



## Waunakee Rotary Club

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Genna Eaton of Waunakee Neighborhood Connection was the speaker at the Oct. 12 meeting of the Waunakee Rotary Club.

The Neighborhood Connection started about two years ago. Genna describes the organization as something like a food pantry, except it deals with everything except food: coats, clothing, household items, bedding, towels, cribs, toys, books and games.

There are over 200 donors, volunteers and corporate sponsors.

Neighborhood Connection works with local agencies, churches, schools and Joining Forces for Families to identify people who are in need.

Currently, the volunteers with the organization operate a store donated space in the D&S Dental Laboratories building. The store is open once a month. The group has outgrown the location and is looking for donated office space in Waunakee.

This fall, Neighborhood Connection worked to provide school supplies to 142 Waunakee children.

Neighborhood Connection accepts donations. Items that are needed are listed in The Waunakee Tribune.

A stay-at-home mom, Genna moved to Waunakee five years ago, and she has been impressed by the community spirit here. She's looking for other people to join the group in its passion to

help families.

#### Other items:

- Ray Statz said Danny Paul is arranging to paint the bridge in the conservancy. At the end of the project, a Rotary sign will be hung on the bridge.

- Phil Willems reports we have received six donors for the lights project. More donors are always welcome.

- A sign-up sheet circulated for the Rotary lights project.

- Have changes for the Rotary directory? The directory went around, and Rotarians are invited to mark corrections on the page – or mark OK next to your entry if appropriate.

Guests: Tarek Saleh, guest of Don Tierney.

Visiting Rotarians: None.

Birthdays: Oct. 21, Linda Olson.

Anniversaries: Oct. 21, Ted and Cathy Pertzborn; Oct. 21, Ed and Rita Endres.

Prayers: Oct. 19, Pat Durden; Oct. 26, Msgr. Kramer; Nov. 2, Susan Vergeront; Nov. 9, Leonard Allen.

Programs: 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, THANKS-

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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

GIVING; Nov. 30, Hospice Care; Dec. 7, Club Assembly.

Greeters: Oct. 19, Leonard Allen and Bob Arntz; Oct. 26, Ken Ballweg and Ron Ballweg; Nov. 2, Roberta Baumann and Connie Blau.

#### An old farmer's advice:

- Always drink upstream from the herd.

- The biggest troublemaker you'll probably ever have to deal with watches you from the mirror every morning.

- If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop digging.

- Remember that silence is sometimes the best answer.

## 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.