

Norsk News, October 21, 2015

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Absent Members: Burns, D., Christian, Helwig, C., Helwig, S., Johnson, Klein, Olson, Wedig, K, Orzcechowski, Witte

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

We said goodbye to Student Rotarian Samantha Busch. Gabriella enjoyed participating in the Concert Choir and is very proud of the Choir.

Samantha said DECCA Haunted House will be this weekend at the High School 5:30 to 8:30

Happy Bucks; Helve, Bollig, Steinhauer, Kopras

The District Governor met with the board before the meeting. She wanted to know how we were doing and what we were doing. She seemed impressed by what our small club is capable of doing.



Mary Von Hout, District Governor is our speaker. GIVE. What does Rotary give to us? The theme for the Rotary year is "Be a Gift to the World". New branding includes definition of five core values: the gift of Friendship, Leadership, Integrity (Four Way Test), Service, & Diversity. She told of her community of Darboy which, when she was 10, pulled together to raise her and her siblings when her mom died. She said that giving was as powerful as receiving.

She has been to Guatemala many times and found that her first trip "put all the pieces" of giving and receiving together. The project they had planned wasn't feasible so they built a poultry barn that was much more viable as she learned about needs assessment and sustainable gifts.

She reminded us about the Rotary Summit at the Kalahari on November 7th. Discussion will be about the public image, foundation contributions, and grants. \$167,000 is available from the District to assist in club grants.

Group Study exchange has been changed to Vocational Training Teams. It needs to be focused on a specific vocations; education, medical, construction, anything. Tom Marshall is the district rep.

It is World Polio Awareness Day on Saturday. She suggested that we should have our own Awareness Day so that we can promote Rotary's involvement. It is a good way to get Interact involved as well.



Upcoming Meetings:

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.