

# 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

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

December 18: Rob Cunningham, Chief Operating Officer, Olmsted Medical Center

December 25: No Meeting

January 1: No Meeting

January 8: Dr. Jason, Mayo Medical Center, Owatonna

January 15: Owatonna Arts Center

January 22: Owatonna Chamber of Commerce

January 25 Business Meeting

## **ROTARY O'PINION**

**THIS WEEK:** Scott Duffas, a member of the support crew for a group of canoers that set a Record paddling the entire length of the Mississippi.

**BIRTHDAYS:** None

**STUDENT ROTARIANS:** Eva Sowder, Jolee Olsen, Ruth Weckman, Alayna Wannarka, and Tate Berkley

**INBOUND EXCHANGE STUDENT:** Casper from Finland

## **ROTARY NOTES**

From RI President R. Gordon R. Mcinally: "Rotary Peace Centers in North America, Europe, Africa, Australia, and Asia depend on financial support as well. The program was made possible thanks to a generous gift of \$15.5 million to the ROTARY FOUNDATION from the Otto and Fran Walter Foundation. Peace must be waged persistently; it is the soil where hope takes root. But, as with any journey, we take one step at a time. Let's take those steps together".

## **NEWS OF THE WEIRD**

From the Star-Tribune: Desiree Kelly of Farmington, Missouri, woke up at 5 a.m. on October 24 to a strange feeling. "I felt something move in my ear," Kelly said. Fox News reported that Kelly was in such discomfort that she started to cry in the waiting room at urgent care. As a nurse started to flush her ear with water, Kelly "felt whatever it was crawl out of my ear...and I watched out of the corner of my eye something fall and land on my sweater." Kelly said. "I watch this black spider with all eight legs crawl across the floor." The nurses were so sweet and passed no judgement like I thought they would. They trapped the spider in a container" "I don't think I could ever sleep without earplugs again."

If you haven't sent in a donation for the ROTARY CLOCK project yet, please consider doing so. You can get your donation to ROTARIAN Jim Brunner marking a check "Clock Project".

The December 4<sup>th</sup> OHS Orchestra Concert will be honoring former ROTARIAN Arnold Krueger. Arnold was the piano player for our club for many years. A dinner at the high school will precede the concert. Several former OHS orchestra members will be here including Dan Halverson, and J.B. VanDemark. Reservations for the dinner can be sent to [MBOOwatonna.org](http://MBOOwatonna.org).

## **SO ANYWAY:**

\*You know you're getting old when your idea of hot, flaming desire is a barbecued steak from your grill.