

# **WAUKESHA SUNRISE ROTARY**

**August 7, 2007**

**“ROTARY SHARES”**

**August is “Membership and Extension Month”**

**Last Week’s Program:** George Galewski gave a presentation on The Rotary Foundation. He discussed the various funds to which contributions may be directed: Annual Programs Fund (Every Rotarian, Rotarian, Every Year), the Permanent Fund, the PolioPlus Fund, and the SHARE and District Designated Fund. Paul Harris Fellow credit is earned by donating to all but the Permanent Fund. George informed all members that all checks should be made payable to “The Rotary Foundation” in order to ensure proper recordkeeping by RI. Contributions may also be made via automatic charge to a bank account, by credit card, and via club billing statements. Forms for electing a payment option are available from George.

**Last Week by the Numbers:** Attendance: 22 Absent: 6

Visiting Rotarians:	Judy Laiman-Smith, Club Secretary, Waukesha Noon
Guests:	Ross and Mary Barnekow, and Jeff Wurst (Koop) Scott Le Marr (Baver) Anthony Cotton (Gray)
Make-ups:	John Maresh (7/17) & Joe Fahl (7/25), both Pewaukee
New Member Goal:	2007-2008 Year: Net +8 YTD: Net +1
TRF Contributions:	Club Annual Programs Goal: \$3,500

## **Future Programs:**

- **August 7** – Captain Mark Stigler of the Waukesha Police Department on NIMS (National Incident Management System). Doug Straus will introduce Captain Stigler.
- **August 14** – District Governor’s Visit: Please make a special effort to attend next week’s meeting to hear an important message from District Governor Ted Gurzynski. 100% attendance should be our goal. Club Officers, Directors, and Committee Chairpersons are reminded that we will meet with the District Governor immediately following the regular meeting.
- **August 21** – Waukesha High School Interact Club’s Brian Kaiser will discuss his experience at this year’s World Affairs Seminar. Introduction by Sandy Bosin
- **August 28** – Barb Berndt

## **Member News:**

- **Steve Barnekow** was formally inducted into the club last week by his sponsor, Tami Koop. Steve’s parents, Ross and Mary Barnekow, and his brother-in-law, Jeff Wurst, were in attendance. Steve’s classification is “Manager – Tubular Skylights”. Congratulations once again, Steve!
- **Birthdays!** Ron Russo – August 4. Steve Wimmer – August 7. John Gray – August 10.

### ***Reminders:***

- **August 23 Waukesha Food Pantry:** 5:45 pm to 8:00 pm. One more volunteer needed – See Joanne Carpentier. Signed up already are: Steve Barnekow, Joanne Carpentier, Tamie Koop, and Craig Piotrowski.
- **WSR Board Meeting, August 10.** 7:00 am at Denny's Restaurant on N. Grandview Blvd.
- **Pontoon Fun on August 25:** Jeannine Bayer is hosting an outing at her home in Muskego. Festivities will take place from 2:00-6:00 pm. Food and beverages will be provided. A donation of \$25 per person is requested. Proceeds will be donated to the technical school in Haiti. This event will qualify as an official makeup. Sign up ASAP.
- **Group Study Exchange.** If you know of someone who might be interested in becoming a GSE team member for next year's trip to South Korea, please see George Galewski or Steve Barnekow.

### ***District Opportunities:***

- **This Friday and Saturday, August 10 & 11 Waukesha BluesFest;** Sponsored by Waukesha Rotary Club. Call Event Chairman Rick Kobriger at 542-4278 for tickets. For more information, see [www.waukeshabluesfest.com](http://www.waukeshabluesfest.com).
- **October 13 District 6270 Assembly.** Slinger Middle School.

### ***RI Opportunities:***

- **Saturday, August 11:** Although the registration deadline was August 3, there is still time to join George Galewski and attend the **Zone 27 Regional Rotary Foundation Workshop** this Saturday in Hoffman Estates, Illinois. 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. The \$35 fee includes lunch.
- **December 15:** Early Bird registration deadline (save \$40) for the **2008 RI International Convention** in Los Angeles scheduled for June 15-18. Last registration date is March 15, 2008. View the convention brochure on RI's website. Tami Koop also has information on it.

### ***Club Goals for 2007-2008:***

- Achieve a minimum net increase of six members by March 31, 2008.
- Ensure that 20% or more of the membership bring in at least one new member by March 31, 2008.
- Fulfill the "Every Rotarian, Every Year" goal of \$100 or more per capita in Annual Programs Fund contributions to The Rotary Foundation.
- Develop a written long-range plan for the club based on what we intend to be doing three years from now.
- Conduct a community needs assessment and use it to establish new local service projects that will involve at least half of the club members, their spouses, and their families.
- Sponsor or participate in a local project that addresses health concerns.
- Sponsor or participate in a local project that addresses the problems of child abuse.
- Sponsor or participate in an international project that addresses a RI-designated humanitarian concern.
- Continue to support and participate in a project with the Waukesha North High School Interact Club.
- Organize a vocational service activity during Vocational Service Month (October)

- Actively use PR to raise awareness of the club and its projects and to attract new members.
- Donate subscriptions of The Rotarian to the Waukesha Public Library and the Waukesha North High School Library.
- Ensure that all club officers, committee chairs, and directors attend the 2008 District Conference.
- Develop a comprehensive plan and prepare for the club's management of the 2009 District Conference.
- Assist in achieving the District Governor's goals.

Please share your news, comments, suggestions, and snide remarks about this bulletin with John Gray at [jgray@wi.rr.com](mailto:jgray@wi.rr.com), or (262) 549-5396.