



Happy Bucks: Christian, Bollig

Absent Members: Helwig, C., Olson, Orzechowski, Rooney, Wedig, K., Witte

Guests: Jason Reynolds & Dianne Gordon... both have done their required 3 meetings in order to become a member. January Student Rotarians: Will McMillan & Cecilia Rosborogh

Gabriella will be doing the Polar Plunge this year.

Shawn has found her President Elect and he is Vaughn Pakkala.

Todd reported on Pancake Brunch. We anticipate \$7370 after expenses. (Budgeted \$6500) so we did very well.

Program: Destinee Udelhoven, executive director of the Mount Horeb Area Historical Society reported on recent progress. Museum attendance was up 68% over the previous year due to extended hours. Last year, they hired a Museum consultant to assist in their planning. There was concern about the Troll Inn existing between the Museum lot and the Hardware Store Museum. In August, an anonymous donor gave the funds to buy the Troll Inn, which sent them back to the drawing board to figure out how to incorporate the new space.

The Troll Inn will be torn down and a majority of the 2<sup>nd</sup> street block will be used in a Campus Concept. There is a 1.7 million dollar price tag. Destinee showed us plans and elevations as it is currently planned, however, things will undoubtedly evolve. There is planned space so that more of the collection can be shown.

She feels that it will be very beneficial for economic development in Mount Horeb. Mount Horeb Area Historical Society Southwestern Dane County Heritage Center name was changed to the Driftless Historium.

An anonymous donor will pay for the cost of the project if the Museum can raise \$300,000 for operating costs. Ground breaking will be in July of this year. At this point \$80,000 has been raised.

The alley floor and the bar are expected to be saved and reused. To increase income streams they need to get more members... there are only 200 members and half of those are Life members.



Brent is planning a Fireside Chat for around February 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday or Thursday evening at Family Dental Care (Russ Christian's office)..

Don't forget you can give yourself credit for doing meeting makeups using clubrunner. The directions are on ClubRunner [www.mthorebrotary.com](http://www.mthorebrotary.com) on the first page of the website right under the speakers schedules. Your login is your email address and the password is mthoreb.

Greeter position is open each month. Please become a greeter to welcome guests to our club.  
Please Volunteer.



Upcoming Meetings:

Feb 17<sup>th</sup>: Sue Witte

Feb 24<sup>th</sup>: Vaughn Pakkala

Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup>; Business Meeting and morning board meeting

Mar. 9<sup>th</sup>; Marshall Berg hosts Everett Mitchell

Check the website for upcoming schedules

Greeter for February is Tyler Kennicker

Greeter for June 2016: Wedig, K.