

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

August 28: Club business

September 4: No meeting...Labor Day

September 11: Annette Duncan, Steele County United Way

September 18: Eva Balzer, Manager, Sherwin Williams: "Beautifying under the Bridge"

September 25: Business meeting

October 2: Sara McKay and Tom Dufresne: Owatonna Foundation

October 9: Patricia McCleese: District Governor

October 16: Little Theatre Preview

October 23: Dave Beaver, Airport Manager

October 30: Business meeting

November 6: Regan Birr: A lifetime fight against Lupus

November 13: Paul Harris/Vern White Award

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Monday, August 28, 2023

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THIS WEEK: A club business day. We will hear Classification talks by Ray Bartlett and Stephanie Olson

BIRTHDAYS: None

IN-BOUND STUDENT: Casper P., Finland

NOTES FOR ROTARIANS

From RI President R. Gordon R. McInally: "Research suggests what we've known all along....that doing good helps transform not just the communities we serve, but it also transforms us. As we put a greater focus on mental health, let's not think of this effort as something new to ROTARY, but rather as something we can do better and as a result have a greater impact on ourselves and the people we serve."

Host Families for Casper

Kerri Kuhn, Brian Shaw and Tracy Ackman-Shaw, and Tim and Vanessa Jensen

LEFTOVER FAIR NOTES

*The theme for next year's fair is "Adventures to Explore in 2024"

* Fair dates next year are August 13-18.

*The display in the House Inc. Auto Museum next year will be Thunderbirds.

* Winners of the Gold Star bicycle giveaway on Saturday of fair week included: John Coker, Owatonna, William Stahl, Austin, Jule Stewart, Waseca, Grant Hovden, Owatonna, Jason Spitzak, Chaska, Dustin Dodge, Owatonna, Steve Kuester, Owatonna, Lisa Minske, Des Moines, Iowa.

OPD Police Academy

ROTARIAN Jeff Mundale informs ROTARIANS that the OPD is hosting another Citizen's Police Academy starting September 25. The focus is on educating citizens on how the Police Department is structured, explanation of equipment used by officers, and exposure to specialized. There will also be presentations by the County Attorney and a local judge. You can call the Law Enforcement Center to enroll.

FINALLY: Did you ever wake up, kiss the person sleeping beside you, and feel glad you are alive?> I just did and apparently won't be allowed on that airline again!

An elderly woman decided to prepare her will and told her preacher she had two final requests. First, she wanted to be cremated, and second, she wanted her ashes scattered over Wal-Mart. "Wal-Mart?" the preacher exclaimed. "Why Wal-Mart?" "Then I'll be sure my daughters visit me twice a week!"

HAVE A GREAT ROTARY WEEK!