



**Waunakee
Rotary
Club**

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The four Rotary scholarship winners – Melanie Walker, Janel Oberle, Beth Secrist and Abby Walker – shared their future plans and service work with the club at the June 5 meeting.

Each received \$1,000 from Rotary toward their college tuition at the recent Waunakee High School awards presentation. Lori Derauf, who chairs the Rotary Youth Committee, said the scholarship application criteria is weighed heavily on community service.

Melanie Walker said she plans to attend UW-Platteville and study elementary education. Melanie has volunteered as a Sunday school teacher and enjoys volunteering as a coach.

Janel Oberle plans to study nursing at Edgewood College. She is a CNA at Waunakee Manor and volunteers at St. Mary's Hospital.

Beth Secrist volunteers with the HospiceCare Center and is serving on the Relay for Life committee. She has been a team captain for that committee for the past three years. Beth works at Walgreens and at Meriter Hospital. She plans to attend UW-LaCrosse, where she will major in biomedicine and then study to be a physician's assistant.

Abby Walker volunteers with basketball camps, with the Boys and Girls Club and as a Sunday school teacher. She will also attend UW-Platteville.

The Rotary Club also met in committee for club assembly. Brent Ziegler from the Community Service Committee said plans for the Rotary Walk bridges have gone to the village's public works department for approval. Endres Manufacturing has donated some steel. Once the designs are

approved, the club can begin work. Connie Blau is organizing the senior citizen picnic. Also, Waunafest is coming up, and soon a sign-up sheet will circulate. The club approved funding for a pretzel making machine to sell pretzels at the event, as well.

Greg Garton from the Youth Exchange and Interact Committee said the club has two of the three host families in place for next year's exchange student. That committee is looking for a future chair. President Lynne Spielman said the chair spends the first year as a youth counselor and then becomes an officer for the committee for the second year.

For fund raising, Phil Willems reported that the club could expect to see some profit from selling soft pretzels at Waunafest. He and Lori Derauf will pick up school supplies to send either June 10 or 11.

Jim Tubbs said the Speakers and Public Relations Committee has speakers scheduled through July 31. Kathleen Falk will talk about alcohol misuse and its effect on Dane County next week, and on July 24, the club will tour St. John's Church. The public relations committee will work to get the word out about some of the club's donations over this past fiscal year.

Drew Lawrence from fellowship announced that the Steak Fry is planned for Tuesday, June 24.

The International Committee is looking at requesting funds for three projects – a well in Guatemala, goats for Pakistan and gathering books for children in the Philippines, Shelley Moffatt said.

Other news:

•Pat Durden donated \$100 toward Polio Plus from his firm,

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Wisconsin Wealth Management. The Gates Foundation has put up a \$100 million match worldwide.

Guests: Janel Oberle, Melanie Walker, Abby Walker and Elizabeth Secrist, guests of the club.

Visiting Rotarians: George Keehn, Madison Downtown; Ben Hobbins, Madison Downtown; Tom Fendrick, Stoughton.

Birthdays: June 18, Dan Statz.

Anniversaries: June 13, Sandy and Tim Taylor; June 15, Bob and Jody Pulvermacher.

Prayers: June 12, Kim Wilde; June 19, Pat Durden; June 26, Susan Vergeront.

Programs: June 12, Kathleen Falk, effects of alcohol misuse on Dane County; June 19, Dan Muxfeld, Dean Foundation; June 26, Kathryn Auerback, Madison Environmental Group; July 3, Club Assembly.

Greeters: June 12, Ron Ballweg and Roberta Baumann; June 19, Connie Blau and Jim Brussell; June 26, Jonny Buroker and James Chancellor; July 3, Scott Cochems and John Cullen.

**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.