

# 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

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

October 6: District Gov. Glenn Bowers

October 13: Nancy Vaillencourt "Hooded History"

October 20: Serenity Knott: Community Engagement Specialist, Big Bro/Big Sis

October 27: Business Meeting

November 3: Steele County United Way

November 10: Luncheon: Paul Harris/Vern White award

November 17: Ryan Gillespie: Exchange Club Center for Family Unity

November 24: Business Meeting

## ROTARY O'PINION

**THIS WEEK:** We will meet our new Public Schools Superintendent Dr. Tammy Champa

**BIRTHDAYS:** Jim Brunner, Sept. 17, Mike Gandrud, Sept. 18, Edna Ringhofer, Sept. 18

**STUDENT ROTARIANS:** Alexie Olson, Adeline Schroht, Boldin Krause and Amelia Baldwin

**IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENT:** Andrea: Italy

### **FROM RI PRESIDENT FRANCESCO AREZZO**

"This year, our message is "Unite for Good". "Unite" speaks to the strength we find in each other. When we unite our talents and resources, not only among our clubs, but across partners, organizations and communities, we expand our reach. And when we do so consistently over time, we create lasting change. ROTARY service cannot be measured only in annual goals. Our work in education must extend beyond a single year. Literacy projects take time to take root, grow and bear fruit."

\*ROTARIANS: Our hot dish fundraiser also includes a silent auction and your help is needed! Please consider a basket from your company or build one around a kitchen theme-baking and cooking items, a favorite recipe and its ingredients. Maybe a gift card to a grocery store with kitchen utensils. The committee can help if you have extra baskets. Chamber Bucks, gift cards, they will make them up. Of course we are in the fall season and even holidays of Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas making up great theme baskets. Remember kids baskets of games, books, school items. All with an approximately value of \$35.00 and up. A basket is at the greeters table for collection.

\*The Owatonna Business Women invite ROTARIANS to an inspiring noon hour event "Servant Leadership with Andrea Bolin." tomorrow from 11:30 to 1:00 at Torey's upstairs. This powerful professional development session features nationally recognized leadership strategist **Andrea Bolin**, a certified Servant Leader through Cornell University. Andrea will explore how the principals of servant leadership, built on trust, empathy, and strategic clarity, can unlock the full potential of individuals and organizations alike. This event is open to all whether you're a seasoned leader, emerging leader, emerging professional, or simply someone looking to grow in purpose and mind. Registration of \$25.00 for non-members includes lunch. You can register at the door.

**\*Help us help our friends at Community Pathways by bringing jars of peanut butter and jelly during the September meetings during Food Security Month!**

**Finally:** Whenever I have to fill out a form that asks, "who to call in case of emergency" I always put "ambulance" because no one in my family is going to answer a call from an unknown number.