



Waunakee Rotary Club

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The Waunakee Rotary Club presented a check to Larry Gehri of the Waunakee-Westport Lions Club at the March 5 meeting for that club's help greeting visitors to the Rotary In Lights event.

Larry said the Lions Club has many projects, including participation in an eye bank. The club also works on local community projects, including the upcoming March 7 Health Fair at the Village Center.

Rotary Club Secretary Phil Willems also announced the winners of the Rotary Board board of directors election. John Cullen received the No 1. vote followed by Linda Olson. President elect is Brent Ziegler. Congratulations, Brent, John and Linda, and thank you in advance for your service to the Rotary Board of Directors.

Rotarians held their club assembly, with committees presenting summaries of their projects.

Jim Tubbs reported for the meetings and publicity committee and said the club has speakers lined up until June 11. That committee has been scheduling more local speakers such as the recent Waunakee Police and the Waunakee Fire Department presentations.

Next week, the program will be three classification talks from new members Jon Jordan, Bill Barlow and Mike Ableidinger. Some upcoming programs include Al Dassow on the Waunakee club's foundation March 26 and David May on the InfantSee program on April 16.

Phil reported on the fund-raising. That committee recently participated in the Super Raffle and helped to host Whitetails Unlimited. Now the members are looking forward to Waunafest, Phil said. John Cullen is

also working on a Selection Sunday pool as a fund-raiser.

Bill Erickson said the international committee is planning several projects. On May 7, a Group Study Exchange team from India will visit the area. This is a non-vocational exchange, and Waunakee Rotarians are needed to take the visitors on a tour of Waunakee after the Rotary meeting. A Rotary exchange is also planned in September, and Waunakee Rotarians are needed to host four couples and three individuals for four days. The club will get together for potlucks and provide tours of the area.

Also, the Madison Downtown Club has built a school in the southern part of Peru near Machu Picchu, and Rotarians can visit. The trip's cost is about \$2,000.

Bill said a trip is also planned to Guatemala to revisit the well project there.

Tom Reis said the club is taking on a new community service project – an Easter egg hunt at the Endres Manufacturing grounds. That committee will begin to dismantle the light display at Village Park once the ground dries out.

Other items:

- Betsy Flanagan said a fund-raiser is planned March 14 for the Kindermusik Foundation so that organization can work with special needs children and senior citizens. The silent auction and entertainment will be held from noon-2 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church.

- Gary Epping thanked club members for the door prizes and participation in the Super Raffle.

- Harriet Statz said Marie Zorn, the Rotary exchange student, is moving into her third home with the

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PHIL WILLEMS, CLUB SECRETARY
BOB PULVERMACHER, RECORDING SECRETARY • AL DASSOW, TREASURER

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Calendar of Events:

•May 12, Safety Seat Check

Insoleras. Don't be surprised if you get a call asking you to serve as the Youth Exchange Counselor to replace Harriet as her term expires soon.

Guests: Rob Wolf, guest of Mike Lawrence; Larry Gehri, guest of the club; Brenda Bunbury, guest of Jonathon Jordan.

Visiting Rotarians: Matt Wahoske, Downtown.

Birthdays: March 14, Craig Larson; March 15, Rich Murphy; March 17, Ellen Schaf

Anniversaries: None.

Prayers: March 12, Pat Durden; March 19, Susan Vergeront.

Programs: March 12, classification talks; March 19, Nancy Mistele; March 26, Al Dassow, Foundation recap.

Greeters: March 12, Bob Arntz and Ken Ballweg; March 19, Ron Ballweg and Connie Blau; March 26, Jim Brussell and Frank Bucaida.

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.