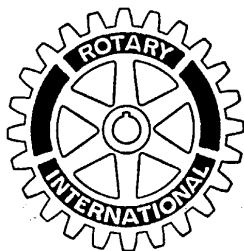


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Rotary 101 – a review of the club's activities and achievements – was the topic of the July 13 meeting of the Waunakee Rotary.

The look back at the club's accomplishments was especially useful for new club members.

Phil Willems noted that Rotary planted the trees along Waunakee's Main Street. Rotarians were instrumental in getting the Waunakee Depot moved and restored and in getting a clock installed on the Depot grounds.

At the Village Park, Rotarians arranged to have electrical infrastructure installed, the gazebo and restrooms built and the Holiday Lights.

Rotarians were involved in the creation of the conservancy park and its bridges and provided trees and computers at the high school. Oktoberfest at Endres Manufacturing is another activity where Rotarians play key roles.

Lynne Spielman talked about international projects, including obtaining grants for a micro-lending project in Nigeria and the sewing machine project in Peru. The club's future might include a project in Vietnam.

President Drew Lawrence credited Rotarian Bob Pulvermacher for creating a web site which includes a review of Rotary projects and lots of other information about the club.

Waunakee Rotarians need to have fun, Drew added. The various social gatherings and pizza sales at Waunafest help keep fun in the mix as Rotarians accomplish things in the world and in our community.

It's important for Rotarians to be active in the club, Drew added. Attendance at the Thursday meetings is important, as is participation in the array of projects.

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Drew showed pictures of his trip to the Rotary International convention in Denmark in June. He encourages everyone to think about attending the 2007 convention which will be held in Salt Lake City.

The convention provides a magnificent opportunity to connect with Rotarians from all over the world, Drew said. We can learn more about what our international organization is accomplishing throughout the world and what more could be done.

Rotary's theme for the coming year is "Lead the Way," Drew noted. The Waunakee club has many leaders. He added that the Rotary Holiday Lights project was an excellent example of what can be accomplished in a short time.

Other items:

- Brent Ziegler has been inducted into the club. He's sponsored by Rich Murphy.

- It would be nice if more golfers signed up for the Service Club Olympics, Larry Felsheim says.

- Lori Derauf thanked all the folks who helped with the school supply project.

- Leonard Allen reported that the Peru sewing machine project is fully funded, thanks to the latest contributions.

- Phil Willems reports that a new bridge is on the verge of being approved. The DNR has asked some questions. The village parks committee is happy with the idea. Phil Simon says he would help remove the old bridge.

Guests: Luke Tierney, guest of Greg Garton.

Visiting Rotarians: None.

Birthdays: July 23, Jim Brussell;

Calendar of Events:

July 24-25, Service Club Olympics

September, Rustic Road Rally
Sept. 30-Oct. 1, Oktoberfest

July 25, Jim Schmitz; July 25, Msgr. Jim Kramer; July 26, Tom Laufenberg.

Anniversaries: None.

Prayers: July 20, Larry Felsheim; July 27, Susan Vergeront.

Programs: July 20, Mike Hanson, candidate for sheriff; July 27, Sal Al-Ashkar on "Diabetes: America's Epidemic;" Aug. 3, Club Assembly; Aug. 10, Wisconsin Sports Development Corp, Ron Vincent; Aug. 17, ???; Aug. 24, Professor Denis Collins on Lessons from Enron.

Greeters: July 20, Dick Pilsner and Bob Pulvermacher; July 27, Tammy Reeve and Tom Reis; Aug. 3, Ellen Schaaf and Jim Schmitz; Aug. 10, Gene Smith and Lynne Spielman; Aug. 17, Dan Statz and DuWayne Statz.

Ways to maintain a healthy level of insanity:

- In the memo field of all your checks, write, "For smuggling diamonds."

- Finish all your sentences with, "...in accordance with the prophecy."

- As often as possible, skip rather than walk.

- When you go out to eat, order a diet water – with a straight face.

- Make sure you specify that your drive-through order is "to go."