



**Waunakee  
Rotary  
Club**

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Music is part of Wisconsin's school curriculum for a reason, Bob Kase told the Waunakee Rotary Club at the Jan. 31 meeting.

The director of the Wisconsin Center for Music Education located on Quinn Drive in Waunakee, Bob noted that students who study music develop skill sets that enable them to succeed in other areas.

Three nonprofit organizations are housed in the music education center, Bob said. They include the Wisconsin School Music Association, the Wisconsin Music Educators Association and the Wisconsin Foundation for School Music.

The Wisconsin School Music Association (WSMA) is similar to the WIAA except it oversees all music programs in the state, rather than sports programs.

Wisconsin is the only state in the nation with an association dedicated to music programs only. Others lump the music programs with co-curriculars. The WSMA organizes vocal and instrumental ensembles for the state's high schools and middle schools.

In addition, the Wisconsin Center for School Music Education houses the Wisconsin Music Educators Organization, which provides professional development programs and is dedicated to advocacy and outreach for music teachers.

The third nonprofit, the Wisconsin Foundation for School Music, is the fund-raising arm for the other two organizations.

"Education is the key to the future," Bob quipped. But, he added, one turn of the key can unlock the door while a turn the other way can lock it.

Education is no longer about reading, writing and arithmetic. To be successful as adults, students

today must learn to be creative.

Studies have shown that young people who study music do better in other subjects, and schools with music programs see test scores 40-50 percent higher than those without music programs.

Adults who have studied music are higher earners, and those with post-graduate degrees say music was important to their development, Bob found in his research.

One study done by a professor at UW-Oshkosh found that during performances, musicians make a number of decisions and act upon them.

Strong music and arts programs help enhance skills such as coordination. And learning the historical perspective of musical pieces develops another set of skill sets. Students also get lessons in social science while learning, for instance, that when jazz great Louis Armstrong came to perform in Wisconsin in 1954, he was unwelcome at the hotel that put up his audience, Bob said.

"Music and art are not a luxury; they are essential," Bob said.

Bob said the practice of including music and art as part of an overall liberal arts curriculum dates back to ancient Greece. But that practice is in jeopardy in the U.S. today.

The federal government's insistence on state mandated tests as part of the No Child Left Behind Act has educators teaching to a test and suppresses creating thinking. Bob said fiscal restraints endanger music programs. Part of the problem is that legislators view music education as a co-curricular, rather than part of the overall, graded curriculum.

But music programs benefit the economy, Bob said. America for the Arts' report on arts and prosperity indicated that WSMA and similar groups generated 5.7 million full-time jobs.

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**Calendar of Events:  
Super Raffle**

Other news:

• A Rotarian is still needed to step up and fill the role of Waunafest chairman.

• The Super Bowl party is on at Rex's Innkeeper this Sunday. It will raise funds for the Waunakee Neighborhood Connection this year.

Guests: Jim Chancellor, guest of Tom Reis; Bob and Joyce Kase, guest of Harriet Statz; Linda Marty Schmitz, guest of Jim Schmitz.

Birthdays: Feb. 11, Phil Willems; Feb. 11, Ron Ballweg.

Anniversaries: Feb. 9, Ed and Elizabeth Kruchten.

Prayers: Feb. 7, Msgr. Kramer; Feb. 14, Susan Vergeront; Feb. 21, Leonard Allen.

Programs: Feb. 7, club assembly.

Greeters: Feb. 7, Tracy Mann, Gordon Meicher; Feb. 14, Jim Meyer, Danny Miller; Feb. 21, Shelley Moffatt, Richard Murphy.

