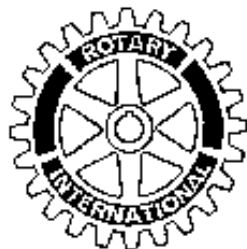


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Waunakee Rotary Club

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Jean Hensen talked about her work with Project Linus at the May 11 meeting of the Waunakee Rotary Club.

Jean owns a quilt shop in Waunakee. Every Thursday, the shop is closed, and quilters come to sew for the cause.

Project Linus provides comforting quilts for children who are ill or traumatized. It was started in Texas in 1995 and now has 300 chapters in the U.S. Project Linus has donated 400,000 quilts to sick and troubled kids.

Last year, Project Linus in Waunakee responded to an emergency request from hurricane-stricken New Orleans with a donation of 25 quilts.

Once a month, Project Linus goes to UW Hospitals in Madison to distribute quilts. They have learned what the kids like to see and have learned that there is a special need for quilts for older children. Even though quilts for the larger kids need more fabric, that's where the need seems to be.

Project Linus volunteers enjoy the thank-you notes and photos that let them know that their efforts have provided comfort, hope and color to the lives of children who need it.

Project Linus – named for the blanket-loving character in the "Peanuts" comic strip – accepts donations of fabric or gift cards to fabric stores.

Other items:

- Rotarians have prepared some cedar salmon boards, which are bound to strike terror in the hearts of the most fearless fish.

- The club is matching the Every Rotarian Every Year sent to Rotary International through the end of the month.

- Steak fry is June 29.

- Thanks to Neil Kruscek who volunteered to drive the kids up north.

- The Rotary's float for Waunafest needs a creative mind. See Larry Felsheim.

Guests: Brent Ziegler, guest of Rich Murphy; Dennis Leonard, Brett Leonard and Jamie Ranum, guests of Jim Leonard.

Visiting Rotarians: None.

Birthdays: None.

Anniversaries: May 23, Greg and Heidi Garton.

Prayers: May 18, Kim Wilde; May 25, Pat Durden.

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Calendar of Events:

May 19-21, District Celebration
May 24, golf outing sponsored by Madison Breakfast Rotary
June 25, District Governor welcome party in Columbus
June 29, golf outing (tentative)
June 29, steak fry
July, Service Club Olympics
Sept. 30-Oct. 1, Oktoberfest

Programs: May 18, Collector's Choice, John Kreuger; May 25, Shelter from the Storm; June 1, Club Assembly; June 8, Wisconsin Sports Development Corp., Ron Vincent.

Greeters: May 18, Tom Laufenberg and Drew Lawrence; May 25, Kim Lengfeld and Bob Lenz; June 1, Jim Leonard and Joyce Maly.

Two trucks loaded with thousands of copies of "Roget's Thesaurus" collided as they left a New York printer.

Newspapers reported that witnesses were stunned, startled, aghast, taken aback, stupefied, astounded and unsettled.