



Waunakee Rotary Club

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Two new members of the Rotary Board of Directors were sworn in during club assembly July 3. Incoming president Dan Statz welcomed Al Dassow and Dan Muxfeld to the board.

Dan told the Rotarians of some goals he hopes the club will achieve during his presidency. First, the club needs to work on supporting new members – welcoming them in and educating them about the club and its activities.

Dan also said he would like to see broader participation from the members, particularly with local projects and fund-raisers. That will include the construction of the Rotary Walk, which will provide great publicity for the club. Another big fund-raiser will be the Wauktoberfest in the fall. This one takes the most participation, Dan said.

Dan would also like to aim for the presidential citation. In order to be eligible, the club needs to net one new member in the year.

Dan and his wife attended the recent Rotary International Convention where incoming president DK Lee of South Korea introduced his theme for the year, Make Dreams Real. The Rotary International president was struck by the child mortality rate – 30,000 per day for children under 5.

“Rotary Clubs around the world will do all we can to reduce that child mortality rate in the coming year,” Dan said.

Another goal for all clubs is to increase membership.

Dan said that at the recent board meeting, board members agreed to donate \$300 to flooded communities. The club also received a thank you from the police department for its support of National Night Out. Dan thanked Lori Derauf, who is stepping off of the board after many years of

service, and Lynne Spielman, outgoing president, for her service to the club.

The club’s committees reported on their progress during the assembly.

Tom Reis from the community service committee said the club had 60 reservations for the senior citizen picnic July 9. Connie Blau could use about four more volunteers to staff that. If you can, show up around 10:15 a.m. to help set up.

Brent Ziegler said plans for the Rotary Walk are on hold pending a meeting with Waunakee’s Public Works Director Kevin Even.

Phil Willems said no new fund-raisers are planned until after Wauktoberfest.

Harriet Statz said the public relations committee has meetings scheduled until the end of July. She is excited about a design for the Rotary float in the Waunafest parade. Children are invited to ride the float, she said.

Bill Erickson said that the international committee has three projects under way. It will soon ask the board to fund between 10 to 20 goats to send to Pakistan.

Greg Garton, who just became chair of the youth and Interact committee, said the youth exchange is in transition. Raissa Fabriza de Souza will soon return to Brazil, and a new student will arrive in August. He urged club members to participate in the Interact high school club.

Other items:

•The Rotary Plaza looks beautiful, thanks to the help of volunteers, Phil said.

•Bob Kase has composed a jazz Mass which will be performed for the first time at 6 p.m. July 27 at Bethel Lutheran Church.

•Lori Derauf has collected school supplies. They will be sorted at Bill Erickson’s house, 55-6 Sunset Lane on

OFFICERS

DAN STATZ, PRESIDENT • TOM REIS, PRESIDENT ELECT
PHIL WILLEMS, CLUB SECRETARY
BOB PULVERMACHER, RECORDING SECRETARY • AL DASSOW, TREASURER

DIRECTORS

DAN MUXFELD • BILL ERICKSON

Calendar of Events:

- Senior citizen picnic, 11:15 a.m.
- Service Club Olympics, July 21-22
- Waunafest, July 24-27

July 8.

•A sign-up sheet for Waunafest will circulate next week. Eight shifts will be available in the food court and 26 shifts in the stand.

Guests: Jonathan Allen.

Birthdays: July 10, Shelley Moffatt
July 12; Jim Tubbs; July 14, Robert Tucker.

Anniversaries: July 5, Joyce and Alan Maly; July 7, Ralph and Billie Montello; July 8, Tom and Rhonda Reis.

Prayers: July 10, Gordy and Kris Meicher.

Programs: July 10, Mary Beth Growney Selene, Every Rotarian Every Year; July 17, Scott Braucht on Schumacher Farm; July 24, St. John’s Tour; July 31 ???

Greeters: July 10, Al Dassow and Lori Derauf; July 17, Art Drake and Pat Durden; July 24, Fritz Durst and Ed Endres.

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.