

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 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

August 19: Brady Geary, District Exec. Scouts BSA

August 26: Business Meeting

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Monday, June 24, 2024

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: Business meeting: Year-End Celebration! Installation of ROTARIAN Tom Partridge as President

BIRTHDAYS: Judy Plemel, June 25

ROTARIAN REMINDERS

*This Thursday, June 27, is the dedication of our ROTARY CLOCK AT 5:01 P.M. Program and supper at 5:30.

*ROTARIAN Dick Slieter reminds you that if you wish to make a donation to the ROTARY FOUNDATION in this ROTARY year, make a check out by TODAY OR TOMORROW at the latest and give it to Dick. The ROTARY FOUNDATION transforms your gifts into service projects that 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 keep DOING GOOD IN THE WORLE for years to come.

DID YOU KNOW?

*In 2021, the ROTARY CLUB OF ACCRA-SPINTEX installed a new power system at the Community Based Health Planning and Services compound in eastern Ghana. For years, many babies had been born there by the light of candles and cellphone flashlights because of unreliable power.

*A recent movie, *One Life* stars Anthony Hopkins as Nicholas Winton, a ROTARIAN who helped rescue hundreds of Jewish children from Czechoslovakia in 1939.

DID YOU KNOW?

*Today there are about 300 bodies frozen in liquid nitrogen in America in the hope that science will one day be able to bring them back to life.

*There isn't enough water in Honey for microorganisms to live on, which is why honey never goes bad.

THANKS

Thanks to ROTARIAN Mike Jensen for printing the table issue and distributing the "O'Pinion" to our tables.

SO ANYWAY

Wal-Mart had to remove 50,000 milk cartons from their store. The labels have to be changed from "Open Here" to "Open at Home".