

## Norsk News, May 4, 2016

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# Rotary



- ❖ Guests, David Kolovson, Melanie Conklin
- ❖ Absent: Helwig, C., Helwig, S., Klein, Kopras, Olson, Orzechowski, Webber, Wedig, T., Wedig, K., Witte
- ❖ Students: Emily Mullig
- ❖ Happy Bucks: Walton, Bollig, Pakkala, Rooney
- ❖ Board meeting was held this morning but club assembly is next week
- ❖ Frolic tickets were handed out by Mark Bohl. 3 for \$20 or \$10 each.
- ❖ Tyler, Golfing with Scholars, May 20<sup>th</sup> Tyler needs to know who has a foursome. We have 12 teams already!
- ❖ Community grant applications are available at website.
- ❖ Donations are still being accepted at the State Bank of Cross Plains: Mt. Horeb Foundation Ecuador Relief. We now have \$1,522 as of 5/4/16

Speaker - Guest of Russ Christian; Congressman Mark Pocan

Mark Pocan is an American politician and businessman who has served in the United States House of Representatives, representing Wisconsin's 2nd congressional district, since 2013.

He said some things are difficult to get done because of the upcoming presidential election and some people who want to block the process. This is a tough period in history but they did get some things done; education acts, transportation, lift the debt ceiling with no government shutdown. He serves on the Budget Committee and Education & Workforce Committee. Mark discussed the Hastard Rule\* and how he would like to see it go away in order to help things function better.

The most positive part of the job is helping individuals with their needs. Wisconsin's 2nd congressional district is a [congressional district](#) of the [United States House of Representatives](#) in southern [Wisconsin](#), covering [Dane County](#), [Iowa County](#), [Lafayette County](#), [Sauk County](#), and [Green County](#), as well as portions of [Richland County](#) and [Rock County](#).

He is a Super Delegate, (in the Democratic Party) which is an unelected delegate who is free to support any candidate for the presidential nomination at the party's national convention.

Mark invited us to come to a Dane County listening session in Mount Horeb on Saturday at the Community Center 1:00 pm.



\*The **Hastert Rule**, also known as the "majority of the majority" **rule**, is an informal governing principle used by Republican Speakers of the House of Representatives since the mid-1990s to maintain their speakerships and limit the power of the minority party to bring bills up for a vote on the floor of the House.

- ❖ 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 11<sup>th</sup>, Business Meeting

May 18<sup>th</sup>, Student Program

May 18<sup>th</sup>, Scholarship Presentations at High School

June 29<sup>th</sup>, International Night

Greeter for May: Paul Rux

Greeter for June: Kurt Wedig.