



## Waunakee Rotary Club

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The Waunakee Rotary Club's committees focused on their goals to prepare for new signs and a new Web site listing.

Harriet Statz presented an example of the committees' signs. President Lynne Spielman said she had some difficulty creating them because previous lists of the committee members on the Web site were outdated. Some members listed had passed away, and others had resigned.

So during club assembly, each committee wrote down a mission statement, and Lynne compiled a list of current committee members.

Committee chairpersons gave the following reports:

- Bill Erickson reported that members of the International Committee had returned from Nigeria and were scouting out their next project.

- Jim Tubbs said the club had received good press from The Waunakee Tribune on the Rotary in Lights program. Also chair of the meetings committee, Jim reported that an interesting program is set for Feb. 21, when Bill and the others who built a house in Haiti will give a presentation.

Some classifications are scheduled, as well. Dr. David May's talk will also focus on ophthalmology, including eye protection and disease prevention. Jim said his committee planned to "tap on some of the shoulders" of fellow Rotarians who would like to share interesting details of their vocations. These kinds of talks are not sales pitches, but informative presentations.

- Phil Willems noted that his committee's goals are to lead and guide new efforts to raise money, involve the rest of the club, in those efforts and (most importantly?) to have fun and not get hurt.

- Jeremiah Gollon said his committee is working on getting club members signed up for the Christmas party. The club's board of directors decided to have a white elephant gift exchange with a limit of \$15 per gift.

- Betsy Flanagan reported that the Youth and Interact committee is working on finding host families for the 2008 youth exchange. Three host families are needed. Host families are required to provide the student with his or her own bedroom, transportation and a half bath. The Interact meeting is coming up Jan. 11 at 7:50 a.m.

- Roberta Baumann reported that the membership committees goals are to recruit and retain members. That committee invites new members to serve on it initially to learn why they joined.

- Tom Reis said the lights had been turned off at the Village Park. Members are now planning to take the Rotary in Lights display down. Bill and Phil asked members who are available this week to give them a call to help. On Jan. 12, depending on weather conditions, the members will bring large equipment to the park to dismantle the large displays.

Tom said new ideas for next year are coming in, and he asked the members to make suggestions. That committee is continuing to work on plans for the retention pond near the Village Center. The idea is to build a bridge and plant flowers there.

#### Other items:

- Elections to the Rotary Board will be at the end of January. One two-year seat is open to chair the youth exchange. Another three-year seat – president elect, then president and past president – is open as well.

- The board accepted the resignations of Kevin Even and Tammy Reefe.

### OFFICERS

LYNNE SPIELMAN, PRESIDENT • DAN STATZ, PRESIDENT ELECT  
PHIL WILLEMS, CLUB SECRETARY  
BOB PULVERMACHER, RECORDING SECRETARY • KIM LENGFELD, TREASURER

### DIRECTORS

TOM REIS • LORI DERAUF • BILL ERICKSON

### Calendar of Events:

Christmas Party, Jan. 25.  
Super Bowl, Feb. 3.

- Madison Newspapers will be printing coupons for community members to have lunch at Rotary meetings through a public relations campaign spearheaded by the Madison Rotary club.

Guests: None

Visiting Rotarian: Ben Hobbins,  
Downtown.

Birthdays: Jan. 11, Greg Garton.

Anniversaries: Jan. 12, Ken and  
Diane Ballweg.

Prayers: Jan. 10, Susan Vergeront;  
Jan. 17, Leonard Allen; Jan. 24, Kim  
Wilde; Jan 31, Pat Durden.

Programs: Jan. 10, Harriet Statz  
classification; Jan. 17, Dave May  
classification; Jan. 24, Harvey Winn  
on funeral services; Jan. 31, Bob  
Kase, Wisconsin School Music  
Association.

Greeters: Jan. 10, Craig Larson,  
Tom Laufenberg; Jan. 17, Drew  
Lawrence, Michael Lawrence; Jan.  
24, Kim Lengfeld, Bob Lenz; Jan. 31,  
Jim Leonard, Joyce Maly.

### Make up meetings online

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