

## Norsk News, April 27, 2016

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- ❖ Absent: Helwig, C., Helwig, S., Kennicker, Klein, Olson, Orzechowski, Webber, WEdig, K., Witte
- ❖ Students: Garrett Leis, Sarah Fetter & Gabriella Giler
- ❖ Happy Bucks: Pakkala, Zalucha, P., Rux, Yauchler

Student Rotarians: Sarah Fetter & Garrett Leis and Exchange Student, Gabriela Giler. April Students got their certificates.

Gabriela is working on another fundraiser for Ecuador. She discussed the garage sale that is being held on the lawn of the ELC on Saturday. Clothing and items can be dropped off at Walton's American Family, 402 E. Main,

Shawn reported on the ad hoc meeting regarding the Ecuadorian crisis. They voted to send \$1000 directly to Rotary District to purchase water, tuna, and bug spray. An account was set up at the State Bank of Cross Plains for tax-deductible donations, 501c3.. Make checks to *Mount Horeb Rotary Ecuador Relief*. \$702 is in the account as of this morning. A committee will be formed under the umbrella of the International Committee. More information is attached to this email.

Speaker (guest of Shawn Bollig), Randy Schneider who is a coach for the UW Softball Team. In 2011 took over the struggling softball team at UW which is part of the Big 10. Within 2 years, they won the conference. Much of the program's turnaround from three-straight 30-loss seasons from 2008 to 2010 to four-straight 30-plus win seasons can be credited to the decision to bring on Schneider as an offensive specialist.



Schneider, a graduate of Wartburg College, was previously head coach at Valparaiso for seven seasons where he was named the Horizon League Co-Coach of the Year in 2008. He is the program's all-time winningest coach and saw 26 of his players receive All-League honors, while overseeing Valparaiso's first NFCA All-Region honoree in 2010.

He encourages people to make it big where you are at. Be great at one thing (not lots of different thing) He read "Strength finder" and found out that his big strength is "significance". He felt that led him to be significant in softball. He feels his legacy is to be a good dad. He has #1 videos on softball in the US. Click here for [links](#). His bottom line to coaches is "love your kids"!

- ❖ Golf outing will be Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. We'll market to other clubs who will be coming to the District Conference, which is that weekend.
- ❖ District Conference will be Friday, Saturday & Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>. Union South, Madison



### Upcoming Meetings:

May 4<sup>th</sup>, Russ Christian: Mark Pocan

May 11<sup>th</sup>, Business Meeting

May 18<sup>th</sup>, Rob Helvey

Greeter for May: Paul Rux

Greeter for June: Kurt Wedig.