

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

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 21, 2025

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THIS WEEK: Lea, our In-Bound Student, will be leaving us at the end of the school year. Today we will hear from her with her farewell address to the club.

BIRTHDAYS: President Tom Partridge, April 22.

STUDENT ROTARIANS: Garret Stelter, Abby Shornock, Maren Smith and Isabella Muir

IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENT: Lea from Belgium

NOTES FOR ROTARIANS

*Next week we will have an off-site meeting at the new building of Concepts and Designs. You will not need to come to the Country Club. Come up Bridge Street and park in the visitor lot off Bridge. If you have not indicated you will be coming, put your name on the list or give the word to Annie.

*All ROTARIANS are invited to a "Country Reveal and Ice Cream Social" to be held next Sunday, April 27, at 3:00 p.m. at 165 Hickory Lane. You will be able to meet and greet with Lea and learn more about next year's in-bound student and the country they are coming from.

*Did you know? Dates for the 2025 Steele County Free Fair are August 12-17. The theme is "Good Vibes in 2025".

*Also did you know? Walking can add minutes to your life. This enables you at 85 years of age to spend an additional 5 months in a nursing home at \$10,000 a month!

*How to know you are living in 2025:

1. You accidentally enter your pin on your microwave.
2. You haven't played Solitaire with real cards in years.
3. You have a list of 15 phone numbers to reach your family of three.
4. You e-mail the person who works at the desk next to you

*ROTARY is now on WhatsApp, sharing exciting updates, practical tips and more. Follow the channel via on.rotary.org/WhatsApp.

*Did you know? The rim of Niagara Falls is worn down about two and a half feet each year because of the millions of gallons of water that rush over it every minute.

So Anyway:

*I joined a health club last year, spent about 250 bucks. Haven't lost a pound!

*I do have flabby thighs, but fortunately my stomach covers them.

*We all get heavier as we get older, because there's a lot more information in our heads. That's my story and I'm sticking to it!