

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: Mike Herman, Dan Jacott

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

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Monday, Nov. 27, 2023

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: This is our monthly business meeting. We will hear from ROTARIANS Mike Herman and Dan Jacott

BIRTHDAYS: None

STUDENT ROTARIANS: Last day for Tate Berkley, Alayna Wannarka, Ruth Weckman, Jolee Olsen and Eva Sowder.

IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENT: Casper, Finland

NOTES FOR ROTARIANS

From RI President R. Gordon R. Mcinally: "The world needs more peace fellows. That that end, we can all advance peace by encouraging our local peacebuilders to learn more about ROTARY and apply for the impactful fellowship. ROTARY members can also mentor candidates for the fellowship. 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."

HONORS TO AN OWATONNA MUSIC MAN

The Owatonna High School orchestra concert on December 4 will bestow special honors to Arnold Krueger and his career of music in our public schools. Arnold will be one of four honorees that will be recognized that night. In addition to Mr. Krueger, honorees include Woody and Judy Meister, the Wenger Family and Corporation and the MNSOTA Meritorious Orchestra Award. There will be a dinner to which members of the community are invited beginning at 5:00 p.m. followed by a program. The concert will begin at 7:00. Besides the symphony Orchestra, the Concert Choir will combine with the orchestra, a bass solo by J.B. VanDemark and the Christmas Carolers. To make reservations for the dinner, go on line to MBOWATONNA.ORG.

Don't forget to enjoy the annual Parade of Lights to be held in downtown Owatonna on Friday, December 1. The parade will travel down Cedar from Rose Street and windup in Central Park where the lighting of the lights will take place in the park. The OHS Christmas Carolers will also make their season debut. The parade will kick off the "Hometown Holiday Weekend" for families.

Special thanks to ROTARIAN Dick Slieter for the time he spent in arranging a very successful Paul Harris/Vern White program and lunch. Dick spent numerous hours in planning for the event.

So anyway: Ole's cousin, Sven, had to go to the hospital for a leg problem. When he got out from under the anesthetic, the doctor told him, "Ole, I've got some good news and bad news." "Vell, you might as well start vit the bad news," said Sven. "The doc said, "We accidentally took off the wrong leg. The good news is...there's a man in the lobby who wants to buy your shoes!"