



Waunakee Rotary Club

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Delores Yerges and her son, Eric, discussed their experience with Special Olympics of Wisconsin at the Nov. 16 meeting of the Waunakee Rotary Club.

Special Olympics is dear to the Yerges' heart, Delores said. Eric is 25 and has Down's syndrome. He spoke not one word until he was 10 years old, Delores said. So it was an achievement for him to be able to speak to the club Thursday.

Eric told the club he enjoys basketball, golf, bowling and other activities with Special Olympics. He received a trophy for bowling a 174 game.

The coaches teach the teammates to think about what they do, to help each other, respect one another and to have fun, Eric said.

Delores said there are nearly 10,000 athletes in eight regions involved in Special Olympics. Through competition, athletes can qualify for the state games held at Stevens Point each June.

Some 4,000 athletes compete and are treated like U.S. Special Olympics competitors, with opening and closing ceremonies held.

Other activities offered include the Athlete Leadership Program, where athletes like Eric learn to prepare speeches for charity work and to promote Special Olympics.

Eric was one of two people chosen to attend the first nation-

al games recently at Iowa State University in Ames. The athletes were on their own for a week and had a chance to compete in one of the finest theaters in the state. All of the coaches were volunteers. Hootie and the Blowfish came to perform.

Wisconsin has one of the largest Special Olympics programs around, with 4,000 athletes competing at the state level each year. In Iowa, about 1,500 compete on the state level, Yerges said.

Other items:

- A Christmas in the Dells event is scheduled for Dec. 8, Jeremiah Gollon told the club. A sign up sheet is being passed around. It is a dinner theater that is fun for children. Tickets are \$17 for children and \$39 for adults.

- Rotarians are nearly done with the Rotary in Lights display. Just some decorating is left to do, said Tom Reis.

- Phil Willems thanked everyone for their fund-raising efforts. Some \$21,700 has been contributed.

- Phil also reported that Rotary flags are on hand for those traveling overseas and around the country to present to hosts.

Guests: Jessica Durden, guest of Pat Durden.

Birthdays: Nov. 21, Ted Pertzborn; Nov. 30, Susan

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BILL ERICKSON

Calendar of Events:

Nov. 23 - Thanksgiving breakfast
Nov. 27 - Rotary Lights ceremony
Dec. 8 - Christmas in the Dells
Jan. 26, Christmas party
April 19-May 5, Russian visitors
May 4-6, District Conference

Vergeront.

Anniversaries: None.

Prayers: Nov. 30, Pat Durden; Dec. 7, Msgr. Kramer; Dec. 14, Susan Vergeront; Dec. 21, Leonard Allen.

Programs: Nov. 23, THANKSGIVING; Nov. 30, Hospice Care; Dec. 7, Club Assembly.

Greeters: Nov. 23, THANKSGIVING; Nov. 30, Scott Cochems and John Cullen.

Make up meetings online

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

BIRTHDAYS**January**

Jan. 9, Bob Pulvermacher
 Jan. 11, Greg Garton
 Jan. 18, Rich Harris
 Jan. 19, Gene Smith
 Jan. 24, Art Drake
 Jan. 26, Jim Meyer
 Jan. 27, Pat Durden
 Jan. 27, Lynne Spielman
 Jan. 29, Gary Epping

February

Feb. 11, Phil Willems
 Feb. 11, Ron Ballweg
 Feb. 15, Dave Kruchten
 Feb. 24, Danny Paul
 Feb. 26, Sandy Taylor

March

March 1, Rex Endres
 March 1, Duwayne Statz
 March 2, Wendy Grunewald-Fahlgren
 March 14, Craig Larson
 March 14, Lisa Pertzborn-Whiting
 March 15, Rich Murphy
 March 17, Ellen Schaaf
 March 26, Ken Ballweg
 March 27, Don Tierney

April

April 1, Ken Pesik
 April 4, Ray Statz
 April 7, Connie Blau
 April 24, Leonard Allen
 April 25, Jim Steffenhagen
 April 27, Bob Nicholson

May

May 2, Jim Jukes
 May 12, Ed Kruchten
 May 25, Joyce Maly
 May 26, Bob Lenz

June

June 5, Ed Niebuhr
 June 18, Dan Statz
 June 22, Paul Hermanson
 June 27, Tammy Reefe
 June 28, Rod Cupp

July

July 8, Mike Fehrenbach
 July 10, Peggy Acker-Farber
 July 12, Jim Tubbs
 July 14, Robert Tucker
 July 15, Bernard Kennedy
 July 23, Jim Brussell
 July 25, Jim Schmitz
 July 25, Msgr. Jim Kramer
 July 26, Tom Laufenberg
 July 28, Bob Arntz

July 30, Amy Gile-Enge

August

Aug. 3, Drew Lawrence
 Aug. 4, Jon Townley
 Aug. 5, Jim Leonard
 Aug. 11, Kim Wilde
 Aug. 12, Mary Weber
 Aug. 12, Scott Cochems
 Aug. 13, Kathy Cefalu
 Aug. 13, Brent Ziegler
 Aug. 14, William Erickson
 Aug. 16, Dick Pilsner
 Aug. 17, Frank Bucaida

September

Sept. 5, Gordy Meicher
 Sept. 6, Tom Reis
 Sept. 10, Kevin Kearney
 Sept. 14, Fritz Durst
 Sept. 14, Bob Hoskins
 Sept. 17, Dan Miller
 Sept. 19, Neil Kruschek
 Sept. 21, David Kennedy
 Sept. 21, Kim Lengfeld
 Sept. 25, Allan Dassow
 Sept. 25, Luke Tierney
 Sept. 30, John Cullen

