

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?

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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

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, Oct. 30, 2023

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: This is the monthly business meeting. We will hear Classification Talks by ROTARIANS Mathew Hughes and Jon Huemoeller.

BIRTHDAYS: Brad Svenby, Oct. 31, Kellen Henrichsen, Nov. 2, John Connor, Nov. 4, Brad Vettrus, Nov. 5

IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENT: Casper, Finland

NOTES FOR ROTARIANS

FROM PRESIDENT ANN: "Thanks to all of you who came to our second annual 'Magic of ROTARY night.' Thanks to those of you who sold raffle tickets and tickets to the show itself. Hopefully we made some money for our club. I hope all of you enjoyed the night."

FROM RI PRESIDENT R. GORDON R. MCINALLY

*"This month, ROTARY takes a step toward supporting peacebuilding in the Middle East and North Africa region. In November, ROTARY and District 2420 are hosting a signing ceremony for our newest peace center in partnership with Bahcesehir University in Istanbul. The ceremony is the first in a series of events recognizing the new center at BAU and ROTARY'S work to promote peace. The 2024 International Convention in May will mark 25 years since the first ROTARY PEACE CENTERS were announced...coincidentally at the RI Convention in Singapore in 1999. Recruitment for the first cohort of ROTARY PEACE FELLOWS at BAU also starts in 2024, and selected candidates will begin their program in early 2025."

*Don't forget to send your \$100 to ROTARIAN Dick Slieter. Make checks to the ROTARY FOUNDATION. Make checks to the ROTARY FOUNDATION. Remember, it's "All ROTARIANS ALL THE TIME".

*This Tuesday is Halloween...you know, there are 10 ways to know you are too old to Trick or Treat:

1. You keep knocking on your own front door.
2. You remove your false teeth to change your appearance.
3. You ask for soft high-fiber candy only.
4. When someone drops a candy bar in your bag and you lose your balance and fall over.
5. People say "Nice Boris Karloff Mask" and you aren't wearing a mask.
6. When the door opens you yell, "Trick or" And you can't remember the rest.
7. You have to carefully choose a costume that doesn't dislodge your hairpiece.
8. You're the only power ranger in the neighborhood with a walker.
9. You keep having to go home to pee.
10. By the end of night you have a bag full of restraining orders!

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!