

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 10, 2025

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: Our own Ryan Gillespie representing the Exchange Club Center for Family Unity

BIRTHDAYS: None

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

EXCHANGE STUDENT: Andrea, Italy

NOTES FOR ROTARIANS

*From RI President Francesco Arezzo: "The last mile of any great journey is always the hardest. We see this in our final steps toward ending polio, in our work for peace, and in every project that seeks to lift people out of despair. Yet, every time we give, we declare that our work will continue regardless of the challenge. This November, let us give with gratitude, with joy and with hope. Through our Foundation, we *Unite for Good*, and in doing so, we leave behind not only projects but a legacy of peace, trust and Service Above Self."

*November is ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH, a time to celebrate and support the life-changing work of our Foundation. Since the ROTARY FOUNDATION began, it has been awarded more than US \$6.5 billion to help members transform communities both locally and globally. We are deeply grateful to you Owatonna ROTARIANS who make Doing Good in the World possible.

Give Today: Checks can be made out to ROTARY FOUNDATION and given to ROTARIAN Dick Slieter.

*December 1 is the date for the Paul Harris/Vern White luncheon. If you have not signed up, please do so by Nov. 21.

*New short, shareable videos showcase the causes that ROTARY champions and its impact around the world. Download the m at on.rotary.org/causes-videos.

*Tomorrow is Veterans Day. There will be special meals served to Veterans at the following locations: Elks Club: is free to Vets beginning at 5:00. Public is invited for a small fee; American Legion: Free lunch after the flag raising at the Courthouse; Hy-Vee: Breakfast for Vets from 6am to 10 am; American Legion: Free lunch to Vets after Courthouse flag raising; Hy-Vee: Breakfast free to all Vets in the drive-through and inside from 6 am to 10 am; Applebees: Free meal from select menu to all Vets from selected menu; Cashwise: Chicken dinner for all Vets from 11 am to 7 pm.

SO ANYWAY

'I asked Grandpa: "After 65 years you still call Grandma darling, beautiful and honey. What's the secret"? He said, "I forgot her name five years ago and I'm afraid to ask her!"