



Waunakee Rotary Club

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The Waunakee Rotary Club's committees reported on their projects during club assembly Dec. 3.

Pat Durden of membership said that committee plans to send thank you notes with meeting invitations to every advertiser in the Rotary in Lights brochure.

Phil Willems of fund-raising said the advertising revenue from that brochure was \$20,000, and the brochure's print cost was \$8,000. He reminded the club that Piggly Wiggly is donating \$2 per pizza sold to the lights project. Mojo's hayride tours of the lights will also benefit the project. Rotary's next fund-raiser, the Super Bowl party, will benefit the Waunakee Neighborhood Connection, Phil said. Another upcoming fund-raiser is the Whitetails Unlimited benefit.

John Cullen reported on meetings, noting that the New Year's Eve meeting will be a social.

Harriet Statz said a family was found to host Bird, the club's exchange student from Thailand. The Schlittler family has three boys, all in high school, who swim and play soccer with Bird. Harriet thanked the Reis family for hosting him this fall.

For the International committee, Linda Olson told the club that Ben Ballweg would have information on the Haiti outreach project at an upcoming meeting. Opportunities to volunteer with the Guatemala well project will be available in January or February. Also, a Friendship Exchange is being planned for the district from July 31-Aug. 9. This group is from Essex, England. Linda said the book project to the Philippines is

going well with a container load sent and another book drive planned for the fall. The committee has also met with school district officials on the "One Hen" book distribution that teaches children about microlending.

Other news:

•Peggy Acker-Farber reminded the club of the Dec. 5 Santa at the Depot event. If you didn't bring cookies to the Dec. 3 meeting, you can bring them to the Village Center by 1 p.m. Saturday, when the event begins.

•Bob Pulvermacher thanked members for purchasing poinsettias from the DeForest Rotary club. Waunakee Rotarians bought 42 plants

• Ed Niebuhr reported that 126 senior citizens attended the free Thanksgiving breakfast. He thanked everyone for helping.

•Bill Erickson thanked everyone who helped with the Christmas lights at the Village Park. Take down will be Jan. 2, and Bill is hoping for a lot of volunteers since some of the perennial volunteers will be out of town.

•The club is adopting a family through the Waunakee Neighborhood Connection. A list is available of presents club members can purchase for the family, and the unwrapped presents can be brought to the Jan. 17 Christmas party. The club will also auction off wrapped Christmas presents at this party.

•Linda said she has one 2X men's black Rotary shirt left. The cost is \$35.

Guests: Andrea Paszek and Steve Hanson, guests of Jeremiah

OFFICERS

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BOB PULVERMACHER, RECORDING SECRETARY • AL DASSOW, TREASURER

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Calendar of Events:

- Dec. 5, Santa Visit at Village Center
- Dec. 17, Christmas party at Rex's
- Feb. 5-7, Winter weekend for Rotary Exchange students
- Feb. 7, Super Bowl

Gollon.

Visiting Rotarians: None.
Birthdays: Dec. 14, Rich Wipperfurth.

Anniversaries: None.

Prayers: Dec. 10, Leonard Allen; Dec. 17, Pat Durden; Dec. 24, Christmas Eve, no meeting; Dec. 31, Susan Vergeront.

Programs: Dec. 10, Katie Kennedy Shepherd, Ben Pechan, classification speeches; Dec. 17, Christmas Carols at Waunakee Manor; Dec. 24, Christmas Eve, no meeting; Dec. 31, social meeting, New Year's Eve.

Greeters: Dec. 10, Jeremiah Gollon and Rich Harris; Dec. 17, Susan Hedrick and Travis Heiser; Dec. 24, Christmas eve, no meeting; Dec. 31, Bob Hoskins and Jonathon Jordan.

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.