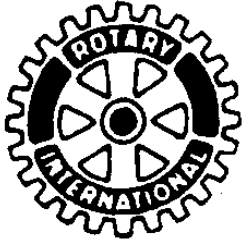


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Waunakee Rotary Club

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Rotary District Governor Deb Severson praised the efforts of the local club at the Waunakee Rotary meeting Jan. 19.

Deb acknowledged Bill Erickson, assistant district governor, who also has taken on the task of registering presidents-elect for training. And she recalled that Bob Pulvermacher did a lot of work to bring the District 6250 web site up to speed. Lynne Spielman has worked on the foundation committee at the district level. Finally, Deb found some kind words to say about Phil Willems.

District 6250 has 3,500 Rotarians. The area stretches from Chippewa Falls to Beloit.

The district has a goal of sending \$240,000 to the Rotary Foundation. The foundation is set up to return funds to each district after a few years.

Rotary International asked District 6250 to give \$230,000 for Polio Plus over three years. In fact, the district sent \$750,000, exceeding its goal by more than any other Rotary district. That was enough to vaccinate 4 million children, Deb said.

Rotary is about meeting people and business networking, Deb said. But she noted that Waunakee Rotary has been up to so much more – the Rotary Plaza, the Rotary Lights, the Rotary Foundation and more.

Being a Rotarian means that you have friends everywhere in the world, Deb said, adding, "You can always depend on

Rotarians."

Deb urged all Rotarians to go to the District Celebration May 19-21 at Lake Lawn Resort in Delavan. The event will include an appearance by DPI Superintendent Elizabeth Burmaster, a leadership presentation, a jazz brunch and lots of fun, Deb said.

Other items:

- The report on the Rotary Lights project indicates that an average of 93 vehicles per day viewed the display, with an estimated 10,000 people viewing it. About \$8,500 was donated by people visiting the display.

- Lynne Spielman reported that the district has given \$1,000 toward the sewing project, which leaves the budget about \$1,250 short of the goal.

- Ray Statz says a solution has been found for the storage of the Rotary Lights.

- There will be lots of prizes at the Super Bowl Sunday event. Dave Kennedy urges all Rotarians to get out there and sell those tickets.

- Whitetails Unlimited is coming up Feb. 28. Rex usually does most of the work on this project, but a sign-up sheet will circulate soon.

- Sarah DeKraay reminds Rotarians to check the numbers on their badges. The badge box has been rearranged.

Guests: Jenny Meicher, guest of Carlyn Hensen; Tierra Jackson, guest of Lisa Pertzborn-

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Calendar of Events:

Feb. 5, Super Bowl Sunday.
Feb. 28, Whitetails Unlimited
May 19-21, District Celebration

Whiting.

Visiting Rotarians: Gary Peterson, Madison Downtown.

Birthdays: Jan. 26, Jim Meyer; Jan. 27, Pat Durden; Jan. 27, Lynne Spielman; Jan. 29, Gary Epping.

Anniversaries: Feb. 1, Jim and Terri Brussell.

Prayers: Jan. 26, Bruce Engebretson; Feb. 2, Kim Wilde.

Programs: Jan. 26, Dave Zweifel, Capital Times; Feb. 2, Club Assembly; Feb. 9, state Rep. Dave Travis.

Greeters: Jan. 26, John Cullen and Rod Cupp; Feb. 2, Allan Dassow and Sarah DeKraay.

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 Sarah DeKraay, club secretary.