



Waunakee Rotary Club

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In the next two to three months, the Waunakee Rotary Club will be undertaking two of its biggest projects and will need more Rotarians to step up.

Dan Statz, club president, told the club at its assembly Aug. 7 that the Wauktoberfest and Rotary Lights events, Oct. 4-5 and in December, respectively, will require double the participation that Waunafest required.

Phil Willems, club secretary, noted that 32 of the 84 Rotarians volunteered at Waunafest.

Tom Reis said that the organizers of Wauktoberfest, the new incarnation of Oktoberfest, have taken that event to a new extreme. The event promises to be more exciting than ever, he said, particularly if you enjoy drinking beer or enjoy watching others drink beer.

Other projects discussed at club assembly included the Rotary Walk at the former Stokely stink pond.

The bridge around that retention pond is completed, said Brent Ziegler, and a path is in. The community service committee is reviewing its budget for that project, he said. Some of the other work to be completed includes creating benches and a parking area for the walkway.

The committee also hopes to clean up the area and put some plants in next year. Phil Willems and Brent attended a park committee meeting, and in the future, a name will be chosen for that walkway. One possibility is

the Waunakee Retention Pond Rotary Walk, Brent said.

Tom added that he and Phil were doing some more landscaping at the Village Hall and selling paver bricks.

Also, he said, the committee may try to have events at the Village Center to complement the Rotary Lights on December evenings.

On the international front, Lynne Spielman said a project is planned to educate beggars' children in Lagos, Nigeria. Lynne was awarded with a Paul Harris pin at the Aug. 7 meeting. Paul Harris awards are given to those who donate \$1,000 to the Waunakee Rotary Foundation. Lynne has donated \$4,000.

Also, the club's next exchange student is arriving soon from Germany.

The club is looking forward to a fellowship activity Sept. 4, when a golf outing will be held at Northern Bay, Jeremiah Gollon said.

Dan reported on some of the Rotary board's actions at its last meeting. The board approved \$200 to the Waunakee Neighborhood Connection to purchase school supplies for Waunakee families in need. It also approved another \$200 for Vogel Brothers who provide school supplies for Dane County children.

The board also approved \$200 to go toward the Wisconsin Badger Camp for adults and children with disabilities and

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Calendar of Events:

- Sept. 4, fall golf outing.
- Oct. 4-5, Wauktoberfest

another \$200 for Special Olympics of Wisconsin.

Guests: Sharon Cook, guest of Susan Vergeront.

Birthdays: Aug. 14, William Erickson; Aug. 17, Frank Bucaida.

Anniversaries: Aug. 16, Kevin and Kathy Kearney.

Prayers: Aug. 14, Pat Durden; Aug. 21, Susan Vergeront.

Programs: Aug. 14, Andrea Wipperfurth, the Buddy Walk fund-raiser; Aug. 21, candidates for the 81st District Assembly primary.

Greeters: Aug. 14, Greg Garton and Jeremiah Gollon; Aug. 21, Rich Harris and Bob Hoskins; Aug. 28, Bob Kase and Jim Jukes.

Make up meetings online

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