



Waunakee Rotary Club

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The Waunakee Rotary Club has several projects under way, and at club assembly Aug. 6, committee chairs updated the members on their progress.

Bill Tygum, who was surprised to find that he is now the fellowship committee chair, reported that on Sept. 3, lunch will be at Village Park instead of at Rex's Innkeeper. Rex will cater. Also, a golf outing is planned for Sept. 10.

Pat Durden said the membership committee hopes to have a Facebook account and running soon.

John Cullen of the meetings and public relations committee said speakers are booked through the middle of October. The next availability is Oct. 22. Also, that committee is thinking of running an article about the fund raising Rotary does and the projects that benefit in preparation for Wauktoberfest and the Rotary Lights.

Speaking of fund raising, Mike Lawrence of that committee said the club had approved a \$500 donation to the Vogel Brothers school supply drive. Waunafest proceeds are down, he said, because of the rain Friday night. The next big fund raiser is Wauktoberfest Sept. 26-27, and several volunteers will be needed for that event. The committee is also thinking about a winter sports event to raise funds.

Linda Olson of the international committee said the Swedes are coming in September and homes and agendas for them are in place. There is also a Friendship Exchange group from Turkey coming. The grant for the Guatemala well project has been submitted, and another grant for a beggars school in Nigeria is pending. That committee

is looking at picking up a project or two.

Dan Muxfeld of youth exchange said the student from Thailand, Bird, is arriving Aug. 18. The committee is looking for other families to host him and more people to be involved with the exchange student.

The club also put members with the classification of banking and lending on the spot for its 30-second Q-and-A roundup. Thanks to Scott Cochems, Greg Garton, Joy Lynch, Mike Lawrence and Ken Pesik for shedding some light into the very complicated issue of commercial and home mortgages in this economy.

Other items:

- Harriet Statz announced that the Kat Trio, three musicians from Russia, would be playing at the Waunakee Village Center Aug. 12. The trio consists of a piano, violin and clarinet player.

- Lynn Spielman said she is looking for someone to go with to the foundation seminar. She will drive.

Guests: Brad Zeman, guest of Jon Jordan; Travis Heiser guest of Brent Ziegler; Katie Kennedy, guest of Tom Reis.

Visiting Rotarians: None.

Birthdays: Aug. 13, Kathy Cefalu; Aug. 13, Brent Ziegler; Aug. 14, William Erickson; Aug. 17, Frank Bucaida.

Anniversaries: Aug. 13, Danny and Yvonne Paul; Aug. 16, Kevin and Kathy Kearney.

Prayers: Aug. 13, Susan

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Calendar of Events:

- Sept. 3, meeting to be held at Village Park NOT at Rex's Innkeeper
- Sept. 10, Golf Outing
- Sept. 26-27, Wauktoberfest

Vergeront; Aug. 20, Leonard Allen; Aug. 27, Pat Durden.

Programs: Aug. 13, Katie Krueger on West Africa; Aug. 20, Mark Dwyer, horticulturist with Rotary Gardens in Janesville; Aug. 27, Brent Aussprung, Waunakee Olympic hopeful.

Greeters: Aug. 13, Richard Murphy and Dan Muxfeld; Aug. 20, Ed Niebuhr and Linda Olson; Aug. 27, Danny Paul and Ted Pertzborn.

On the lighter side...

At his 103rd birthday party, my grandfather was asked if he planned to be around for his 104th.

"I certainly do," he replied. "Statistics show that very few people die between the ages of 103 and 104."

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.