

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: United Way President Annette Duncan

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

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

November 24: Business

December 1: Paul Harris/Vern White Luncheon

December 8: Robert Jarrett, County Attorney

December 15: OHS Carolers and Annual Meeting

December 22: No Meeting

December 29: No Meeting

January 5: Anisha Zak, Junior Achievement

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Monday, November 3, 2025

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: Annette Duncan, President of United Way

BIRTHDAYS: John Connor, November 4, Brad Vettrus, November 5

STUDENT ROTARIANS: Welcome to Isabella Nelson, Georgia Schrom, Lainey Steckelberg and Sophia Hanson

IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENT: Andrea, Italy

NOTES FOR ROTARIANS

From RI President Francesco Arezzo: "This November, as we celebrate the ROTARY FOUNDATION, I invite you to consider not only what we give but why we give. The Foundation is more than a fund for projects. It is the beating heart of our promise that service, rooted in trust and friendship, can create lasting change. Our Foundation is not about what we can do alone, but what we can do together. Each contribution, no matter its size, joins with others to create a collective act of faith in humanity and in the future."

Contributions to the ROTARY FOUNDATION can be made through ROTARIAN Dick Slieter. Since the ROTARY FOUNDATION began, it has awarded more than \$6.5 billion to help members transform communities locally and globally. ROTARY members like you make Doing Good in the World possible.

AROUND TOWN

November 7 is the deadline date to purchase tickets for the Annual "One Nation Under God" Mayor's prayer breakfast to be held Thursday, November 13 at the Owatonna Country Club. Tickets for the event are \$25.00. Sponsors are the Exchange Club of Owatonna, the Steele County Exchange Club and the Moonlighters Exchange Club.

The "Service Above Self" Award Luncheon will be held December 1. The honoree this year is Tim Penny. If you haven't signed up and plan to attend, let Dick Slieter know. Lists will be provided on tables with names of those who will be attending. November 21 is deadline date to reserve. Legendary Owatonna boys' soccer head coach at OHS Bob Waypa is now officially retired from coaching after 28 years as the program's first and only skipper since the team's inception.

*It's a good day! The bulb finally burned out on my Check Engine light!

*As I was getting into bed, he said, "You're drunk." I said "How do you know that?" He said, "You live next door."