

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

November 3: Annett Duncan, President, United Way

November 10: Ryan Gillespie, Exchange Club Center for Family Unity

November 17: Gospel Kordah, Work Force Coordinator, Steele County

November 24: Business Meeting

December 1: Paul Harris/Vern White luncheon

December 8: Robert Jarrett, County Attorney

December 15: OHS Christmas Carolers plus Annual Meeting

December 22: No Meeting

December 29: No Meeting

January 5, Anisha Zak, Jr. Achievement

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Monday, October 27, 2025

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THIS WEEK: An end-of-month Business Meeting conducted by ROTARIAN Glen Meger. Mike Jensen will give a semi-classification talk and a rundown of October Board Meeting.

STUDENT ROTARIANS: Last day for Eliseu Seguro, Logan Halverson, Blake Ferris Will Halverson. Next Month Students include Isabella Nelson, Georgia Schrom Lainey Steckelberg, Sophia Hanson.

IN-BOUND ROTARIAN STUDENT: Andrea, Italy

NOTES FOR ROTARIANS

*Born from the ROTARY Club of Naples, Fla., Meals of Hope has packed over 100 million meals across the U.S. addressing food insecurity while strengthening communities. Clubs that host meal-packing events create lasting local impact.

*This past April, Nigerian businessman and ROTARIAN Sir Emeka Offor committed \$5 million to ROTARY'S TOGETHER FOR HEALTHY FAMILIES in Nigeria program.

*The 2025-26 People of Action Honors will recognize young leaders ages 13-30 as "Champions of Tomorrow."

*WORLD POLIO DAY was observed on October 24. Together, we end polio

*A reminder that if you are wanting ROTARY apparel such as the sweatshirt or polo shirt, get ahold of ROTARIAN Dick Slieter.

*Is your name on the list of attendees to the Paul Harris/Vern White luncheon? If not, look for the listing on your tables or let ROTARIAN Dick Slieter know.

*COFFEE AND CONVERSATION with public schools superintendent Tammy Champa will be held this Friday, October 31 in the District Office.

*A final information session on the school levy will be hosted by the K-5 elementary sites at McKinley Elementary (formerly Willow Creek) at 6:00 p.m. tomorrow

*The Chamber of Commerce reminds you that sign-ups are being taken now for the December 5 Lighted Holiday Parade. Limited to 80 units. Register at the Chamber website or call 507-451-7970.

*Finally: You know you're too old to Trick or Treat when: 10: You keep knocking on your own front door; *You remove your false teeth to change your appearance; *You ask for soft high fiber candy only; *People say "Great Boris Karloff Mask and you aren't wearing a mask; *When the door opens, you yell, "Trick or" and you can't remember the rest; *You have to carefully choose a costume that doesn't dis-lodge your hairpiece; *You're the only Power Ranger in the neighborhood with a walker; *You keep having to go home to pee.