

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

July 7: No meeting

July 14: Glenda Smith, Model T Event (Meeting in Cabana)

July 21: Anne Peterson "History Hags Lite"

July 28: Business Meeting: Classification Talk by Jeff Hall

August 4: Steele County Fair preview: Scott Kozelka

August 11: Update on Owatonna: Troy Klecker, Community Development Director

August 18: Liane Peterson, President, Steele Humane Society

August 25: Business Meeting

September 1: No meeting...Labor Day

September 8: Michael Schwertfeger: Prairie Cottages

September 15: Dr. Tammy Champa, Supt of Public Schools

September 22: Ann Miller: Trip to Egypt

September 29: Business Meeting

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Monday, July 28, 2025

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: Business Meeting: Classification Talk by Jeff Hall

BIRTHDAYS: Kory Kath, July 28, Troy Klecker, Aug. 2

DID YOU KNOW? ROTARY carries out service projects that enhance economic and community development and create opportunities for decent and productive work for all. ROTARY also strengthens local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities.

ALSO DID YOU KNOW? Nearly 6 million children under the age of 5 die each year because of malnutrition, poor health care, and inadequate sanitation. ROTARY expands access to quality care, so mothers and their children can live and grow stronger.

FAIR NOTES

*The Steele County Free Fair is just around the corner, August 12-17. ROTARIANS are reminded that Mega-Ride tickets for your kids and grandkids are now on sale at the service counter at Hy-Vee. Tickets are \$60.00 and entitle the wearer of the wrist band to unlimited rides the entire week of the fair on the Gold Star Midway. Mega-Ride tickets may be redeemed for the wristbands beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 12 at the midway ticket office. Mega-Ride tickets must be purchased at Hy-Vee by 5:00 p.m. on the first day of the fair and can be redeemed throughout the week.

*If you want an exhibitor guide for the fair, the fair premium book has gone digital. Find all departments on line at scff.org/exhibitors-guide. You can register your entries at no cost online or send paper forms to the fair office. If you would like paper copies of a department, visit the fair office.

NOTES

*A retirement public open house for ROTARIAN Kris Busse will be held Wednesday, August 6 at the Arts Center beginning at 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m, with a short program at 5:30.

*ROTARIAN Jeffrey Mundale reminds you the annual "Night to Unite" will be held next Tuesday night, August 5. To register your block party, call Sgt. Petterson at 507-774-7190.