ROTARY

Guests:

Students, Jusa Okazaki, Cecilia Hook, Lydia Mertin Chamber social at Uplands Hills on Thursday. Remember...Rotary is a member of the Chamber of Commerce so you are members, too.

Shawn gave certificates and said goodbye to the February Student Rotarians, Cecilia Hook and Lydia Martin. They received official pens and are thus guaranteed to pass their final exams.

We welcomed Adrienne Paske as our newest member, voted in last week. She is the first "second generation" member that we have. Her Mom, Robin, was a member of our club not so many years ago.

The District Conference is coming up in May. We need to create a gift basket valued at \$100. We usually fill a basket with Mount Horeb themed items. If anyone is interested in handling this, please let Shawn know.

Steve Salerno reported on the Interact club. 35 students attended a presentation from John Schmidt on "Living Water. The plan to be active in the May 6th fun walk/run. Interact would like to help with New Teacher's Luncheon. August 23rd. however, it may conflict with the 10K Raffle. The board will discuss.

Speaker; Destinee Udelhoven, Executive Director of the Mount Horeb Area Historical Society telling of the progress of the new museum.

The project came about due to the lack of storage for the artifacts. Humidity and climate control was needed. Last year Destinee came to talk with us needing \$3000,000 to match from an anonymous donor, which has since been raised.. Ground breaking was June 4th 2016. Things are stored in semi's and spaces around town. The Troll Inn came down in early May. The existing museum had to be insulated. In July a privy was found and was documented by Johnna. The hardware store/museum was completely gutted. In August, the concrete slabs were poured and the parking lot

was built. The utility commission gave permission to move power that was on a telephone pole to underground. Framing of the new building began in September. A sculpture by John Pahlas was hung in October but is under wraps. It became clear that the façade of the hardware store was falling apart so non-budgeted repairs were done. She showed some interior shots but didn't want to show too much so that we will all be surprised at the grand opening the weekend of June 3rd.





Up Coming Events

March 1, Business Meeting
Board Meeting at 7am Sjolinds'
March 8, Berg
March 15, Bohl
March 22, Bollig
March 29. Witte