

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, and Gabrielle Alzarado

July 22: Rebel Alliance Robotics Team

July 29: Business Meeting: Classification talk: Jim Wendorff

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: Classification talk by Sean Gillen

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: Mike Jensen, "A look into ROTARY Exchange Student Program"

September 30: Meet the Candidates

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Monday, July 22, 2024

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: A demonstration by the Owatonna High School Alliance Robotics Team

BIRTHDAYS: Ray Stawarz, July 23, Kory Kath: July 28

NOTES FOR ROTARIANS

FROM R.I. PRESIDENT STEPHANIE URCHICK: “We offer fellowships through our ROTARY PEACE CENTERS at leading universities around the globe., where more than 1,800 ROTARY PEACE FELLOWS have graduated. And, thanks to a \$15.5 million gift from the Otto and Fran Walter Foundation, we can continue supporting peacebuilders in more regions with the next peace center in Istanbul.”

ROTARIAN MIKE'S PHOTO CALENDAR CONTEST

On July 1, ROTARIAN Mike Jensen and Tri M Graphics launched its 31st annual photo contest. The contest runs from July 1 through September 30 each year. In early October, all the photos submitted and will be judged, and the final 13 winners will be selected. Last year, Tri-M was blessed with 569 entries from residents of 46 states. It hopes to surpass 600 entries this year. Photos for the contest can be anything from people, scenes, wildlife, abstract, holiday, animals and the list goes on. Organizers ask that contestants submit only two photos to the contest. Contestants will retain all rights to the photos submitted. Tri M only seeks permission to use the photos in its promotional calendar that it prints and distributes free to its clients. Tri M prints around 4,000 calendars each year. There are cash prizes for the winning entries: \$100 if you are selected for the cover, and \$75.00 for any of the months. The contest is open to all U.S. residents and is free to enter.

NIGHT TO UNITE

ROTARIAN Police Chief Jeff Mundale reminds fellow ROTARIANS that the annual “Night to Unite” event is coming August 6. The Owatonna Police Department encourages everyone to participate in this great celebration of community, crime prevention and strong police-community partnerships. Night to Unite is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, generate support and participation in local anticrime efforts and, most importantly, it is a time to strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships.

So Anyway: I was watching the Super Bowl with my 92 year old grandfather. The team scored a touchdown. They showed the instant replay. He thought they scored another one. I was gonna tell him, but I figured the game he was watching was better.”