congress, came to the June 22 meeting of the Waunakee Rotary Club to discuss issues in his campaign.

Dave described himself as "a results-oriented guy." He started his broadcasting business in 1991, working for nine years in a second full-time job in order to succeed.

"Government can't be as complicated as career politicians say it is," Dave said.

There is evidence that incumbent Rep. Tammy Baldwin, a Democrat, is not achieving as she should in the U.S. House, he said.

A non-partisan study of House member effectiveness found Baldwin ranked 424th of 438, Dave said. Still, he said, she voted in favor of a \$3,300 raise for members of Congress while most other members of Wisconsin's delegation voted no.

Dave said he is a Republican because he favors smaller government and self-reliance. He doesn't want to go to Washington, D.C., to be anybody's robot though. He wants to be a cheerleader for south central Wisconsin and to provide commonsense leadership that is lacking in government today.

He is pledging not to accept the health care benefit package that is offered to members of Congress until a reform is in place to make health care affordable and accessible for everyone. He also promised to author a balanced budget amendment to the U.S. Constitution and to never

vote for or accept a pay increase.

And he plans to hold four town hall meetings a year in each county of the Second District.

Dave said it's important to bring market forces into the health care system. Too many people have no idea of the costs of their medical services. Also, the country should focus on wellness, he said.

Regarding the debate over illegal immigrants, Dave said he opposes any form of amnesty. The government's first chore should be to secure the borders. He disagrees with President Bush's proposal for a guest worker program.

#### Other items:

- A sign-up sheet circulated for the Rotary pizza stand at Waunafest.

- Steak fry is June 29.

- Larry Felsheim is still looking for a brainstorm regarding the Rotary's Waunafest float.

- The village has approved a commemorative plaque for a tree in the Village Park.

- Larry Felsheim had some good things to say about Service Club Olympics July 24-25. See him to sign up.

- Outgoing president Greg Garton said he has appreciated all the help he's received from the club during the year just ending.

Guests: Jeff Westra, guest of Ken Pesik; Allie Taylor, guest of Sandy Taylor; Mitzi Kust, guest of Robert Tucker.

Visiting Rotarians: Joe Braunger, Downtown.

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### Calendar of Events:

June 29, steak fry  
July 14, Rotary Plaza work  
July 24-25, Service Club  
Olympics  
Sept. 30-Oct. 1, Oktoberfest

Birthdays: None.

Anniversaries: June 29, Jim and Joanne Leonard; June 30, Fritz and Sheri Durst; June 30, Gene and Catherine Smith; July 1, Kevin and Leslie Even; July 5, Joyce and Alan Maly.

Prayers: June 29, Kim Wilde; July 6, Pat Durden; July 13, Msgr. Kramer; July 20, Larry Felsheim; July 27, Susan Vergeront.

Programs: June 29, ???; July 6, Club Assembly; July 13 ???; July 20, Mike Hanson, candidate for sheriff.

Greeters: 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.

Signs that you have grown up:

- You don't know what time Taco Bell closes anymore.
- You feed your dog Science Diet instead of McDonald's leftovers.
- Sleeping on the couch makes your back hurt.