**Make up  
meetings online**

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

## BIRTHDAYS

### January

Jan. 9, Bob Pulvermacher  
Jan. 11, Greg Garton  
Jan. 18, Rich Harris  
Jan. 19, Gene Smith  
Jan. 22, Daniel Muxfeld  
Jan. 24, Art Drake  
Jan. 26, Jim Meyer  
Jan. 26, Mike Lawrence  
Jan. 27, Pat Durden  
Jan. 27, Lynne Spielman  
Jan. 29, Gary Epping

### February

Feb. 3, Jim Starling  
Feb. 11, Phil Willems  
Feb. 11, Ron Ballweg  
Feb. 15, Dave Kruchten  
Feb. 24, Danny Paul  
Feb. 26, Sandy Taylor  
Feb. 27, Ralph Montello

### March

March 1, Rex Endres  
March 1, Duwayne Statz  
March 14, Craig Larson  
March 15, Rich Murphy  
March 17, Ellen Schaaf  
March 26, Ken Ballweg  
March 27, Don Tierney

March 27, Fred Caywood

### April

April 1, Ken Pesik  
April 4, Ray Statz  
April 7, Connie Blau  
April 24, Leonard Allen  
April 27, Bob Nicholson  
April 30, Harriet Statz

### May

May 2, Jim Jukes  
May 2, Steve Schlaver  
May 12, Ed Kruchten  
May 25, Joyce Maly  
May 26, Bob Lenz

### June

June 5, Ed Niebuhr  
June 18, Dan Statz  
June 20, David May  
June 28, Rod Cupp

### July

July 8, Mike Fehrenbach  
July 10, Peggy Acker-Farber  
July 10, Shelley Moffatt  
July 12, Jim Tubbs  
July 14, Robert Tucker  
July 23, Jim Brussell  
July 25, Jim Schmitz  
July 25, Msgr. Jim Kramer

July 26, Tom Laufenberg  
July 27, Traci Mann  
July 28, Bob Arntz  
July 30, Amy Gile-Enge

### August

Aug. 3, Drew Lawrence  
Aug. 4, Jon Townley  
Aug. 5, Jim Leonard  
Aug. 11, Kim Wilde  
Aug. 12, Mary Weber  
Aug. 12, Scott Cochems  
Aug. 13, Kathy Cefalu  
Aug. 13, Brent Ziegler  
Aug. 14, William Erickson  
Aug. 17, Frank Bucaida

### September

Sept. 5, Gordy Meicher  
Sept. 6, Tom Reis  
Sept. 10, Kevin Kearney  
Sept. 14, Fritz Durst  
Sept. 14, Bob Hoskins  
Sept. 17, Dan Miller  
Sept. 19, Neil Kruschek  
Sept. 21, David Kennedy  
Sept. 21, Kim Lengfeld  
Sept. 25, Allan Dassow  
Sept. 25, Luke Tierney  
Sept. 30, John Cullen

### October

Oct. 21, Linda Olson  
Oct. 26, Betsy Flanagan  
Oct. 29, Lori Derauf

### November

Nov. 4, Jeremiah Gollon  
Nov. 21, Ted Pertzborn  
Nov. 30, Susan Vergeront

### December

Dec. 6, Bud Zander  
Dec. 8, Neil King  
Dec. 8, Roberta Baumann  
Dec. 14, Rich Wipperfurth

## ANNIVERSARIES

### January

Jan. 2, Jim and Linda Schmitz  
Jan. 2, Ellen and Vincent Schaaf  
Jan. 12, Ken and Diane Ballweg

### February

Feb. 1, Jim and Terri Brussell  
Feb. 9, Ed and Elizabeth Kruchten

### March

March 31, Drew and Lolly Lawrence

### April

April 21, Bud and Jeri Zander  
April 22, Kathy and Mark Cefalu  
April 28, Scott and Melanie Cochems

### May

May 4, Jim and Betsy Starling  
May 6, Don and Joanne Tierney  
May 9, Ed and Jan Niebuhr  
May 12, Mike and Jenny Fehrenbach  
May 12, Brent Ziegler and Angela Schwab  
May 17, Leonard and Becky Allen  
May 23, Greg and Heidi Garton  
May 25, Jon and Barbara Townley  
May 25, Mike and Dena Lawrence  
May 28, DuWayne Statz and Roberta Valle-  
Statz  
May 30, Phil and Betty Willems

### June

June 7, Craig and Judy Larson  
June 11, Rod and Wendy Cupp  
June 13, Sandy and Tim Taylor  
June 15, Bob and Jody Pulvermacher  
June 23, Frank and Joann Bucaida

