

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: Presley Morua, Domestic Violence 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: NO MEETING – enjoy the 4th of July Holiday Weekend!

July 14: Open

July 21: Open

July 28: Business Meeting: Classification Talk by Jeff Hall

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Monday, June 2, 2025

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THIS WEEK: Welcome to Presley Morua, Domestic Violence Coordinator with the Crisis Resource Center.

BIRTHDAYS: None

IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENT: Lea from Belgium

NOTES FOR ROTARIANS

The need is still out for two host homes for our Exchange Student from Italy. Family one will host from August to late November and family three will host from March until June. The young man is well traveled having been to Kenya, Spain, France, Albania, Egypt and Argentina. If you are interested in providing a host home contact ROTARIAN Mike Jensen at mjensen@trimgraphics.com or call 507-456-1445. or Host Home Coordinator Katie Glaser at kjglaser1@gmail.com or call 763-218-6368.

Congratulations to ROTARIAN Police Chief Jeff Mundale, who earned his Master of Public Safety degree through the prestigious University of Virginia in Charlottesville. The official graduation ceremony was held on May 18 at UVA, a well-deserved celebration of dedication, perseverance and academic excellence.

The Longest Day: On June 6, 1944, one of the great events of the 20th century took place: The Allied invasion of Europe. The Longest Day is the best book ever written on the subject, a thrilling account of men in mortal combat.

So Anyway: St. Peter is sitting at the Pearly Gates when two guys wearing dark hoodies, and sagging pants, arrive. St. Peter looked out through the Gates and said, "Wait here, I'll be right back." St. Peter goes over to God's chambers and tells him who is waiting for entrance. God says to Peter, "How many times do I have to tell you? You can't be judgmental here. This is heaven. All are loved. All are brothers. Go back and let them in!" St. Peter goes back to the Gates, looks around, and lets out a heavy sigh. He returns to God's chambers and says, "Well, they're gone." "The guys wearing hoodies?" asked God. "No, the Pearly Gates!"

Don't forget..."Smokin in Steele" is this weekend at the Steele County Fairgrounds. Some of the best barbecue chefs in the country will be here. Lot of barbecue samples as well!