



## Waunakee Rotary Club

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A feature of the Waunakee Rotary Club's Oct. 5 club assembly was a presentation the International Committee, represented by Harriet Statz.

The program told the story of Center for Citizen Initiative in San Francisco. That group gets money from the U.S. State Department to bring Russian business people to the United States to learn about capitalism and civic responsibility.

A couple of years ago, Russian insurance executives visited the Waunakee area. On March 29 through April 12, Russian graphic designers will come.

Since the group's founding in 1996, hundreds of Russian business people have learned about American business practices, volunteerism and community service. They are top managers or owners of their businesses. They visit an average of one business a day.

When they return to Russia, the business leaders take their new knowledge with them – knowledge that helps strengthen the reform and the middle class in Russia.

Other items mentioned at club assembly:

- Oktoberfest was a success.
- The Peru project has been wrapped up, and the well project is progressing. Lynne Spielman is going to Nigeria soon.
- The Thanksgiving breakfast is in the planning stages.
- Rotary Lights project is coming along nicely.
- There's talk about a Rotary

informational sign.

- Interact – the high school version of Rotary – is closer to launch. The student members just have to find a teacher who will sponsor them.

- Christmas party has been scheduled for Jan. 26.

- There's talk about a jaunt to Broadway in the Dells in November or December.

Guests: Bill Wenzel, guest of Don Tierney; Mike Lawrence, guest of Jim Tubbs; Gary Hutchins, guest of Ray Statz; Harriet Statz, guest of Ray Statz.

Visiting Rotarians: None.

Birthdays: None.

Anniversaries: Oct. 12, Jim and Tonya Tubbs; Oct. 15, Paul and Teresa Hermanson.

Prayers: Oct. 12, Kim Wilde; Oct. 19, Pat Durden; Oct. 26, Msgr. Kramer.

Programs: Oct. 12, Neighborhood Connection, Genna Eaton; Oct. 19, Fair Wisconsin, Jeff Wright; Oct. 26, the pork industry, Mike Wehler; Nov. 2, Club Assembly; Nov. 9, Tony Shriver, animal assisted therapy; Nov. 16, Special Olympics; Nov. 23, THANKSGIVING; Nov. 30, Hospice Care; Dec. 7, Club Assembly.

Greeters: Oct. 12, Brent Ziegler and Peggy Acker-Farber; Oct. 19, Leonard Allen and Bob Arntz; Oct. 26, Ken Ballweg and Ron

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### Calendar of Events:

Nov. 27 - Rotary Lights ceremony

Jan. 26, Christmas party

March 29-April 12, Russian visitors

May 4-6, District Conference

Ballweg; Nov. 2, Roberta Baumann and Connie Blau.

Possibly true facts from the Net:

- If you're in a park and you see a statue of a person on a horse, if the horse has both front legs in the air, the person died in battle. If the horse has one front leg in the air, the person died as a result of wounds suffered in battle. If the horse has all four legs on the ground, the person died of natural causes.

- Many years ago in England, pub frequenters had a whistle baked into the rim or handle of their ceramic cups. When they needed a refill, they used the whistle to get some service. Ever hear the phrase, "Wet your whistle"?

### Make up meetings online

It's easy to make up a meeting on the Internet. The site is [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org). Print out the form and give it to Phil Willems, the club secretary.