



## Waunakee Rotary Club

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They say that a dog is man's best friend, but dogs also are a great friend to children with disabilities or who have been abused, according to Toni Schriver.

Toni is veterinary technician and the founder of PAWWS to Heal, a nonprofit organization that provides licensed therapists with animals to be used in sessions with abused children or those with disabilities.

The organization offers trust, patience, support and unconditional love from animals for children to begin healing from abuse and for physically disabled children.

Toni is the large animal supervisor at the UW Veterinary School. She started PAWWS in 2004 in California but returned to her hometown of Madison after the death of a family member.

PAWWS has used all sorts of animals – ferrets, dogs, cats, snakes and parrots – to work with children, depending on the animal the child responds to the most.

Toni recalled one 5-year-old girl who had been abused and was unable to contain her emotions. During a group therapy session with a dog, the girl saw the other children combing a dog and was able to sit still for 45 seconds to pet the dog. Her therapist was thrilled the girl could sit still that long.

Toni also showed a short film that showed Madison, a 4-year-old with rett syndrome, a neurological disorder. The girl was unable to bond with her parents or walk and often yelled when she wanted something. But she bonded with a dog in physical therapy sessions, and afterwards, could relate to her parents for periods of about two hours.

Right now, PAWWS hopes to reach its goal of having an on-site facility of about 2-5 acres. Currently,

the organization transports the animals to the child's therapy session, but that limits the number of animals that can be presented to the child. The group would also be able to offer an on-site therapist if PAWWS had its own location. And, with its own location, PAWWS could host a Ranch Day to offer children unstructured therapy sessions with animals.

Like any nonprofit organization, PAWWS relies on support from donors. Toni said that in California, animal assisted therapy is huge. There is one organization in Stoughton that uses horses for therapy for disabled persons.

#### Other items:

- Rotarians are making progress installing the Rotary Light Display. Rotarians are needed to volunteer for the lights.
- Some Rotarians still need to have their photos taken for the directory. See Mike Fehrenbach.
- Help is also needed for the 9:30 a.m. shift at the Thanksgiving breakfast.
- Ed Niebuhr reported that the club should think about replacing the roof of the Gazebo at Village Park. The roof was found to be in disrepair while Rotarians were installing the Rotary in Lights display.
- Harriet Statz reported that the exchange group from Russia is coming April 19-May 5. Thirteen graphic designers will visit. Bill Erickson is the home host coordinator, and Madison Horizons is coordinating transportation.

Guests: Dan Holum, guest of Kim Langfeld; Cheryl Farrell, guest of Jon Townley; Harriet Statz, guest of Ray Statz.

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### Calendar of Events:

Nov. 23 - Thanksgiving breakfast

Nov. 27 - Rotary Lights ceremony

Jan. 26, Christmas party

April 19-May 5, Russian visitors

May 4-6, District Conference

Visiting Rotarians: Dan Muxfeld, Downtown.

Birthdays: Nov. 21, Ted Pertzborn.

Anniversaries: None.

Prayers: Nov. 16, Kim Wilde; Nov. 30, Pat Durden; Dec. 7, Msgr. Kramer; Dec. 14, Susan Vergeront.

Programs: Nov. 16, Special Olympics; Nov. 23, THANKSGIVING; Nov. 30, Hospice Care; Dec. 7, Club Assembly.

Greeters: Nov. 16, Frank Bucaida and Kathy Cefalu; Nov. 23, THANKSGIVING; Nov. 30, Scott Cochems and John Cullen.

## Make up meetings online

It's easy to make up a meeting on the Internet. The site is [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org). Print out the form and give it to Phil Willems, the club secretary.

