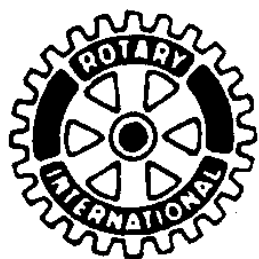


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Waunakee Rotary Club

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Madison Downtown Rotarian Bob Boelter came to the Waunakee Rotary Club March 17 to discuss an ethics symposium that his club sponsors for area high school juniors.

The symposium is designed to help the young people think about their decisions in terms of ethical values.

A few years back, a survey found that two out of three students had cheated on exams in the previous year. One out of four stole from a store. About 40 percent said they had lied to save or to get money. Still, the young people had a high opinion of their own characters and believed that it is important to have good character.

At the fifth annual symposium last month, selected students from Madison, Verona, Middleton and Monona Grove attended. The program includes a 20-minute introduction, followed by breakout sessions with 20-22 students.

Most of the sessions are conducted by teachers, who are experienced at engaging young people and communicating with them. They make their presentations without pay. Topics include: "Ethical Dilemmas at Work," "It's Only Cheating if You Get Caught," and "How to be Intolerant: 83 Reasons to Stop Putting Up With Everything You're Spoon-Fed."

Bob said he'd like to get other individuals and clubs involved in planning and participating in the symposium. As he's worked with various schools, he has encour-

tered various official reactions to getting kids to these events. The goal is to have a variety of kinds of young people.

Acknowledging that ethical decisions can be controversial, Bob said the symposium is intended to direct the students to think about the ethics involved, not to direct the students to a specific conclusion.

The club also inducted a new member, John Cullen. John works for New York Life in Madison. He has a bachelor's degree in animal science from UW-Platteville. He and his wife, Debbie, live on Poelma Drive and have three children.

Guests: Scott Cochems, guest of Jim Tubbs; Chuck Pursell, guest of Bob Pulvermacher; Al Rabin, guest of Al Dassow.

Visiting Rotarians: Bob Boelter, Downtown.

Birthdays: March 26, Ken Ballweg;
March 27, Don Tierney.

Anniversaries: March 26, Jeff and Joan Bernstein.

Prayers: March 24, Larry Felsheim; March 31, Susan Vergeront; April 7, Leonard Allen; April 14, Bruce Engebretson; April 21, Kim Wilde; April 28, Pat Durden.

Programs: March 24, village board candidate forum; March 31, Dan Muxfeld, Big Brothers & Big Sisters.

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Calendar of Events:

April 29-May 1, district celebration

July 27, Service Club Olympics

Aug. 5, Rotary Golf Outing

Greeters: March 24, Sarah Dekraay and Lori Derauf; March 31, Art Drake and Pat Durden; April 7, Fritz Durst and Lee Elver; April 14, Ed Endres and Bruce Engebretson; April 21, Gary Epping and Bill Erickson.

One liners:

- Beauty is in the eye of the beer holder.
- Earth is the insane asylum for the universe.
- I'm not a complete idiot. Some parts are missing.
- The gene pool could use a little chlorine.
- Consciousness: The annoying time between naps.

Make up meetings online

It's easy to make up a meeting on the Internet. The site is www.rotarye-clubone.org. Print out the form and give it to Roberta Baumann, club secretary.