



## Waunakee Rotary Club

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The Waunakee Rotary Club inducted a new member at its Feb 5 meeting. Paul Gilbertson was sponsored by Lynne Spielman. He joined the club with a classification of non-profit.

President Dan Statz reported on the board of directors' meeting. The board approved \$4,000 to go toward the Waunakee High School scholarship program, offering four \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors. On May 12, the club will hold a safety seat check for parents to ensure their children are traveling safety. Dan said this project fulfills Rotary International's goal of reducing child mortality.

Dan reminded the club that two seats will open on the board of directors.

The club also held club assembly and heard back from the various committee chairs.

- International – Ray Statz circulated pictures of the goats Rotary purchased for widows in Pakistan for the club to see.

- Youth Exchange – Greg Garton said about 30 youth exchange students attended the Waunakee Winter Weekend. He thanked all of the host families, along with Lori Derauf for helping to organize the pot luck. Harriet Statz, who helped organize the event, will report at greater length Feb. 12. The next big project is the Rotary Youth Leadership, or RYLA event. That committee is still looking for members to serve next year.

- Community Service – Tom Reis reported that new ornaments were donated to the Rotary in Lights event. Three groups have helped greet at the event, but the club is looking to have five next year. There will be less payoff for those groups but less work, as well. Among the groups under consideration for next

year are Waunakee Neighborhood Connection, Youth Baseball, the Lions Club, the Orcas swim team and Youth Softball.

- Membership – Pat Durden said e-mails have been sent to prospective members and follow-up calls will be made. If you know of a potential member, contact him and he will offer an invitation.

- Fellowship – Drew Lawrence said the committee is considering combining the steak fry with a golf outing in June. Also, the Whitetails event is coming Feb. 24. Rex could use some volunteers and groups to purchase tables for that event.

- Fund-raising – Phil Willems said the \$480 raised at the Christmas party will be donated to the Lake Melvin Yacht Club. Also, the committee plans to add churros, a Mexican pastry, to the menu at Waunafest. The committee members are also considering a fund-raising auction.

#### Other items:

- Gary Epping said the club is selling tickets to the Super Raffle. The raffle raises funds for community projects and service clubs. The funds raised will go toward a new roof for the Village Park gazebo and the EMS.

- Phil reported that more than 100 tickets were sold to the Super Bowl Sunday event to benefit the Waunakee Neighborhood Connection. The funds raised will pay for this year's rent for that organization's store.

- Susan Hedrick, Waunakee Public Library director, told the club about a matching challenge grant it is aiming for. If the library raises \$100,000, it will receive \$50,000 for a permanent endowment. The library can then use the interest to fund special programs. The library is forming a fund-raising

### 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:

- Feb. 21, Waunakee Community Foundation Hypnotist Show
- Feb. 24, Whitetails Unlimited
- March 4, Super Raffle
- May 12, Safety Seat Check

committee and would like a Rotarian to serve on it.

Guests: Bill Barlow and Susan Hedrick, guests of Phil Willems; Mike Wilson, guest of Roberta Baumann.

Visiting Rotarians: Susan Zindars, Sun Prairie.

Birthdays: Feb. 15, Dave Kruchten.

Anniversaries: None.

Prayers: Feb. 12, Leonard Allen; Feb. 19, Pat Durden; Feb. 26, Susan Vergeront.

Programs: Feb. 12, Ross Tennent, Union Technology Cooperation; Feb. 19, Gary Acker, Waunakee Fire Department; Feb. 26, Waunakee Police K9 Unit; March 5, Club Assembly.

Greeters: Feb. 12, Jim Tubbs and Bill Tygum; Feb. 19, Phil Willems and Rich Wipperfurth; Feb. 26, Brent Ziegler and Mike Ableidinger.

### 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.