**BIRTHDAYS****January**

Jan. 9, Bob Pulvermacher  
 Jan. 11, Greg Garton  
 Jan. 18, Rich Harris  
 Jan. 19, Gene Smith  
 Jan. 24, Art Drake  
 Jan. 26, Jim Meyer  
 Jan. 27, Pat Durden  
 Jan. 27, Lynne Spielman  
 Jan. 29, Gary Epping

**February**

Feb. 11, Phil Willems  
 Feb. 11, Ron Ballweg  
 Feb. 15, Dave Kruchten  
 Feb. 24, Danny Paul  
 Feb. 26, Sandy Taylor

**March**

March 1, Rex Endres  
 March 1, Duwayne Statz  
 March 2, Wendy Grunewald-Fahlgren  
 March 14, Craig Larson  
 March 14, Lisa Pertzborn-Whiting  
 March 15, Rich Murphy  
 March 17, Ellen Schaaf  
 March 26, Ken Ballweg  
 March 27, Don Tierney

**April**

April 1, Ken Pesik  
 April 4, Ray Statz  
 April 7, Connie Blau  
 April 24, Leonard Allen  
 April 25, Jim Steffenhagen  
 April 27, Bob Nicholson

**May**

May 2, Jim Jukes  
 May 12, Ed Kruchten  
 May 25, Joyce Maly  
 May 26, Bob Lenz

**June**

June 5, Ed Niebuhr  
 June 18, Dan Statz  
 June 22, Paul Hermanson  
 June 27, Tammy Reefe  
 June 28, Rod Cupp

**July**

July 8, Mike Fehrenbach  
 July 10, Peggy Acker-Farber  
 July 12, Jim Tubbs  
 July 14, Robert Tucker  
 July 15, Bernard Kennedy  
 July 23, Jim Brussell  
 July 25, Jim Schmitz  
 July 25, Msgr. Jim Kramer  
 July 26, Tom Laufenberg  
 July 28, Bob Arntz

July 30, Amy Gile-Enge

**August**

Aug. 3, Drew Lawrence  
 Aug. 4, Jon Townley  
 Aug. 5, Jim Leonard  
 Aug. 11, Kim Wilde  
 Aug. 12, Mary Weber  
 Aug. 12, Scott Cochems  
 Aug. 13, Kathy Cefalu  
 Aug. 13, Brent Ziegler  
 Aug. 14, William Erickson  
 Aug. 16, Dick Pilsner  
 Aug. 17, Frank Bucaida

**September**

Sept. 5, Gordy Meicher  
 Sept. 6, Tom Reis  
 Sept. 10, Kevin Kearney  
 Sept. 14, Fritz Durst  
 Sept. 14, Bob Hoskins  
 Sept. 17, Dan Miller  
 Sept. 19, Neil Kruschek  
 Sept. 21, David Kennedy  
 Sept. 21, Kim Lengfeld  
 Sept. 25, Allan Dassow  
 Sept. 25, Luke Tierney  
 Sept. 30, John Cullen

**October**

Oct. 21, Linda Olson  
 Oct. 26, Betsy Flanagan

Oct. 29, Lori Derauf

**November**

Nov. 4, Jeremiah Gollon  
 Nov. 21, Ted Pertzborn  
 Nov. 30, Susan Vergeront

**December**

Dec. 5, Ron Niesen  
 Dec. 6, Bud Zander  
 Dec. 8, Neil King  
 Dec. 8, Roberta Baumann  
 Dec. 14, Rich Wipperfurth  
 Dec. 15, Margaret Landphier  
 Dec. 16, Kevin Even  
 Dec. 17, Ed Endres

**ANNIVERSARIES****January**

Jan. 2, Jim and Linda Schmitz  
 Jan. 2, Ellen and Vincent Schaaf  
 Jan. 12, Ken and Diane Ballweg

**February**

Feb. 1, Jim and Terri Brussell  
 Feb. 9, Ed and Elizabeth Kruchten

**March**

March 31, Drew and Lolly Lawrence

**April**

April 21, Bud and Jeri Zander  
 April 22, Kathy and Mark Cefalu  
 April 28, Scott and Melanie Cochems

**May**

May 6, Don and Joanne Tierney  
 May 9, Ed and Jan Niebuhr  
 May 10, Margaret and Dennis Landphier  
 May 12, Mike and Jenny Fehrenbach  
 May 12, Brent Ziegler and Angela Schwab  
 May 17, Leonard and Becky Allen  
 May 23, Greg and Heidi Garton  
 May 25, Jon and Barbara Townley  
 May 28, DuWayne Statz and Roberta Valle-Statz  
 May 30, Phil and Betty Willems

