



Waunakee Rotary Club

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The Waunakee Rotary inducted Dr. Gordon Meffert into the club at its June 4 meeting under the classification of dentist. Proposed by Ray Statz, Gordon is a former Waunakee Rotarian and is returning to the club. Welcome, Gordon.

Before the June 4 club assembly, President Dan Statz reviewed some of the contributions the board voted on at its meeting. They are as follows: \$300 to the Police Department's National Night Out; \$300 for Waunakee Exchange Student Lauren Jahnke to attend various meetings; \$500 for Project Linus; \$1,000 for the Library Forever Fund endowment; and a \$5,000 budget to complete a new bridge at the conservancy.

The various committee chairs reported on the work they've been doing.

- Phil Willems of fund-raising said sign-up sheets would circulate soon for Waunafest. Many people and their families will be needed to volunteer, particularly as cashiers.

- Harriet Statz said host families are needed for the youth exchange student coming from Thailand. Host families do not need to be Rotarians, and they will host for three-month periods. Harriet finally has the student's name down, but this club reporter certainly doesn't. Fortunately, his nickname is Bird. Marie Zorn is leaving in July and a going away party is planned July 3 at the Insoleras' home, she said.

- Pat Durden said as a recruiting effort, the membership committee is considering posting a Rotary Club Facebook site with pictures of club projects and information about the club.

- Brent Ziegler said the community service projects coming up

include trenching an area at the Rotary Walk to include lights. There has also been discussion about adding a fishing pier there. The Senior picnic is July 8 and members will be need to help cook.

- Ed Niebuhr said the fellowship committee could use some members; otherwise, we should just hang a "rest in peace" sign on it.

- Bill Erickson said the international committee's projects include picking up books from Prairie Elementary School to send to Equador and Honduras, a well project in Guatamala, and sending a playground set to Honduras. Leonard Allen said the club's efforts to get sewing machines for Peru are greatly appreciated. About three years ago, the club raised \$10,000, allowing the Rotary Club there to purchase the machines which are used by single mothers.

- John Cullen reminded the club that the Service Club Olympics are coming up. The games offer a lot of opportunity for fellowship, he said.

Other items:

- There are volunteer opportunities both at the Taste of Madison and Art Fair on the Square coming up.

- The Waunakee-Westport Chamber Golf Outing is June 18.

- The Edgerton Rotary Club is having a Rascal Rotary Run with 5 and 10k races.

Guests: None.

Visiting Rotarians: None.

Birthdays: June 15, Bill Tygum.

Anniversaries: June 11, Rob and Sue Wolfe; June 13, Sandy and Tim Taylor; June 15, Bob and Jody

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Calendar of Events:

- June 18 – Waunakee-Westport Chamber golf outing at the Meadows
- June 25 – Annual Steak Fry, cocktails at 6 p.m, dinner at 7 p.m. at Rex's.
- July 27-28 – Service Club Olympics.

Pulvermacher.

Prayers: June 11, Susan Vergeront; June 18, Leonard Allen; June 25, Pat Durden.

Programs: June 11, Jenni Collins, Madison Children's Museum; June 18, Susan Hedrick, Rob Wolfe, Amy Fluke and Craig Urso – classification talks; June 25, Bill Erickson and John Olson, Guatemala projects.

Greeters: June 11, Kevin Kearney and David Kennedy; June 18, Neil King and Ed Kruchten; June 25, Neil Kruschek and Craig Larson.

On the lighter side...

A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawn mower is broken.

Make up meetings online

It's easy to make up a meeting on the Internet. The site is www.rotaryeclubone.org. Print out the form and give it to Phil Willems, the club secretary.