

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

April 7: Kat Linaker, President, Riverland College

April 14: Tim Walsh, Executive Director of Beauterre (located in former Gainey Center).

April 21: Exchange Student Lea from Belgium

April 28: Business Meeting

May 5: Police Chief Jeff Mundale and Command Staff

May 12: Camp RYLA student

May 19: OHS National Honor Society

May 26: No Meeting...Memorial Day

June 2: Emily Willock, Sexual Assault Program Coordinator, Crisis Resource Center

June 9: Leslea Partridge, Wenger Band Festival

June 16: Open

June 23: Open

June 30: Business: Classification talk by Jeff Hall

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Monday, April 7, 2025

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: Welcome to Kat Linaker, President, Riverland Community College.

BIRTHDAYS: Dick Slieter, April 6, Loren Olson, April 6, Todd Hale, April 8, Julie Anderson, April 9.

STUDENT ROTARIANS: Welcome to April Student Rotarians, Garrett Stelter, Abby Shornock, Maren Smith and Isabella Muir

IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENT: Lea from Belgium

NOTES FOR ROTARIANS

FROM RI PRESIDENT Stephanie A. Urchick: "ROTARY members can come together to address community needs, foster engagement, and make a tangible impact. By identifying opportunities for service, and mobilizing resources, we not only support those in need but also strengthen our bonds with each other and with the communities we serve."

*ROTARIANS: If you are sitting at a table where the O'Pinion has not been picked up by others at your table, please take it upon yourself to begin passing the O'Pinion around the table so others can look at it. Hopefully, this will eliminate the printed O'Pinions left on the tables unused.

*AN ALLIGATOR IN YOUR MOTEL ROOM? Most cleaning crews are used to finding things left behind in motel rooms, like a robe or phone charger. But when the cleaners arrived at a room at the Pine Rivers Motel in Cheboygan, Michigan, they found something completely unexpected. They looked under the bed and found Wally, "a real friendly gater". The motel manager said he had no idea that the alligator was in the room. He called the guest who said he was "taking Wally to exhibit at elementary schools", but when he got up that morning, he couldn't find Wally and figured he'd gotten out. "You really couldn't miss it," the manager said. "It's about three feet long." The owner drove back and picked up Wally that evening.

*So anyway: An 80 year old guy went to the doctor for a checkup and the doctor was amazed at what shape the guy was in. The doc. Asked, "To what do you attribute your good health?" The old timer said, "I'm a golfer. I'm well up before daylight & golfing up and down the fairways." The doc. said, "I'm sure that helps but there's got to be more to it. How old was your dad when he died?" The old timer said, "Who said my dad's dead?" The doc. said, "You mean you're 80 and your dad's still alive? How old is he?" The old timer said, "He's 100 years old, and in fact, he golfed with me this morning" The doc. Said, "How about your dad's dad? How old was he when he died?" The old timer said, "Who said my grandpa's dead?" The doc. Said, "You mean your 80 years old and your grandfather's still living! How old is he?" The old timer said, "He's 118 years old!" The doc. Was getting frustrated at this point and said, "I guess he went golfing with you this morning too?" The old timer said, "No, Grandpa couldn't go this morning because he got married." The doctor said in amazement, "Got married? Why would a 118-year-old guy want to get married?" The old timer said, "Who said he wanted to?"

*Finally, two dogs were out for a walk. One says to the other, "Wait here a minute. I'll be right back." He walks across the street, sniffs a fire hydrant for a minute, then rejoins his friend. "What was that all about?" the other dog asks. "Just checking my messages."