

Norsk News, October 14, 2015

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Absent Members: Bollig, Burns, D., Burns, J., Helwig, C., Helwig, S., Olson, Rooney, Wedig, K., Webber, Orzcechowski

Students: Gabriela Giler (Exchange Student) and Samantha Busch & Everett Penne (Student Rotarians)

Happy Bucks; Walton, Christian

Speaker, Police Chief of Mount Horeb Jeff Veloff. He just celebrated his 15th year with the department. He gave us an overview of activities.

* Canine program has been suspended due to an accident of the Canine Officer, Blaine Hall. There is no staff who can fill that position.

* New officer has been hired who will be doing the night shift. He's in training now.

Part time officer has been hired as well. This will alleviate recent overtime costs.

* They may need a School Resource officer. At this time the police department is at the school 20 to 25 hours a week already. Ours is the only school of its size that doesn't have one.

* Drug calls are down. In the last 3 years they have arrested some of the major dealers so problems have moved away. Narcan* is being issued to heroin users which reduces EMT calls. They are following the example of Madison and Dane County in giving low priority to personal marijuana use arrests of adults.

* There are many embezzlement and scam crimes, which take a lot of time to investigate. Internet crimes are essentially unable to be prosecuted.

* Many calls for service have trouble finding prosecutors in Dane County D.A.'s office and paperwork is huge

* Last year they had 2,697 calls for service with 1878 calls so far in 2015.

* The police station is out of room for workstations and evidence storage. No place for new employees nor evidence. They are unable to provide proper privacy for juveniles. There is a proposal for a new building to be a combined Fire Station and Police Station. Possible location is across Blue Mounds Street from Grundahl Park.



District Governor is coming! October 21, wear your Rotary pin. Board meets with her an hour early at 11 am.



Upcoming Meetings:

October 21, District Governor, Mary Von Haught

October 28th, Mark Rooney

November 4th, Business Meeting

Greeter for October: Mike McNall

December 16th Christmas Party

Greeter for November is Shawn Bollig

Greeter for June 2016: Wedig, K.

* **What is Narcan** (naloxone)? Naloxone blocks or reverses the effects of opioid medication, including extreme drowsiness, slowed breathing, or loss of consciousness. An opioid is sometimes called a narcotic. Naloxone is **used** to treat a narcotic overdose in an emergency situation.