

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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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: Ryan Gillespie: Exchange Club Center for Family Unity

November 17: Open

November 24: Business Meeting

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Monday, September 29, 2025

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THIS WEEK: A business meeting and Ann Miller, Classification Talk and Trip to Egypt

BIRTHDAYS: Harold Storm and Stephanie Olson, Sept. 29, Dennis VonRuden, Oct. 5

STUDENT ROTARIANS: Last day for Amelia Baldwin, Boldin Krause, Adeline Schroht and Alexie Olson

IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENT: Andrea from Italy

NOTES FOR ROTARIANS

Please note that the date for the Paul Harris/Vern White Luncheon has been changed to Dec. 1. The recipient will not be available during November.

FROM RI PRESIDENT FRANCESCO AREZZO: "Let us not forget that the fight for literacy is not only about access, it's about equity. It is about ensuring every learner, regardless of background, has the opportunity to reach their potential. And, it is about standing together...across borders, languages and generations to say that education is a right, not a privilege."

From Lois Nelson: "Thank you to those who have donated items for the silent auction...a part of our Hot Dish Hootnanny. Baskets or items that can be used in filling baskets appreciated. Visit with Lois, Ann or Lonna on what yet may be needed.

NEXT MEETING, IF YOU HAVEN'T DONE SO, BRING PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY WHICH WILL BE TURNED OVER TO COMMUNITY PATHWAYS.

ROTARIANS are invited to an open house at the new Big Brothers/Sisters new home at 141 E. Vine. The event is this Wednesday, Oct. 1 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Explore the space and enjoy light refreshments. The new location is designed to be a hub for connection, match activities, and collaborative partnerships.

So anyway: A guy was sitting reading his paper when his wife walked up behind him and whacked him on the head with a magazine. "What was that for?" he asked. "That was for the piece of paper in your pants pocket with the name Laura Lou on it," she replied. He explained, I was at the races last week. Laura Lou was one of the horses I bet on." "Oh honey, I knew there was an explanation. I'm sorry." she replied. I should have known there was an explanation. Three days later he was watching a ball game on TV when his wife walked up and hit him on the head with an iron skillet, which knocked him out cold. When he came to, he asked, "What was that for?" She replied, "Your horse called!"