

Rotary O-Pinion

CREATE HOPE IN THE WORLD

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 PRIMARY PURPOSE OF ROTARY IS TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY INITIATIVES THAT INCLUDE LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES SO THAT MEMBERS WILL ENGAGE IN SERVICE ACTIVITIES THAT PROMOTE YOUTH IN OUR COMMUNITY AND AROUND THE WORLD.

PROGRAMS

March 25: Business meeting

April 1: Lisa Kern, Benedictine

April 8: State of the City: Mayor Kuntz and City Manager, Kris Busse

April 15: Jena Tuma, Parks and Recreation Director

April 22: Beth Hortop, Executive Director, Exchange Club Center for Family Unity

April 29: Business meeting

May 6: Ron Cox : Midwest Workforce Strategies: Research on workforce shortages in the Midwest

May 13: Presentation by In-Bound Exchange Student, Casper, Camp RYLA report, Isiah Smith

May 20: Hosting OHS National Honor Society...speaker: Supt. Jeff Elstad

May 27: No meeting...Memorial Day

June 3: Whitney Johnson, President, Allina in Owatonna and Faribault

June 10: Kat Lineker, President, Riverland College

June 17: Dan Bass, Winona. The story of his plane landing north of Beaver Lake while he was unconscious.

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Monday, March 25, 2024

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: Our monthly business meeting. We will also hear from one of our ROTARIANS with a Classification Talk.

BIRTHDAYS: Matt Bissonette, March 25

STUDENT ROTARIANS: Last day for Laken Meier, Anah Packard, Samantha Bogen and Elizabeth Radel. Next month's students include Brody Goodnature, Logan O'Connor and Kate Sande.

IN-BOUND STUDENT: Casper, Finland

NOTES FOR ROTARIANS

If you wish to order a summer shirt with the ROTARY logo on it, get ahold of ROTARIAN Dick Slieter.

FROM RI PRESIDENT R.GORDON R. MCNALLY

"Two peace fellows have applied their fellowships in peace and development studies toward co-founding the Racial Equality Project, a subcommittee of ROTARY Positive Peace Activators in North America committed to studying ways to create a more peaceful society through anti-racism efforts."

Did you know? The Owatonna Foundation was a supporter of the Owatonna Gun Club, donating \$10,000 in 1997 to help with construction costs and in 2002 granted \$10,000 for concrete boxes and throwers.

Speaking of monuments: Have any of you walked by the plaque in the ground just south of the Central Park bandshell. If you are in the park, look down at the ground and read the time-plaque buried there. The inscription on the plaque refers to the opening of the "TIME BOMB". I wonder who designed that inscription when it was buried.

Slashed Tires: When a series of slashed tires starting showing up in the southern Italian city of Vastogirardi, the Mayor predicted that when the perpetrator was caught, it wouldn't be a person from the town of 600 residents. He was right. Surveillance cameras helped them find the perpetrator. It was a dog named Billy, who was suffering from a painful case of gingivitis. The dog owner has to pony up for the damaged tires, not to mention dental work for his dog.

Today's joke: One day Lena confided to her friend Hilda that she had finally cured her nervous husband, Ole, of biting his nails. "Good gracious," said Hilda. "How did you effer do dat?". Lena replied, "Simple, I yust hid his false teeth!"