



Waunakee Rotary Club

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The Waunakee Rotary Club elected two new members to the board of directors at its Feb. 7 meeting. Tom Reis stepped up to be president elect to fill the spot left by Dan Statz, who will be president in the 2008-09 Rotary year. Tom will be president in 2009-2010.

Dan Muxfeld was elected as chair of the Interact and Youth committee. He will replace Lori Derauf.

The club also held Club Assembly and the committee gave their reports.

Lori, from the Interact and Youth committee, noted that host families are being located for next year's exchange students.

The fund-raising committee is working on the Whitetails Banquet set for Feb. 26 and the Super Raffle on March 12, Gene Smith said.

Tom Reis said the Rotary in Lights committee is waiting for weather conditions to change (for the better) to remove the lights from Village Park.

Pat Durden, who stepped in as co-chair of the membership committee, said that committee will be working on a list of prospective members. Rotarians will also create a list of Waunakee businesses to target for members. The committee will then ask Rotary members to contact one person and invite him or her to join the club. The idea is to grow the club by

about 5 percent each year, Pat said.

Bill Erickson said the international committee is checking on the Rotary International Web site for new projects to take on.

Ed Neibuhr said the fellowship committee is considering scheduling a golf outing before the steak fry in June. Another golf outing is also being discussed.

Ken Ballweg of the meetings and public relations committee noting that speakers are scheduled until the end of March.

Other news:

•President Lynn Spielman is checking on the availability of the Village Center for a meeting place for the board of directors Feb. 13.

•Jim Jukes, who brought a White Elephant gift to the Christmas party but did not show up himself, received his exchanged gift at the Feb. 7 meeting – socks, sardines and a gift certificate.

Guests: Jim Chancellor, guest of Tom Reis; Bob Kase, guest of Harriet Statz.

Visiting Rotarians: Gail Langer, Madison Downtown.

Birthdays: Feb. 15, Dave Kruchten.

Anniversaries: None.

Prayers: Feb. 14, Susan

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:

- Whitetails Unlimited, Feb. 26.
- Super Raffle, March 12.

Vergeront; Feb. 21, Leonard Allen; Feb. 28, Kim Wilde.

Programs: Feb. 14, Jeff Johnson, Department of Veterans Affairs; Feb. 21, Haiti Trip report; Feb. 28, Ken Anderson, Project Graduation; March 6, Club Assembly.

Greeters: Feb. 14, Jim Meyer, Danny Miller; Feb. 21, Shelley Moffatt, Richard Murphy; Feb. 28, Daniel Muxfeld, Ed Niebuhr.

A little girl and a little boy are at day care. The girl approaches the boy and says, "Hey Tommy, wanna play house?"

He says, "Sure! What do you want me to do?"

The girl replies, "I want you to communicate your thoughts."

"Communicate my thoughts?" said a bewildered Tommy. "I have no idea what that means."

The little girl smirks and says, "Perfect. You can be the husband."

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 Phil Willems, the club secretary.