

# Norsk News,

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September 6, 2017



- Happy Bucks: Walton, Christian, Zalucha, Steinhauer, Fritz, Salerno
  - Youth Exchange: New student is Raffael from Nigeria. He has joined Band.
  - Secretary Reports 64% attendance
  - Treasurer Reports that Only 3 bills are outstanding for the Raffle. Preliminary numbers indicate that our budget goal of \$24,000. About 250 people were at the event. Silent auction was down bringing about \$2800. 50/50 was great and the live auction gleaned \$4,700 with a big boost from the "10 ball auction".
  - A new account was created for the International Fund, moving \$13,000+ designated dollars out of Operations Account.
  - 21 of 32 members have paid their dues. Please stay up to date.
  - The Club discussed support for victims of Hurricane Harvey. Zalucha moved and Bollig seconded the following motion: \$750 from our budgeted emergency fund is sent to aid Texas and \$750 to be sent to aid Florida. Bollig said that the Juice Plus foundation will match gifts and send dollars to Volunteers of America and the Children's Hunger Fund. Zalucha amended her motion to direct the club donations through the Juice Plus Foundation. The club voted approval.
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- Pakkala reported that there would be a rally in Madison on World Polio Day, October 24 from 4 to 6 pm. Details to follow.
  - Also, Rotary is partnering with Habitat for Humanity to plant trees in Madison neighborhoods, 515 houses. This would help us get good publicity in the media. The club was not enthusiastic. A conversation ensued about feeding press releases to the Mount Horeb Mail. Heidi and Judy said that they have a plan.
  - Steve Helwig proposed that the club buy a 7' x 14' or 7' x 16' enclosed trailer with Rotary signage, \$6,500+-. The purpose is to store all of our Rotary property in one place. Currently, it is spread out all over town. A vote was held and did not pass. A second motion was made to table the concept and do research to figure out how we would pay for it before we approve it. In general, the club liked the idea. Stay tuned.
  - The month of October is is Rotary Foundation Month. We will promote EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year). It is possible to automatically deduct this gift from your bank account.
  - Committees will be meeting the week of September 27<sup>th</sup>.

## Up Coming Events

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| Sept 6  | Noon Business Meeting<br>Board Meeting 7am, Sjolinds...all members welcome |
| Sept 13 | Pakkala  |
| Sept 20 | Prochaska  |
| Sept 27 | Committee Meetings   |

