

Rotary O-Pinion

UNITE FOR GOOD

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

Mar 2: Amber Aaseth, Public Health Nurse

Mar. 9: Anisha Zak, Junior Achievement

March 16: Dan Jacott, Manager, Owatonna Country Club

March 23: **Off site tour...Lakeside Foods**

March 30: Business plus Patricia McLeese, Greater Rochester Rotary "Unite for Good"

April 6: Jenna Tuma, City Administrator "State of the City"

April 13: Lon Thiele, Steele County Sheriff

April 20: Andrea, In-Bound Exchange Student

April 27: Ed Boeve, Past District Governor

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Monday, March 23, 2026

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: An **off-site visit to Lakeside Foods**. Park in lot across the street (Corner of Cedar Ave. & Winona St) – enter main doors of the office, 900 N. Cedar Ave.

BIRTHDAYS: Matt Bisionette, March 25

IN-BOUND STUDENT: Andrea, Italy

This past Tuesday was St. Patrick's Day. Your editor overlooked it, so this week I pass along some favorite St. Patrick's Day humor:

*A tipsy Irishman is driving through the city of Dublin on St. Patty's Day and his car was weaving violently all over the road. An Irish cop pulls him over. "So," says the cop. "Where have you been?" "I've been to the pub," slurs the Irishman. "Well" says the cop, it looks like you've had quite a few." "I did all right," the drunk says with a smile. "Did you know," says the cop, "that a few intersections back, your wife fell out of the car?" "Oh, thank heavens," replied the Irishman, "I thought I'd gone deaf!"

*Paddy and Mike get a pilot to fly them to Canada for a goose hunt. They bag six. As the two started loading the plane for the trip back, the pilot says, "This plane can only take four of those." The two lads object strongly. "Last year we shot six and the pilot let us us put them on board...he had the same plane as yours." Reluctantly, the pilot gives in and all six are loaded. However, with full power, the little plane can't handle the load and down it goes, crashing in the middle of nowhere. A few moments later, climbing out of the wreckage, Paddy asks Mike, "Any idea where we are?" Mike says, "I think we're pretty close to where we crashed last year."

*Father O'Malley answers the phone. "Hello, is this Father O'Malley?" "It is"."Do you know a Ted Houlihan?" "I do." "Is he a member of your congregation?" "He is". "Did he donate \$10,000 to the church?" "He will".

*Muldoon lived alone in the Irish countryside with only a pet dog for company. One day the dog died. Muldoon went to the Parish Priest and asked, Father, my dog is dead. Could ya' be saying a mass for the poor creature?" "Father Patrick replied, "I'm afraid not. We cannot have services for an animal in our church. But, there are some baptists down the lane and there's no tellin' what they believe. Maybe they'll do something for the creature". Muldoon said, "I'll go right away Father. Do 'ya think \$5,000 is enough to donate to them for the service?" Father Patrick exclaimed, "Sweet Mary, Mother of Jesus! Why didn't you tell me the dog was Catholic?"

*An Irishman went to his doctor. "Doc, I think I'm getting senile. Several times I've forgotten to zip up". The doc replied, "That's not senility. Senility is when you forget to zip down."