



Absent Members: Helvey, Helwig, C., Helwig, S., Johnson, Klein, Olson, Orzecowski, Wedig, T., Witte, Rasmussen, Rooney

Guests: Diane Gorden who has done her required 3 meetings in order to become a member.

February Student Rotarians: Will McMillan & Cecilia Rosborogh

Gabriella went to Milwaukee for a Bucks v/s L.A. Lakers game. She didn't know much about basketball but knew it was an important game. The Bucks won.

- Fireside chat tonight at 5:30.
- Wally has a presentation if anyone needs one. Brent and Tony have a few programs available too. Dixie is out of town so check in with Brent.
- Brent reminded us that we can supply donations to vets. Get them to Vaughn or Shawn so they can take them to PETS (President Elect Training Seminar) when they go on the first weekend of March. Please bring donations to the next meeting or to Shawn's office. [Click here to see the flier.](#)
- Shawn told that she got an email from the club in India reporting on our 2013 Eye grant. By January 2016 1,392 eye surgeries have been completed with the money we raised.



Our speaker today is Vaughn Pakkala. He did a category talk about his experiences. Vaughn spent 22 years in the Marine Corps working on aviation Electronics. When he retired, he went to McDonald Douglas where he worked on the MD-11, which is a derivative of the DC-10 airplane. Many of the systems became automated reducing

crew and the pilot workload. MD-11's were great for hauling as they are very "heavy lifters". Fed Ex and UPS or military now solely use them for freight. Vaughn showed us pictures of cockpit instruments and explained what they did. Vaughn was a pilot and has programmed and "flown them all" either in real life or in a simulator.



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

Pictures of the Pancake Brunch, taken by Vaughn, can be found on our website. Greeter position is open each month. Please become a greeter to welcome guests to our club.

Upcoming Meetings:

- Mar. 2nd; Business Meeting and morning board meeting
- Mar. 9th; Marshall Berg hosts Everett Mitchell
- Mar 16th, Mark Bohl
- Mar 23rd, Shawn Bollig
- Mar 30th, Russ Christian

Check the website for upcoming schedules
Greeter for March is Shawn Bollig
Greeter for June 2016: Wedig, K.