June 25, Shelley Moffatt and Tom Fendrick  
June 27, Kim and Nanette Wilde  
June 29, Jim and Joanne Leonard  
June 30, Fritz and Sheri Durst  
June 30, Gene and Catherine Smith

### July

July 5, Joyce and Alan Maly  
July 7, Ralph and Billie Montello  
July 8, Tom and Rhonda Reis  
July 10, Gordy and Kris Meicher  
July 17, Allan and Lynn Dassow  
July 17, Roberta Baumann and Tim Brubaker

### August

Aug. 4, Rich and Carolyn Harris  
Aug. 5, Lynne and Ken Spielman  
Aug. 10, Bob and Nancy Arntz  
Aug. 12, Art and Jan Drake  
Aug. 13, Danny and Yvonne Paul  
Aug. 16, Kevin and Kathy Kearney  
Aug. 26, Lori and Peter Derauf  
Aug. 26, John and Debbie Cullen  
Aug. 27, Dan and Joyce Muxfeld  
Aug. 27, Danny and Lori Miller  
Aug. 28, Connie and Marjorie Blau  
Aug. 30, David and Mary Jean

### September

Sept. 8, Ron and Michelle Ballweg  
Sept. 9, Linda and Don Olson  
Sept. 12, Jim and Phyllis Jukes  
Sept. 15, Dave and Lynn Kruchten  
Sept. 15, Rich and Donna Murphy  
Sept. 17, Ken and Mary Pesik  
Sept. 20, Neil and Sharon Kruschek  
Sept. 22, Rex and Brenda Endres  
Sept. 28, Peggy and Bob Acker-Farber

### October

Oct. 5, Dan and Kristin Statz  
Oct. 7, Betsy Flanagan and Larry Nummerdor  
Oct. 12, Jim and Tonya Tubbs  
Oct. 13, Ray and Harriet Statz  
Oct. 13, Harriet and Ray Statz  
Oct. 19, David and Candace May  
Oct. 21, Ted and Cathy Pertzborn  
Oct. 21, Ed and Rita Endres  
Oct. 24, Fred and Kathleen Caywood  
Oct. 29, Tom and Joan Laufenberg  
Oct. 30, Amy Gile-Enge and John Enge

### November

Nov. 1, Neil and Lily King  
Nov. 6, Jim and Margaret Meyer  
Nov. 6, Dick and Sally Pilsner  
Nov. 9, Bill and Jeanette Erickson  
Nov. 13, Gary and Jane Epping

### December

Dec. 1, Bob and Nancy Hoskins  
Dec. 26, Bob and Mary Jane Nicholson  
Dec. 27, Rich and Sue Wipperfurth  
Dec. 28, Traci and Michael Mann  
Dec. 31, Kim and Barry Lengfeld

## The Four Way Test

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build good will and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

## Prayers

Kim Wilde; Pat Durden;  
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Felsheim

## Rotarians

Peggy Acker-Farber  
Leonard Allen  
Bob Arntz  
Ken Ballweg  
Ron Ballweg  
Roberta Baumann  
Connie Blau  
Jason Brown  
Jim Brussell  
Frank Bucaida  
Kathy Cefalu  
Scott Cochems  
John Cullen  
Rod Cupp  
Allan Dassow  
Sarah DeKraay  
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Margaret Landphier  
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Bob Nicholson  
Ed Niebuhr  
Ron Niesen  
Linda Olson  
Danny Paul  
Ted Pertzborn  
Lisa Pertzborn-Whiting  
Ken Pesik  
Bob Pulvermacher  
Tammy Reefe  
Tom Reis  
Ellen Schaaf  
Jim Schmitz  
Gene Smith  
Lynne Spielman  
Dan Statz  
DuWayne Statz  
Ray Statz  
Jim Steffenhagen  
Sandy Taylor  
Don Tierney  
Luke Tierney  
Jon Townley  
Jim Tubbs  
Robert Tucker  
Susan Vergeront  
Mary Weber  
Kim Wilde  
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