

Rotary *O-Pinion*

THE MAGIC OF ROTARY

Meeting each Monday 12:00 p.m. – Owatonna Country Club
Four-Way Test 1) Is it the truth? 2) Is it fair to all concerned?
3) Will it build good will and better friendships? 4) Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

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PROGRAMS

Feb 3: Christina Wright-Peterson, Executive Director: Season's Hospice

Feb. 10: Pearl Randon, United Way Youth Support Coordinator

Feb. 17: Glen Meger/Funerals today

Feb. 24: Business Meeting: Classification Talk and review of Owatonna, 2024: Brad Meier

March 3: Kris Busse: State of the City

March 10: Edna Ringhofer, Healthy Seniors

March 17: Tim Penny

March 24: Tim Murray, Bravo Zulu House, Winnebago

March 31: Business Meeting

April 7: Open

April 14: Open

April 21: Open

April 28: Business Meeting

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Monday, February 10, 2025

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: Welcome to Pearl Randon, United Way Youth Support Coordinator

NEXT WEEK: ROTARIAN Glen Meger, "Funerals Today"

STUDENT ROTARIANS: Anna Knoll, Hannah Nelson, Amanda Clubb, Lauren Nelson, Karys Richardson

IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENT: Lea, Belgium

ROTARIAN NOTES

*FROM ROTARIAN LOIS NELSON: "Our Crutches for Africa" continues through this Friday, Valentine's Day. 130 items were collected in the first campaign over the holidays. The truck was full, so the barrels remain! The Rochester Clubs will be running a campaign for collection starting in late February. We now have collection sites at Owatonna People's Press, Owatonna Public Utilities, Owatonna High School, Owatonna Public Library, Owatonna Sports Physical Therapy and Good Shepherd church. Items needed include crutches, walkers, canes, non-electric wheelchairs, walking boots, knee and ankle braces, arm slings, elbow braces and wrist braces. Thanks to all who have participated. A recap of the project will be shared in the future."

*What do Franklin Roosevelt, Dwight D. Eisenhower, Ronald Reagan and George W. Bush have in common, apart from the obvious? They were all cheerleaders in high school or college.

*Here's a question for people who know everything: What fruit has its seeds on the outside? (answer below)

*Here are some terms from the 50's that may bring back some memories: *Curb feelers: Designed to scrape the curb before your whitewalls did; *Fender Skirts: Never on cars anymore. Remember when you moved your car ahead when cleaning your whitewalls to expose the section of time covered by the fender skirt? *Necker's Knobs: A knob attached to the steering wheel for easier turning. Can you buy those anymore? *Foot feed: Most old folks are gone that would call an accelerator a "foot feed" How about the headlight dimmer switch and starter on the floor?

***FROM RI PRESIDENT STEPHANIE A. URCHICK:** "This month, during the Presidential Peace Conference, we celebrate a significant milestone with the opening of our newest peace center in Istanbul. This center will focus on training leaders to address peace building challenges in the Middle East and North Africa, further extending ROTARY'S impact."

***So anyway:** "

"I didn't make it to the gym today. That makes 1,523 days in a row!"

"Darling, I think the new dryer is shrinking my clothes. "No, sweetie that was the fridge."

Answer to quiz question: Strawberry