

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 24: Business tt, County Attorney

December 15: OHS Carolers and Annual Meeting

December 22: No Meeting

December 29: No Meeting

January 5: Anisha Zak, Junior Achievement

January 12: Open

January 19: Open

January 26: Business

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THIS WEEK: The OHS Christmas Carolers will sing at noon. Following will be the annual meeting.

BIRTHDAYS: None

STUDENT ROTARIANS: William Meyman, Eric Xie, Harrison Liedke

IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENT: Andrea: Italy

NOTES FOR ROTARIANS

***FROM FRANCESCO AREZZO, PRESIDENT, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL:** "The World Health Organization (WHO) reports that governments on average devote only 2 percent of their health budgets to mental health, and only 11 percent of that funding reaches community-based services. In some countries, only one trained mental health professional is available for every 100,000 people. The WHO has called for strategic and urgent action to close the gap.

ROTARY can answer that call by championing mental health awareness in our clubs, working with local health systems, funding training for community health workers, and supporting initiatives that bring care to places where none exists.

As we transition to a new year filled with new possibilities, let us *Unite For Good* ...for healing, friendship, and access to happiness."

*Correction: In last week's O'Pinion it was mentioned that you can enjoy a Drive-Thru Christmas Light Display at 2048 Havana Road. The former residents have moved and there is no display.

*From ROTARIAN Dick Slieter: "Our ROTARY CLUB has committed to ringing the Salvation Army Bell and man the kettle this Saturday, December 20. Two-hour shifts are available at five locations: Cabela's, Cash Wise, Fareway, Fleet Farm and Hy Vee. Shifts are from 10am-12pm, 12pm-2pm, 2pm-4pm and 4pm-6pm. Shifts already taken are 10am-12pm at Fareway and 12pm-2pm at HyVee. On behalf of the Board of Directors, I invite all of you to make a two-hour commitment during this special season of giving. Just send me an e-mail (crslieter@charter.net), send a text (218-820-7587) or give me a call and let me know when you can ring the bell. ROTARY Aprons and Candy Canes will be provided.

*The Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting will be January 23. Oscar Mazariego of American Family Insurance is incoming chair. Deb Gillard is outgoing chair. New board members are Brett Doreck of Culligan, Steven Glynn from Mohs Contracting and Stacy Hanson from Grateful Wine Bar.

*The biggest lie I tell myself is "I don't need to write it down...I'll remember it!"

*If you wait long enough to eat dinner, everyone will just eat cereal....it's a science!