

# 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

May 12: Camp RYLA student--- McKensie Richer

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: Dr. Jason Wray-Raabolle, Owatonna Clinic Update

June 23: United Way: Power of the Purse...Supporting Steele County Children

June 30: Business Meeting: Installation of new officers

July 7: Open

July 14: Open

July 21: Open

July 28: Business Meeting: Classification Talk by Jeff Hall

## **ROTARY O'PINION**

Monday, May 19, 2025

Editor: Todd Hale

**THIS WEEK:** We welcome members of the OHS National Honor Society as our lunch guests. The message will be given by Superintendent of Public Schools Jeff Elstad.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Caleb Whalen, May 18

**MAY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:** Lexie Klecker, Katrina Ethen, Preslee Hodgman and Maryn Pool.

**IN-BOUND STUDENT:** Lea from Belgium

### **NOTES FOR ROTARIANS**

Here is the procedure for selecting the National Honor Society:

1. A list is obtained of all students in grades 11 and 12 with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.
2. These students are contacted and asked to fill out Student Activity Information form which asks students to list co-curricular activities, leadership positions. Community activities. Recognition of awards received and an essay on a topic that will be related to the National Honor Society. Students are asked to obtain two recommendations, one from a person associated with OHS such as teacher, coach, advisor and one that is not associated with OHS such as church leader, employer, or person you have volunteered service to.
3. The NHS advisor will give student Activity Information forms and recommendations to the faculty selection council.
4. The faculty selection council, consisting of eleven present staff members, is responsible for final selection. Each faculty member must make a vote of in or out for each student. The final decision of approval of each candidate for membership is by majority vote of this council.
5. The list of selected and non-selected students will be presented to the principal. Selected members will be inducted into the NHS during an induction ceremony.

### **RI BOARD AWARDS**

The RI Board approved 121 members to receive the 2024-'25 Service Above Self award. They will be honored next month at the RI Convention in Calgary.

### **SO ANYWAY**

An elderly woman decided to prepare her will and told her preacher she had two final requests. First, she wanted to be cremated and second, shed wanted her ashes scattered around Wal-Mart. "Why Wal-Mart?" asked the preacher. "Then I'll be sure my daughters visit me twice a week!"

\*I'm not saying I'm old and worn out, but I'm sure I'm nowhere near the curb on trash day!