

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?

OFFICERS

GLEN MEGER: Past President

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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

Dick Slieter

Lonna Lysne

Jim Brunner

Ann Miller

Ryan Gillespie

Mike Jensen

Lois Nelson

Brad Vettrus

Glen Meger

Tom Partridge

Tom Dufresne

John Connor

Kellen Hinrichsen

Annie Harman

YOUTH IN OUR COMMUNITY AND AROUND THE WORLD.

PROGRAMS

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 for a group of paddlers that set a record paddling the entire length of the Mississippi River.

November 27: Business meeting

December 4: Tim Penny, former Congressman and President, S.E. Minnesota Initiative Fund

December 11: Kory Kath, OHS Principal

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Monday, October 16, 2023

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: Representatives of Little Theatre of Owatonna

BIRTHDAYS: None

STUDENT ROTARIANS: None for October

NOTES FOR ROTARIANS

*There are a number of ROTARIANS who are behind in paying their dues. If you are one of those, treasurer Jim Brunner asks you to send your dues to him as soon as possible.

***A note from President Ann Miller:**

“Our club is holding their second annual fundraiser “The Magic of ROTARY”. It will be held on Friday, Oct. 27 at the Country Club. Social hour at 5:00, dinner at 6:00 and a magic show featuring a well-known Twin City magician at 7:00. Tickets are the same price as last year at \$75.00 for dinner and show and \$600 for a reserved table for eight.

The magician is named Suzanne and she will be doing table tricks during the social-hour as well as an on-stage show.

There will also be a raffle. Currently we are asking members of our club to sell five raffle tickets. Cash prizes will be a \$1,000 winner, a \$300 dollar winner and a \$200 winner.

If you cannot participate in the show that night, we ask you buy a ticket or give it to someone who would enjoy the show, or even a potential new member. Thanks for your participation.

*ROTARIAN Dick Slieter is coordinating our club’s participation in the annual \$100 donation to the ROTARY FOUNDATION. Give your \$100 check to Dick at the meeting. Your donation of \$100 goes to the ROTARY FOUNDATION that supports members around the world as they work to prevent disease and strengthen communities by helping people have access to basic health care. The theme for this year is “Every ROTARIAN, every year”.

*The Paul Harris/Vern White award will be presented at our meeting on Nov. 14. The recipient this year is Rebecca Moore, senior legal council at Federated, where she has handled the company’s real estate transactions, creditor rights issues and advising on risk management.

*In 2022-'23 the ROTARY FOUNDATION approved 1,098 global grants, 473 District Grants, and 321 disaster response grants as well as one Programs of Scale grant.

*GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY, which promotes hygiene awareness was observed yesterday. The theme for this year is “Clean Hands Are Within Reach.”

***So Anyway:** I was watching the Super Bowl with my 92 year old grandfather. The team scored a touchdown. They showed the instant replay. He thought they scored again. I was gonna tell him, but I figured the game he was watching was better.