

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 17, 2024

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THIS WEEK Welcome to Dan Bass of Winona, one of the luckiest men in the world! While unconscious from exhaust fumes in his airplane, the plane flew itself from Duluth to north of Beaver Lake in Ellendale where it ran out of fuel. The plane crashed in a field, and upon getting fresh air, Dan was revived and made his way to help at a neighboring farm. He will recap his adventure today.

BIRTHDAYS: Annie Harman, June 18

Mark on your calendar...June 27, 5:01 p.m....the dedication of our ROTARY CLOCK at the History Center. Program at 5:30. THANKS TO ROTARIANS LOIS AND JOHN FOR YOUR HARD WORK!

NOTES FOR ROTARIANS

From RI President R.Gordon R. Mcinally: "It is customary for a ROTARY President in the final months in office to recap the past year. I want to focus on our future, and that begins with polio. We have reached an astonishing 3 billion children with the polio vaccine, and we have averted an estimated 20 million cases of Paralysis. But, it's not enough. We must continue supporting the End Polio Now campaign to reach zero cases and keep our promise to the world's children. Polio is not our only global commitment. In fact, ROTARY has been working toward global peace even longer. Spreading positive peace through service projects and ROTARY PEACE CENTERS around the world is more important than ever. We must also continue to build peace from within, and that begins with supporting mental health and wellness among our fellow ROTARY members and the committees we serve. ROTARY has the opportunity to help build a global mental health system that currently does not exist. It has been an honor of a lifetime to serve as your President. You have given Heather and me memories we will cherish forever I look forward to our continued friendship and our collective commitment to *Create Hope in the World!*"

DID YOU KNOW? Australia has more than 10,000 beaches. If you to visit a new one every day, it would take you more than 29 years!

*Are you interested in serving on a task force and be a part of the planning for a new Community Center in Owatonna? If so, applications are being received through TODAY at 5 p.m. by visiting Owatonna.gov/CommunityCenter.

SO ANYWAY:

*There were over 600 Burma Shave roadside signs used in the 40's and 50's. Signs such as "When passing school zones, take it slow, let the little shavers grow", or "Does your husband mis-behave, grunt and grumble, rant and rave? Shoot the brute some Burma Shave".