

Norsk News, March 9, 2016

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Absent Members: Burns, D., Burns, J., Bollig, Helvey, Helwig, C., Helwig, S., Johnson, Kennicker, McNall, Olson, Orzechowski, Rasmussen, Webber, Witte, Klein

Guests: Nic Owen, Andy Baber, Patrick Maguire, Jim Lookinbaugh, and February Student Rotarian Ciara Frame

Golf outing will be Friday, May 20th. We'll market to other clubs who will be coming to the District Conference, which is that weekend.

District Conference will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday May 20th to 22nd.

Vaughn noted that at PETS he learned that there is a new Rotary International logo. It has been added to our Norsk News.

The Treasurer noted that we are a little short in our bank account so Please Pay your Dues.

Our Youth Officer noted that April 1st is Gabriella's 18th Birthday.

Happy Bucks: Walton, Zalucha, Gordon, Pakkala, Christian, Wedig, K., & Rooney. The Wisconsin Youth Soccer Association named Ciera Frame Young Referee of the Year.

Program host Mark Bohl: Nic Owen discussed the referendum coming up April 5th regarding the purchase of the Norsk Golf Course and all assets. Andy Baber and Patrick Maguire told how they got involved. Both are golfers and want to keep the course as is. They have been making presentations around the community and represent Friends of the Norsk, INC. (FOTN) Their vision is "dedicated to serving our community by creating a family friendly destination for golf, outdoor recreation and entertainment in every season while preserving the irreplaceable greenspace in the center of Mount Horeb." FOTN has to have \$50,000 in the bank by June 1st. They have their own goal, which is to raise \$150,000 to fund needed improvements, and discussed donation levels. An application has been filed for the organization to be a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) status.



A handout that was given out during the presentation is attached to the Norsk News. See more at [Friends of the Norsk, INC](#)



Upcoming Meetings:

Mar 23rd, need program

March 30th, pending

April 6th, Business Meeting

April 13th, Dixie Burns; Sean Schoville - Associate Professor - Endomology U. of Wisconsin

April 20th, Jim Burns

Check the website for upcoming schedules as there are pending changes.

Greeter for March is Shawn Bollig

Greeter for June 2016: Wedig, K.