

WAUKESHA SUNRISE ROTARY

August 28, 2007

“ROTARY SHARES”

August is “Membership and Extension Month”

Last Week’s Program: Our speaker was Waukesha North Interact Club’s Brian Kaiser who attended the World Affairs Seminar in June. The focus of this year’s event was global health. The students participated in a role playing session designed to demonstrate how various countries would deal with a bird flu endemic. Brian’s role was President George W. Bush. Brian’s felt considerable pressure during the session because everyone “expected us (i.e., the federal government) to have all the answers and solutions to the problem, and we didn’t know what to do!”

Last Week by the Numbers:

Attendance:	27	Absent:	1
Visiting Rotarians:	None		
Guests:	None		
New Member Goal:	2007-2008 Year: Net +8	YTD:	Net +1
TRF Contributions:	Club Annual Programs Goal:		\$3,500

Announcements

- **Thank you, Jeannine!** The pontoon party last Saturday was a success. Good company, great food, and fantastic weather! And, we raised money for a excellent cause – the training school in Haiti. Thanks again, Jeannine for hosting a nice event.

Future Programs:

- **September 4** – Bob Brenckle
- **September 11** – Emergency Veterinary Referral Service - Joanne Carpentier
- **September 18** – John Cox

Reminders:

- **Money for WSR – The easy way!** Apply for a no annual fee Rotary International MasterCard with WorldPoints rewards, spend at least \$75 within the first 90 days, and WSR will earn \$25. To apply online, go to www.rotary.org/shopping/creditcard.html. Or, if you are concerned about applying online, see John Gray for an application form.
- **September 16** – Lake Country Rotary’s Wine & Food Fest at Golden Mast Restaurant on Okauchee Lake. \$45/pp.
- **November 9 to 11 – A weekend at the Osthoff Hotel in Elkhart Lake.** Help us plan the 2009 District Conference, which WSR is hosting. Barb Berndt has negotiated a special rate, but we need to know ASAP if you can attend. See Barb right away!
- **Group Study Exchange.** There’s still time to nominate someone you know to become a GSE team member for next year’s trip to South Korea. Please see George Galewski or former GSE team member, Steve Barnekow.

District Opportunities:

- **October 13 District 6270 Assembly.** Slinger Middle School.

RI Opportunities:

- **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, or (262) 549-5396.