

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: Jena Tuma, Parks and Recreation Director

April 15: State of the City Report: Kris Busse and Mayor Kuntz

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, April 15, 2024

EDITOR: TODD HALE

THIS WEEK: The State of the City presented by ROTARIANS Kris Busse and Mayor Tom Kuntz

BIRTHDAYS: NONE

STUDENT ROTARIANS: Ava Otto, Kate Sande, Logon O'Connor and Brody Goodnature

IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENT: Casper, Finland

ROTARIAN NOTES

FROM RI PRESIDENT R.GORDON R. MCINALLY: "It is up to us to model peacebuilding behavior among each other. We can do better than questioning the motives of one another and jumping to the highest possible explanation. After hearing words that might strain or offend us, we have an opportunity to ask, with compassion and curiosity, the intent of those offending words. And then we have another opportunity to repair the breach. If we wish to be a beacon to the world, let us start by being so to one another. Let's help each other find greater understanding and productive alternatives to words that cause hurt and distrust. And let's stick to our principles, but never doubt the sincerity of each other to end conflicts, not to inflame them.

The 2029 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION will be held in Minneapolis. No need for a plane tickets or passport Plan ahead for this one.

Remember: Continental kits? They were rear bumper extenders and spare tire covers that were supposed to make any car as cool as a Lincoln Continental.

Terms we don't use anymore: Parking brake, foot feed, dimmer switch, running-board and store-bought.

Quiz for ROTARIANS:

A: What was the one thing the Lone Ranger and Roy Rogers or any cowboy star would never do? (Kill someone, shoot a squirrel, eat Lima Beans?)

B: What convertible offered an optional radio that automatically increased its volume as the car speed increased? (1912 Franklin, 1943 Jeep, 1957 Ford Thunderbird?)

C: Tinker Toys date back to when? (1914, 1949, 1967?)

Answers: A: Kill someone, B. 1914, C. '57 Ford Thunderbird. The feature was only included for one year.

FINALLY: Anyone who says their wedding day was the best day of their life has clearly never had two candy bars fall down at one from a vending machine.

And: You're truly not broke until you thing....toilet paper is \$1.25 a roll. Fast food napkins, FREE!