

## Norsk News, November 11, 2015

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Absent Members: Berg, Bohl, Christian, Helvey, Helwig, C., Johnson, Kennicker, Olson, Orechowski, Webber, Wedig, T., Witte, Zalucha, T.

Students: Natale Mullendore & John Rollins (Student Rotarians)

Happy Bucks: Zalucha, P., Steinhauer, Pakkula, Kopras

Peggy thanked the Rotarians for all of their help over the weekend with their move and gave the club \$100 toward EREY and the Rotary International Foundation.

Today is Veteran's Day.

Shawn and Vaughn went to Rotary Conference in the Dells. They learned ways to look at things differently and will bring new ideas to the club. It was a great way to stay connected.

Interact club met last Monday. Students are taking ownership of the club and developing projects. They are trying to organize a plan for an International Project.



Shawn received a Paul Harris from the District for her service to Rotary. A great surprise! We are all proud to have such a terrific member.

Our speaker is Bill Pritchard, District Membership Chair. He suggested that there be a connection between our Interact students and our previous exchange students via Skype.

He went to Brazil for the international Conference. He has been to five of them.

For the first time in 26 years (since they started keeping records) there were more Rotarians at the end of the year than the beginning of the year... our District gained 17 people. The year before we had no loss.

Polio Eradication is the main focus of Rotary Foundation. Polio is now only in Afganistan and Pakistan. The main goal of Rotary International is to make sure that clubs remain vibrant for the future.

He discussed the District Membership & viability report:

- We had 8 new members in the last 3 years. We need to keep getting new people.
- Ten members left in the last 3 years.
- We brought in 8 and lost one. Good trend.

Ask ourselves "what good will I do today".

He suggested another visioning... it's been over 6 years.



### Upcoming Meetings:

November 18, Carl Johnson

November 25<sup>th</sup>, Peter Walton

Greeter for October: Mike McNall

December 2<sup>nd</sup>, Board and Business Meeting.

December 9<sup>th</sup>, Mark Webbers program will be Greg Meeker

December 16<sup>th</sup> Christmas Party at Vaughn's

December 23<sup>rd</sup>, Kurt Wedig's program will be Brad Murphy

Greeter for November is Shawn Bollig

Greeter for June 2016: Wedig, K.