

Rotary O-Pinion

UNITE FOR GOOD

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 ROTARY CLUB OF OWATONNA IS THE GO TO AND BELONG TO CLUB FOR CONNECTING PROFESSIONALS, EMBODYING SERVICE AND UPLIFTING YOUTH.

PROGRAMS

June 1: Lisa Cochran, Main Street Director, Chamber of Commerce
June 8: Dan Jacott, Manager, Owatonna Country Club
June 15: Leslea Partridge: 2026 Wenger Marching Band Festival
June 22: Kat Linaker, President, Riverland College
June 29: Business
July 6: Reane Fry, State of the County
July 13: Michael Jon Pease, Incoming District Governor
July 20: Off-site tour of Oak Hill Community Connections
July 27: Business
August 3, Open
August 10: Scott Kozelka, Preview of 2026 SCFF

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Monday, June 22, 2022

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: Welcome to Kat Linaker, President, Riverland College

BIRTHDAYS: Judy Plemel, June 25

IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENT: Andrea, Italy (leaves July 5)

NOTES FOR ROTARIANS

FROM RI PRESIDENT FRANCISCO: "As my year ends as President of ROTARY INTERNATIONAL, I remind you that you have shown that when we *Unite for Good*, there is no challenge we cannot meet if we stand together. Let us carry this momentum forward with courage, compassion, and an unwavering commitment to the safety and prosperity of all".

*EVERY ROTARIAN, EVERY YEAR. DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD

The ROTARY FOUNDATION transforms your gifts into serviced projects tht change lives close to home and around the globe. By giving to the Annual Fund, you make these life-changing projects possible so that together, we can remain dedicated to doing good for years to come. Give today: rotary.org/donate or give your donation to ROTARIAN Dick Slieter.

One of the end-of-the-year actions for members is to donate to the ROTARY FOUNDATION annual fund. For you who have already given, THANK YOU! For those who need a gentle reminder, this is it! For those still deciding, please consider the following: During 2026'26 clubs in our District 5960

*We built learning centers and provided clean water to schools in Uganda.

*We purchased a shuttle bus fo a Down Syndrome Center in Syria.

*Trained farmers in Ethiopia

*Up graded a sports field for disabled youth in Woodbury.

*Trained medical staff in Ukraine

These are only six of the 24 grants that helped 124,671 people. Will you continue this action? Any size gift will make a difference.

*Next week we will be inducting new board members and new officers. ROTARIAN Brad Meier is the incoming President.

*The 2027 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL convention will now take place in Barcelona. This is a change in location.

SO ANYWAY: The CDC recommends you wear a face mask over your eyes when pumping gas to prevent heart attacks.