

# 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

September 18: Eva Balzer, Manager, Sherwin Williams in Owatonna “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, Manager, Owatonna Airport

October 30: Business Meeting

November 6: Regan Birr, a lifetime of fighting Lupus

November 13: Paul Harris/Vern White Award

November 20: Scott Duffus, Member of Support Crew that set a record paddling the entire length of Mississippi.

November 27: Business meeting

December 4: Tim Penny, President of Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation and former Congressman.

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Monday, September 18, 2023

Editor: Todd Hale

**THIS WEEK:** Eva Balzer, Manager of Owatonna Sherwin Williams who headed up the painting of a memorial on an I-35 Bridge to honor the woman from Waseca who was killed and left at the site.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Jim Brunner, Sept 17, Mike Gandrud and Edna Ringhofer, Sept. 18, Mathew Hughes, Sept. 20.

**STUDENT ROTARIANS:** Jackson DeGrood, Cole Dahl, Jack Thamert and Jacob Ginsky

**IN-BOUND STUDENT:** Casper from Finland

### **NOTES FOR ROTARIANS**

All Owatonna ROTARIANS have received by mail a message about the ROTARY Street Clock to be installed on the grounds of the Historical Society. This is your chance to be a part of this project by sending a contribution. The project will amount to just over \$35,000. Total raised to date from members, a District matching grant and gifts from other ROTARY clubs is \$17,340. We need your support so please consider being a part of this project and send a contribution made out to the Owatonna Chamber Foundation. In the memo reference ROTARY CLOCK PROJECT. Contributions can be mailed to Owatonna ROTARY Club, box 218, Owatonna.

### **A VERY HOT DOG!**

A worker at a Sonic Restaurant in New Mexico, threw a new hat in the ring as to condiments for hot dogs. He customized a patrons order a bit more than she liked. As the woman bit into her hot dog she encountered a plastic bag with a white powdery substance inside. She contacted police, who tested the powder and found it to be cocaine. It seems that the man preparing her order, he allegedly dropped his stash. Video surveillance showed that the worker frantically search the area "as if he had lost something" He admitted to police that he bought the coke from someone in the restaurant parking lot.

### **SO ANYWAY**

Morris, an 83-year-old went to the doctor for a physical. A few days later, the Doc. saw Morris walking down the street with a gorgeous young woman on his arm. Doc said, "You're really doing great aren't you?" Morris said, "Just doing what you said Doc get a hot mamma and be cheerful." The doctor said, "I didn't say that...I said, "You've got a heart murmur...be careful."