

## Norsk News, September 10, 2015

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Absent Members: Johnson, Klein, Olson, Orzechowski, Pakkula, Rasmussen, Walton, Webber, Witte  
Guests: Brian Haack, Paul Rux,  
Students: Gabriela Giler (Exchange Student), Sofia Furmino (Student Rotarian).

Happy Bucks: Christian, Bollig, Kopras, Steinhauer

Russ mentioned that some of the Norwegians who are working at dismantling the Church at Little Norway are Rotarians.

Sido's 19<sup>th</sup> Birthday today.

Gabriela Minute: Went to Traverse City, met the Carusos, saw beaches and sand dunes.

Dixie's committee: Thank you note committee for \$10K Raffle will meet Friday, 9am, Zalucha Studio. Help appreciated.

Speaker is Ryan Haack, author of book "Different is Awesome" who was born with one hand. He had a very normal childhood and didn't really realize that he was different. In 2010 at Culver's saw a little boy with one arm and realized that he could help let others with differences know that everything could be fine. He started a web site called [livingonehanded.com](http://livingonehanded.com) to give his perspective on his lifestyle including videos and articles on how he does such things as wrap Christmas presents, brush his teeth or zipping up clothes. Ryan spent a year writing this children's book. He used kickstarter



to fund the self-publishing of the book which was released on July 7 of this year. The story is about Ryan being the topic at a "show & tell" at school and the questions that kids asked him.

He gets messages from all over the world from people who say it is their favorite book. Although geared for elementary school children it is relevant to all ages. It can be found at both Miller's & Tuvulu Coffeshop in Verona or on line at [www.differentisawesome.com/](http://www.differentisawesome.com/)



### Upcoming Meetings:

Sept 16<sup>th</sup>, Carl Johnson

Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>, Tyler Kennicker

Greeter for September: McNall

Greeter for June 2016: Wedig, K.