

# 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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**THE ROTARY CLUB OF OWATONNA IS THE GO-TO AND BELONG-TO CLUB FOR CONNECTING PROFESSIONALS, EMBODYING SERVICE AND UPLIFTING YOUTH.**

### 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: Kat Linaker, President, Riverland College

April 14: Open

April 21: Open

April 28: Business Meeting

## ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, Feb. 17, 2024

Editor: Todd Hale

**THIS WEEK:** Funerals Today: ROTARIAN Glen Meger

**BIRTHDAYS:** None

**FEBRUARY STUDENTS:** Anna Knoll, Hannah Nelson, Amanda Clubb, Lauren Nelson, Karys Richardson

**IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENT:** Lea from Belgium

### **NOTES FOR ROTARIANS**

**From RI President Stephanie Urchick:** “For more than 23 years, ROTARY PEACE FELLOWSHIPS have been transforming communities. Our ROTARY PEACE CENTER, hosted at leading universities around the globe, have educated over 1,800 fellows who now work in more than 140 countries. These centers cultivate expertise in fields like conflict resolution, sustainable development and peacebuilding, preparing fellows to tackle some of the world’s most pressing challenges. This program exemplifies how ROTARY turns vision into action, creating a ripple effect of hope and change.”

### **A NOTE FROM ROTARIAN DICK SLIETER:**

The RI District “Share the Love” initiative is being observed during February. To summarize, for every donation to the ROTARY Foundation in the amount of \$1.00 to \$364.00, the member receives their next level PHF; for every on-line commitment to contribute \$30.00 a month, the member receives 500 recognition points.

### **Today is President’s Day. Here is some Presidential trivia:** *(Answers below)*

1. \_\_\_ is the only president to have been a preacher.
- 2 The Teddy Bear is named after President \_\_\_\_\_
3. How many presidents died in office? \_\_\_\_
4. President \_\_\_\_ thought the earth was flat.
5. What is the most popular profession of the presidents? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Who was the tallest president? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Who was the first president to visit all 50 states? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Which president had the boyhood nickname “useless”? \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_ was the first Roman Catholic president?
10. Which state is the birthplace of the greatest number of presidents? \_\_\_\_\_

\*So anyway: My wife and I started role-playing in the bedroom. Her favorite is “The Sexy Librarian” where I have to sit quietly while she reads a book!

**\*Presidential trivia answers:** 1. Garfield, 2. Teddy Roosevelt, 3. eight, 4. Jackson, 5. lawyers, 6. Lincoln, 7. Nixon  
8. Grant, 9. Kennedy, 10. Virginia.