

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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THE ROTARY CLUB OF OWATONNA IS THE GO TO AND BELONG TO CLUB FOR CONNECTING PROFESSIONALS, EMBODYING SERVICE AND UPLIFTING YOUTH.

PROGRAMS

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
May 4: Alan Anderson, former OHS grad: "Climate Change"
May 11: Taylor Havelka, Camp RYLA report
May 18: OHS National Honor Society as guests
May 25: No meeting...Memorial Day

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Monday, April 27, 2026

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: We will hear from Past District Governor Ed Boeve

BIRTHDAYS: Dale Gandrud, April 28

STUDENT ROTARIANS: Last day for Sophia Cook, Majorie Pick, Alexandra McGuire and Grace Lu

IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENT: Andrea, Italy

NOTES FOR ROTARIANS

*Our club is seeking a new Treasurer. If you would be interested or know of a member who would fit that category, please let President Annie know or Brad Vettrus know.

*From RI President Francesco: "Together for Healthy Families" in Nigeria exists to increase the chances that those moments end in hope. By strengthening health systems and training front-line workers, this program helps communities protect mothers and children even when circumstances are difficult. This work reflects the very heart of ROTARY service. Service is not only what we do when systems are strained, resources are limited, and the need is urgent. It is the commitment to prepare people before a crisis arrives and to stand with communities when it does."

Around town:

*Rotarian Dave Olson has come out of retirement to assume the interim duties of the Manager of the Public Utilities. The office was vacated by the sudden death of current Manager Roger Warehime.

*Mainstreet Owatonna is asking for donations for flowers for the downtown area. This year, 17 more flower baskets will be placed to beautify Owatonna. Send checks labeled "flowers" to the Chamber of Commerce.

*The Owatonna Arts Center opens the Steele County Art Show on May 1 running to the end of May.

So Anyway:

* I think my neighbor is stalking me as she's been Googling my name on her computer. I saw it through my telescope last night!

*I can't understand why women are ok that J.C. Penny has an older woman's clothing line named "Sag Harbor".

*Today a man knocked on my door and asked for a small donation towards the local swimming pool. I gave him a glass of water.