**June**

June 7, Craig and Judy Larson  
 June 11, Rod and Wendy Cupp  
 June 13, Sandy and Tim Taylor  
 June 14, Wendy Grunewald-Fahlgren and Steve Fahlgren

June 15, Bob and Jody Pulvermacher  
 June 23, Frank and Joann Bucaida  
 June 23, Jim and Chris Steffenhagen  
 June 27, Kim and Nanette Wilde  
 June 29, Jim and Joanne Leonard  
 June 30, Fritz and Sheri Durst  
 June 30, Gene and Catherine Smith

**July**

July 1, Kevin and Leslie Even  
 July 5, Joyce and Alan Maly  
 July 8, Tom and Rhonda Reis  
 July 10, Gordy and Kris Meicher  
 July 17, Allan and Lynn Dassow  
 July 17, Roberta Baumann and Tim Brubaker

**August**

Aug. 4, Rich and Carolyn Harris  
 Aug. 5, Lynne and Ken Spielman  
 Aug. 10, Bob and Nancy Arntz  
 Aug. 12, Art and Jan Drake  
 Aug. 13, Danny and Yvonne Paul  
 Aug. 16, Kevin and Kathy Kearney  
 Aug. 26, Lori and Peter Derauf  
 Aug. 26, John and Debbie Cullen  
 Aug. 27, Danny and Lori Miller  
 Aug. 28, Connie and Marjorie Blau  
 Aug. 30, David and Mary Jean Kennedy  
 Aug. 31, Tammy and Jerry Reefe

**September**

Sept. 8, Ron and Michelle Ballweg  
 Sept. 9, Linda and Don Olson  
 Sept. 12, Jim and Phyllis Jukes  
 Sept. 15, Dave and Lynn Kruchten  
 Sept. 15, Rich and Donna Murphy  
 Sept. 17, Ken and Mary Pesik  
 Sept. 20, Neil and Sharon Kruschek

Sept. 22, Rex and Brenda Endres  
 Sept. 28, Peggy and Bob Acker-Farber

**October**

Oct. 5, Dan and Kristien Statz  
 Oct. 7, Betsy Flanagan and Larry Nummerdor  
 Oct. 12, Jim and Tonya Tubbs  
 Oct. 13, Ray and Harriet Statz  
 Oct. 15, Paul and Teresa Hermanson  
 Oct. 21, Ted and Cathy Pertzborn  
 Oct. 21, Ed and Rita Endres  
 Oct. 29, Tom and Joan Laufenberg  
 Oct. 30, Amy Gile-Enge and John Enge

**November**

Nov. 1, Neil and Lily King  
 Nov. 6, Jim and Margaret Meyer  
 Nov. 6, Dick and Sally Pilsner  
 Nov. 9, Bill and Jeanette Erickson  
 Nov. 13, Gary and Jane Epping

**December**

Dec. 1, Bob and Nancy Hoskins  
 Dec. 26, Bob and Mary Jane Nicholson  
 Dec. 27, Rich and Sue Wipperfurth  
 Dec. 31, Kim and Barry Lengfeld

## The Four Way Test

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build good will and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

## Prayers

Kim Wilde; Pat Durden;  
Msgr. Kramer; Susan  
Vergeront; Leonard Allen

Larry  
Felsheim

# Rotarians

Peggy Acker-Farber  
Leonard Allen  
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Ken Ballweg  
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Roberta Baumann  
Connie Blau  
Jason Brown  
Jim Brussell  
Frank Bucaida  
Kathy Cefalu  
Scott Cochems  
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Amy Gile-Enge  
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Ellen Schaaf  
Jim Schmitz  
Gene Smith  
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Dan Statz  
DuWayne Statz  
Ray Statz  
Jim Steffenhagen  
Sandy Taylor  
Don Tierney  
Luke Tierney  
Jon Townley  
Jim Tubbs  
Robert Tucker  
Susan Vergeront  
Mary Weber  
Kim Wilde  
Phil Willems  
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