

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

June 3: Whitney Johnson, President, Allina in Owatonna and Faribault

June 10: Leslie Partridge, Preview, Wenger Marching Band Festival

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!

June 27: Clock Dedication: 5:01 p.m. at History Center Grounds, 5:30 program

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

July 8: Past District Governor Jim Hunt

July 15: Amber Aaseth, Steele County Public Health Director

July 22: Rebel Alliance Robotics Team

July 29: Business Meeting

August 5: Scott Kozelka: Preview of Steele County Fair

August 12: Glenda Smith, Chamber of Commerce Tourism Director

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Monday, June 10, 2024

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THIS WEEK: Leslea Partridge, chair of the Wenger Marching Band Festival will preview this year's event, being held June 10.

BIRTHDAYS: Kirby Knutson, June 11, Brad Meier, June 14, Mike Herman, June 15

NOTES FOR ROTARIANS

When we nurture peace, opportunities, and one another, we help heal the world and create lasting change. Let's create hope by: *Confronting stigmas, expanding access, and raising awareness about the importance of mental health. *Fostering understanding and strengthening connections through virtual exchange. *Unlocking the power of girls and women around the world. CREATE HOPE IN THE WORLD!

OHS ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

Inductees into the 2024 Owatonna High School Athletic Hall of Fame have been announced. They are Glen Stoltz, Class of '64, Holly Noble, Class of '04, Derek Skala, Class of '06, and Casey Dehn, Class of '09. The induction will take place on Friday, September 20, at the high school.

A FINALIST FOR PRINCESS KAY

Afton Nelson, daughter of Tim Nelson of Owatonna and Stacy Nelson of Glencoe, has been named a finalist for Princess Kay of the Milky Way. Afton is currently attending the University of Wisconsin, River Falls, where she is majoring in dairy science. Afton is one of six Dairy Princesses for Steele County. Princess Kay will be crowned on August 21, the night before the state fair begins.

Did you know? The "Lacrimal punctum is a small hole in your eyelids that drains your tears to your nose. It's the reason you get a runny nose after crying.

TOGETHER WE LEARN

Thriving communities like ours know that literacy builds futures. That's why ROTARY Clubs support programs that encourage a lifelong love of reading. Learning together to strengthen places we call home...that's what people of action do.

A NOTE ABOUT NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

This program is one you won't want to miss. Dan Bass, of Winona, will be guest speaker. Dan became unconscious in his airplane after leaving Duluth, due to Carbon Monoxide poison from a leaky exhaust. His plane flew on its own until it ran out of fuel and crash landed in a field just north of Beaver Lake in Ellendale. When his windshield broke, it allowed fresh air into the cockpit and Bass regained consciousness and made his way to a nearby farmhouse. It's an amazing story...don't miss it!

FINALLY: As one gets older, you've got to stay positive. For example, the other day I fell down the stairs. Instead of getting upset, I just thought, "Wow, that's the fastest I've moved in years!"