

# 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

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

July 14: Glenda Smith, Model T Event

July 21: Nancy Vaillencourt: Minnesota Hooded History

July 28: Business Meeting: Classification Talk by Jeff Hall

August 4: Steele County Fair preview: Scott Kozelka

August 11: Open

August 18: Open

August 25: Business

## ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, June 9, 2025

Editor: Todd Hale

**THIS WEEK:** Leslea Partridge will preview the Harry Wenger Marching Band Festival

**BIRTHDAYS:** Kirby Knutson, June 11, Brad Meier, June 14

**IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENT:** Lea, Belgium. Lea will soon be leaving on her east coast trip.

### **NOTES FOR ROTARIANS**

\*Meetings on Aug. 11 and 18 are still open. Contact Todd if you have a suggestion for a speaker.

**\*Note that the board has canceled the meeting for July 7.**

\*We still need your help in locating two host families for our incoming student from Italy next school year. Family 1 will host from August to late November and Family 3 will host from March to June. Contact ROTARIAN ROTARIAN Mike Jensen if you are interested or know of a family that would be interested. The family does not have to be a ROTARIAN family.

\*I've been shopping at Cashwise for years. At check out, I would unload the groceries onto the belt. After all the food, I would hand the checker a package of Charmin. I would then ask, "In your expert o'pinion, does this look like enough toilet paper for that food?" "At that point, I would usually feel my brides pocketbook smack the back of my head!"

### **\*FROM RI PRESIDENT STEPHANIE A. URCHICK**

"I've had so many wonderful experiences over the past year, but as comforting as it might be to dwell on the past, we must look toward the future. We are closer than ever to ending polio, but that does not mean we can relax. We still have a promise to keep to the children of the world and their families, and we will only fulfill that promise through fundraising, advocacy, and the power of our collective action."

\*Trivia: 1. What name did Tonto call the Lone Ranger? (answer below)

2. I wish I were an \_\_\_\_\_ wiener. (answer below)

\*So anyway: My friend, Tom, was a single guy living at home with his father and working in the family business. He knew that he would inherit a fortune once his father died. Tom wanted two things: 1. To learn how to invest his inheritance and 2. To find a wife to share his fortune. One evening at an investment meeting, he spotted the most beautiful woman he had ever seen. H "I may look like just an ordinary man," he said to her, "but in just a few years, my father will die, and I'll inherit 200 million dollars." Impressed, the woman obtained his business card. Two weeks later she became his stepmother! Women are so much better at estate planning than men!

TRIVIA ANSWERS: 1. Kemo Sabi, 2. Oscar Meyer