



Waunakee Rotary Club

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Mary Howard, marketing and sales director for Trilary Inc., was the speaker at the Sept. 21 meeting of Waunakee Rotary Club.

Trilary manufactures free-standing bike parking systems and bike storage lockers. The company has 21 employees and now operates out of Middleton, but it will move to the Waunakee Industrial Park in October.

The bike parking systems are custom made and come in a variety of styles and safety levels and in hundreds of colors.

The company also makes streetscape furniture – benches, tables, planters and trash receptacles.

Trilary decided to move to Waunakee because the company had outgrown its Middleton facilities. Waunakee's small-town feel and sense of community fit the image that Trilary was going for, Mary said.

The company is poised for rapid growth, she said, noting that a new federal law set aside \$4.5 billion for bike and pedestrian projects. There is no way of knowing how that growth will affect the company's personnel needs, but Mary said she is excited by the company's vision, level of commitment and the nature of its product.

Other items:

- President Drew Lawrence pronounced the golf outing at Northern Bay a big success. He thanks Craig Larson and Dave Kennedy for making the thing happen.

- The Rotary project at the con-

servancy bridge continues to progress.

- A sign-up sheet circulated for work at Oktoberfest.

- A Lake Melvin Yacht Club event is Sept. 29-30.

- Lori Derauf has met with the folks at the high school, looking for a core of kids to be in the high school version of the Rotary Club. She's also working with high school teachers and staff to find a liaison to work with that group. If any Rotarian has high school age kids who might be interested, let Lori know.

- Lori also says that the in-bound Rotary youth exchange program is looking for three host families who can host a student for three months apiece. It works out best if the host family has kids in school.

Guests: None.

Visiting Rotarians: None.

Birthdays: Sept. 30, John Cullen.

Anniversaries: Sept. 28, Peggy and Bob Acker-Farber.

Prayers: Sept. 28, Susan Vergeront; Oct. 5, Leonard Allen; Oct. 12, Kim Wilde; Oct. 19, Pat Durden; Oct. 26, Msgr. Kramer.

Programs: Sept. 28, Wisconsin Business Development, Ron Vincent; Oct. 5, Club Assembly; Oct. 12, Neighborhood Connection, Genna Eaton; Oct. 19, Fair Wisconsin, Jeff Wright; Oct. 26, the pork industry, Mike Wehler; Nov. 2, Club Assembly;

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Calendar of Events:

Sept. 24, Rustic Road Rally
Sept. 30-Oct. 1, Oktoberfest
May 4-6, District Conference

Nov. 9, Tony Shriver, animal assisted therapy.

Greeters: Sept. 28, Kim Wilde and Phil Willems; Oct. 5, Rich Wipperfurth and Bud Zander; Oct. 12, Brent Ziegler and Peggy Acker-Farber; Oct. 19, Leonard Allen and Bob Arntz; Oct. 26, Ken Ballweg and Ron Ballweg; Nov. 2, Roberta Baumann and Connie Blau.

Allegedly true facts from the Net:

- In English pubs, ale is ordered by the pints and quarts. In old England, when customers got unruly, the bartender might warn, "Mind your pints and quarts and settle down." It's where we get the phrase, "Mind your Ps and Qs."

- At least 75 percent of people who read this will try to lick their elbow.

Make up meetings online

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