October

Oct. 21, Linda Olson
 Oct. 26, Betsy Flanagan

Oct. 29, Lori Derauf

November

Nov. 4, Jeremiah Gollon
 Nov. 21, Ted Pertzborn
 Nov. 30, Susan Vergeront

December

Dec. 5, Ron Niesen
 Dec. 6, Bud Zander
 Dec. 8, Neil King
 Dec. 8, Roberta Baumann
 Dec. 14, Rich Wipperfurth
 Dec. 15, Margaret Landphier
 Dec. 16, Kevin Even
 Dec. 17, Ed Endres

ANNIVERSARIES**January**

Jan. 2, Jim and Linda Schmitz
 Jan. 2, Ellen and Vincent Schaaf
 Jan. 12, Ken and Diane Ballweg

February

Feb. 1, Jim and Terri Brussell
 Feb. 9, Ed and Elizabeth Kruchten

March

March 31, Drew and Lolly Lawrence

April

April 21, Bud and Jeri Zander
 April 22, Kathy and Mark Cefalu
 April 28, Scott and Melanie Cochems

May

May 6, Don and Joanne Tierney
 May 9, Ed and Jan Niebuhr
 May 10, Margaret and Dennis Landphier
 May 12, Mike and Jenny Fehrenbach
 May 12, Brent Ziegler and Angela Schwab
 May 17, Leonard and Becky Allen
 May 23, Greg and Heidi Garton
 May 25, Jon and Barbara Townley
 May 28, DuWayne Statz and Roberta Valle-Statz
 May 30, Phil and Betty Willems

June

June 7, Craig and Judy Larson
 June 11, Rod and Wendy Cupp
 June 13, Sandy and Tim Taylor
 June 14, Wendy Grunewald-Fahlgren and Steve Fahlgren

June 15, Bob and Jody Pulvermacher
 June 23, Frank and Joann Bucaida
 June 23, Jim and Chris Steffenhagen
 June 27, Kim and Nanette Wilde
 June 29, Jim and Joanne Leonard
 June 30, Fritz and Sheri Durst
 June 30, Gene and Catherine Smith

July

July 1, Kevin and Leslie Even
 July 5, Joyce and Alan Maly
 July 8, Tom and Rhonda Reis
 July 10, Gordy and Kris Meicher
 July 17, Allan and Lynn Dassow
 July 17, Roberta Baumann and Tim Brubaker

August

Aug. 4, Rich and Carolyn Harris
 Aug. 5, Lynne and Ken Spielman
 Aug. 10, Bob and Nancy Arntz
 Aug. 12, Art and Jan Drake
 Aug. 13, Danny and Yvonne Paul
 Aug. 16, Kevin and Kathy Kearney
 Aug. 26, Lori and Peter Derauf
 Aug. 26, John and Debbie Cullen
 Aug. 27, Danny and Lori Miller
 Aug. 28, Connie and Marjorie Blau
 Aug. 30, David and Mary Jean Kennedy
 Aug. 31, Tammy and Jerry Reefe

September

Sept. 8, Ron and Michelle Ballweg
 Sept. 9, Linda and Don Olson
 Sept. 12, Jim and Phyllis Jukes
 Sept. 15, Dave and Lynn Kruchten
 Sept. 15, Rich and Donna Murphy
 Sept. 17, Ken and Mary Pesik
 Sept. 20, Neil and Sharon Kruschek

Sept. 22, Rex and Brenda Endres
 Sept. 28, Peggy and Bob Acker-Farber

October

Oct. 5, Dan and Kristien Statz
 Oct. 7, Betsy Flanagan and Larry Nummerdor
 Oct. 12, Jim and Tonya Tubbs
 Oct. 13, Ray and Harriet Statz
 Oct. 15, Paul and Teresa Hermanson
 Oct. 21, Ted and Cathy Pertzborn
 Oct. 21, Ed and Rita Endres
 Oct. 29, Tom and Joan Laufenberg
 Oct. 30, Amy Gile-Enge and John Enge

November

Nov. 1, Neil and Lily King
 Nov. 6, Jim and Margaret Meyer
 Nov. 6, Dick and Sally Pilsner
 Nov. 9, Bill and Jeanette Erickson
 Nov. 13, Gary and Jane Epping

December

Dec. 1, Bob and Nancy Hoskins
 Dec. 26, Bob and Mary Jane Nicholson
 Dec. 27, Rich and Sue Wipperfurth
 Dec. 31, Kim and Barry Lengfeld

The Four Way Test

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build good will and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Prayers

Kim Wilde; Pat Durden;
Msgr. Kramer; Susan
Vergeront; Leonard Allen

Larry
Felsheim

Rotarians

Peggy Acker-Farber
Leonard Allen
Bob Arntz
Ken Ballweg
Ron Ballweg
Roberta Baumann
Connie Blau
Jason Brown
Jim Brussell
Frank Bucaida
Kathy Cefalu
Scott Cochems
John Cullen
Rod Cupp
Allan Dassow
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Rich Harris
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Kevin Kearney
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Linda Olson
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Lisa Pertzborn-Whiting
Ken Pesik
Dick Pilsner
Bob Pulvermacher
Tammy Reefe
Tom Reis
Ellen Schaaf
Jim Schmitz
Gene Smith
Lynne Spielman
Dan Statz
DuWayne Statz
Ray Statz
Jim Steffenhagen
Sandy Taylor
Don Tierney
Luke Tierney
Jon Townley
Jim Tubbs
Robert Tucker
Susan Vergeront
Mary Weber
Kim Wilde
Phil Willems
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