

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

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.

June 24: Business Meeting...Year End Celebration!

July 1: Sean Williams: Executive Director-Owatonna Business Development Center

July 8: Past District Governor Jim Hunt

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Monday, May 20, 2024

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: We will be hosting members of the National Honor Society of this year's graduating class.

BIRTHDAYS: None

STUDENT ROTARIANS: Last day for William Wottreng, Jaedyn Tjon and Madelyn Fisher

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR JUNE 27, 5:01 P.M. FOR THE DEDICATION OF THE ROTARY CLOCK AT THE HISTORY CENTER GROUNDS.

THERE WILL BE NO MEETING NEXT WEEK, FOR MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY

SELECTION PROCESS FOR NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY STUDENTS

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 the 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 not 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 11 present staff members, is responsible for the final selection. The faculty selection council may use the selection scoring guide. Each faculty member must make a vote of in or out for each student based on all four NHS characteristics: academics, leadership, service to others and character. 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.

Person to address the National Honor Society will be Superintendent Jeff Elstad.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Wish me luck. I have a meeting at the bank later, and if all goes well, I will be out of debt. I'm so excited I can barely put on my ski mask!