

Rotary O-Pinion

THE MAGIC OF ROTARY

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 26: Business Meeting: Classification talk by Sean Gillen

September 2: No meeting...Labor Day

September 9: Kat Linaker: President, Riverland Community College

September 16: Ed Marek and Bruce Morlan: "Braver Angels"

September 23: Business Meeting: Mike Jensen, "A look into ROTARY Exchange Student Program"

September 30: Meet the Candidates: Owa. School Board

October 7: Meet the Candidates: County Commissioner: District 3 and 5

October 14: Meet the Candidates: Mayor and Council, Ward 2.

October 21: Meet the Candidates: City Council At-Large and Ward 4

October 28: Meet the Candidates: Congressional

Nov. 4: Meet the Candidates: State: Tom Sexton and Edel Fernandez

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Monday, Sept. 23, 2024

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: A business meeting, plus ROTARIAN Mike Jensen (& RYE Team) will give an in-depth look at the ROTARY In-Bound Exchange Program.

BIRTHDAYS: Vanessa Jensen, Sept. 23, Harold Storm and Stephanie Olson, Sept. 29

STUDENT ROTARIANS FOR SEPT: Last day for Serene Lu, Katherine Trenda, Makenzie Oltmans, and Katelyn Skov.

IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENT: Lea from Belgium

ROTARY NOTES

The 2025 RI Convention in Calgary, June 21-25, is not to be missed. Register now at convention.rotary.org. Register by Dec. 15 to receive a discount.

SPECIAL NOTE: There will be NO O'Pinions printed for the upcoming candidate forums. Save this schedule for a rundown of the candidates that will appear each Monday:

Sept. 30: School Board

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ROTARIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

As a ROTARIAN I will:

1. Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life.
2. Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect.
3. Use my professional skills through ROTARY to mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world.
4. Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on ROTARY or other ROTARIANS.
5. Help maintain a harassment-free environment in ROTARY meetings, events, and activities, report any suspected harassment, and help ensure non-retaliation to those individuals that report harassment.

SO ANYWAY: A husband and wife are sitting at her 20th class reunion. There is an incredibly drunk man slumped over at the table across from them. "Do you know that guy?" the husband asks. "Yes," says the wife somberly. That's my ex-boyfriend, He started drinking right after we broke up and hasn't been sober since." "Good God," the husband says. "Who knew it was possible to celebrate that long?" That's when the fight started.