

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: Dom from Community Pathways

September 29: Business Meeting/Classification Talk and trip to Egypt by Ann Miller

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: Our own Ann Miller will talk about her trip to Egypt.

BIRTHDAYS: Vanessa Jensen, Sept 23

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

IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENT: Andrea from Italy

NOTES FOR ROTARIANS

FROM RI PRESIDENT FRANCESCO AREZZO: "Now is the time to think boldly and creatively. New types of clubs can help us engage educators, students, and advocates in new ways. Let us use this month to welcome new members with a passion for education and empower existing ones to lead service projects that reflect local needs. Whether you're building libraries, distributing textbooks, or mentoring students, your actions matter."

*ROTARIAN Ryan Gillespie has made a move of her own to Profinium Bank. She will continue her career as a Mortgage Loan officer.

*Don't forget to bring peanut butter and jelly to the next meeting. A collection basket will be located at the check-in table. The PPJ will be turned over to Community Pathways in Owatonna at the end of the month.

*The need is still out there for cooks for the upcoming Hotdish Hootenanny. The event will be held from 4-7 pm. at the Eagles Club. Help sell tickets!

So anyway: I stopped by my church in time for Communion. As I left my pew to approach the altar, I spotted this sign on the wall: "Please don't leave your personal things unattended lest someone assume that these are the answers to their prayers."

Some New Yorkers were on a safari in the jungles when they were captured by cannibals. "Oh yes!" the chief of the tribe exclaimed. "We're going to put you all into big pots of water, cook you and eat you." "You can't do that to me," the tour leader said. "I'm the editor of the New Yorker!" "Well, the chief responded, "tonight you will be editor-in-chief".

A bit of history: Remember Gordon's Ice Cream Store? For those of you who don't remember, Gordon's was located on West Park Square. When I came to town, the store was a place for young and old. You could buy a coke for a nickel, or an ice cream sundae for a quarter. It was especially popular with employees of Federated and Josten's One could have lunch or a light dinner. Chuck Gordon closed the store in 1978.