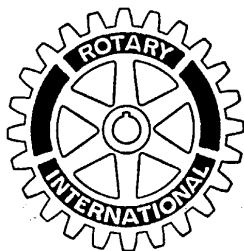


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Waunakee Rotary Club

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At the Aug. 31 meeting of the Waunakee Rotary Club, District Governor Hal Keitel discussed the parameters of ethics and his dreams for Rotary.

Hal is a former teacher and high school principal. He's a member of Reedsburg Rotary and lives in Oshkosh.

The parameters of ethical systems include honesty, justice, compassion, responsibility and respect, Hal said. He tried to plant that seed among his students at Columbus High School.

Rotary started a code of ethics in 1915 – 10 years after the founding of the club. In 1932, Herb Taylor established a code of ethics for a troubled manufacturing plant – a code that in 1947 was adopted by Rotary International as the Four Way Test.

Hal also mentioned a few guidelines he tries to live by:

- Compliment three people a day.
- Keep beauty in your life.
- Always be a little kinder than you have to be – especially with those who disagree with you.
- Everyone has a great need to be appreciated.
- Overnight success takes 15 years.

Hal's dreams for Rotary include helping ensure that every child has access to clean drinking water, that every child has an opportunity to become literate, that 140 million blind people have the \$20 operation it takes to regain their sight, that the world will never face polio again and

that the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation can help eradicate other diseases.

Rotarians can take the lead in these efforts and continue its tradition of service.

Hal's family came to the U.S. from Germany when he was 14. He spent a lot of time trying to learn English from the movies. He enjoyed high school, which enabled him to join teams and clubs.

He urged Waunakee Rotarians to attend the District Conference May 4-6 in Wisconsin Dells and to consider attending the Rotary International Convention in Salt Lake City next June.

Other items:

- Rotary lights committee is starting to meet.
- Bob Pulvermacher urged Rotarians to check the club Web site. It includes pictures off the club's bridge project.
- Scott Cochems said a sign-up sheet is circulating for Oktoberfest, which is Sept. 30-Oct. 1.
- Craig Larson said there's room for one or two more golfers in the club outing Sept. 14.

Guests: Dave May, guest of Jim Tubbs.

Visiting Rotarians: Ted Ballweg, Madison Downtown and his guest, Ester Garcia-Carabias.

Birthdays: Sept. 10, Kevin Kearney.

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Calendar of Events:

Sept. 14, golf outing
Sept. 24, Rustic Road Rally
Sept. 30-Oct. 1, Oktoberfest
May 4-6, District Conference

Anniversaries: Sept. 8, Ron and Michelle Ballweg; Sept. 9, Linda and Don Olson; and Sept. 12, Jim and Phyllis Jukes.

Prayers: Sept. 7, Kim Wilde; Sept. 14, Pat Durden; Sept. 21, Msgr. Kramer; Sept. 28, Susan Vergeront.

Programs: Sept. 7, Club Assembly; Sept. 14, Robbie Lowery, candidate for sheriff; Sept. 21, Thomas Steele - Mary Howard; Sept. 28, Wisconsin Business Development, Ron Vincent; Oct. 5, Club Assembly.

Greeters: Sept. 7, Luke Tierney and Jon Townley; Sept. 14, Jim Tubbs and Robert Tucker.

Allegedly true stuff from the net:

- Half of all Americans live within 50 miles of their birthplace.
- Most boat owners name their boats. "Obsession" is the most popular boat name.
- If you were to spell out numbers, you have to get to a thousand before you get to the letter "a".
- Honey is the only food that doesn't spoil.