

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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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

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

September 2: No meeting...Labor Day

September 9: Kat Lineke: President, Riverland College

September 16: Ed Marek and Bruce Morlan: "Braver Angels"

September 23: Business Meeting

September 30: Meet the Candidates

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Monday, July 15, 2024

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: Our speaker will be Amber Aaseth, Steele County Public Health Director

BIRTHDAY: Greg Krueger, July 16

NOTES FOR ROTARIANS

FROM RI PRESIDENT STEPHANIE A. Urchick: "Expanding ROTARY'S commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion is very important. Committing ourselves to each other's well being is the first step to expanding our reach, allowing us to spread Positive Peace in these troubled times. Peacebuilding is one of our top priorities, and one of the effective ways we can build peace is with our ROTARY PEACE FELLOWSHIP, through which peace and development professionals learn how to prevent and end conflict."

Did you know? Comedian Red Foxx dodged the WW II draft by eating a half bar of soap before his physical causing heart palpitations.

MEMORIAL FOR CHARLIE

A memorial service for former ROTARIAN Charlie Herrmann will take place on July 27 at 1:30 p.m. at the History Center. Charlie was an entertaining ROTARY member with his ad lib wit whenever he was called upon. Many times he introduced one of our Students of the Month, asking them to stand up while he told the club about our student guest. He often embarrassed them, much to the joy of fellow ROTARIANS. For many years, Charlie spoke to the members of the National Honor Society. He would open his billfold and pull out his National Honor Society card, earned at New Ulm High School. He was a faithful ROTARIAN and even when his health began to dwindle, he continually paid his membership into our club.

Charlie spent his last several years at Benedicteen, (formerly KODA). When I went to see him he was bedridden but he knew me right away and we had a nice chat. Charlie was a very special guy and a faithful ROTARIAN.

If you are going to speak to the club from your table, ask for the hand mike so those that are watching the meeting on ZOOM can hear you.

So anyway: During a revival meeting, the evangelist invited people in need to come to the stage. "Brother," he said to the first respondent, "what is your need?" "My hearing," the man answered. The evangelist stuck his finger in the man's ear and prayed. "How's your hearing now?" "I don't know," the man replied. "It's not till next Tuesday."