

The

# O-Pinion



## Owatonna, Minnesota

Meeting each Monday 12:10 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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### AREA MEETING PLACES & TIMES

Austin	Mondays	Noon	Holiday Inn	Winona	Wednesdays	Noon	Westfield Golf Club
Janesville	Mondays	6 PM	St. Ann's Parish	Northfield	Thursdays	Noon	Northfield Golf Club
Owatonna Early Edition	Wednesdays	7 AM	Owatonna Fire Hall	Great Rochester	Thursdays	Noon	Kahler Grand Hotel
Rochester Risers	Tuesdays	7 AM	Hilton Garden Inn	Waseca	Thursdays	Noon	Miller/Armstrong
Red Wing	Tuesdays	Noon	St. James Hotel	Albert Lea	Fridays	Noon	Ramada Inn
Faribault	Wednesdays	Noon	Bernie's Grill				
Mankato	Wednesdays	Noon	Marriott				

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

#### DATE

March 25

Business Meeting/Cardinal Stritch University

April 1

Joan Ward, Hospice Grief Coordinator

April 8

Owatonna Foundation Presentation

April 15

Kathy Stutzman, Street Girls Aid Project in Ghana

April 22

Owatonna Police Dept. update

April 29

Business Meeting: Czech GSA Team/Induction of Paul Harris Fellows

May 6

STRIVE Student Recognition

May 13

OHS National Honor Society

May 20

Exchange Student Livia Getzner/Camp RYLA Report

May 27

No meeting...Memorial Day

June 3

Exchange Student Yolanda Marin/Kim Cosens: Preview of Band Festival

June 10

Minnesota Senior Games

June 17

Open

June 24

Business Meeting/Classification Talk: Doug Johnson

July 1

Open

July 8

Quentin Smith, Outbound Exchange Student

July 15

Ibrahim Almugateeb: Saudi Arabia

July 22

Open

# ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, April 1, 2013

Editor: Todd Hale

**THIS WEEK:** Welcome to Joan Ward, Grief Counselor for Allina Home & Community Services including Owatonna Hospice.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Bill Kottke, April 2, Sam Woods, April 5, Loren Olson, April 6

**STUDENT ROTARIANS:** Welcome to Jamie Kiefer, Caitlin Donahue, Nicole Carlson and Josh Weisenburger

**IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENTS:** Yolanda Marin, Spain, Livia Getzner, Austria

## **ROTARY NOTES**

Just a reminder as you are collecting throwaways at home that the annual Rotary Shredding Event is scheduled for Saturday, May 18 from 9:00-11:00 at the Cashwise Foods parking lot. Free will donations go to the STRIVE program. ROTARIAN Earl Anderson is in charge.

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

\* The word "Gorilla" comes from a Greek Word "gorillai" meaning a "tribe of hairy women".

\*There is enough salt in the world's oceans to cover all the land on all the continents to a depth of almost 500 feet.

## **A ROTARY FACT**

The first ROTARY Club in Ukraine was chartered in 1992, mere months after the formal dissolution of the Soviet Union. Two decades later, young people have embraced ROTARY through 24 ROTARACT clubs across the country.

ROTARY Founder Paul Harris said at the 1920 convention in Atlantic City: "The 'service way' out of difficulties is the constructive way, therefore ROTARY has ever been constructing. He ended with the Golden Rule of "All things whatsoever ye would that man should do unto you, do ye even so unto them." This Golden Rule was the 11<sup>th</sup> duty for ROTARY'S Code of Ethics at the time.

## **ANOTHER DOO WOP TEST FOR ROTARIANS (answers below)**

1. In 1960m Bobby Darin married: A: Sandra Dee B: Carol Lynley C: Natalie Wood

2. They were a one hit wonder with "Book of Love" A: The Penguins B: The Monotones C: The Moonglows

3. The "Big Boppers" real name was A: Jiles P. Richardson, B: Roy Harold Scherer Jr, C: Marion Michael Morrison

4. Edd Byrnes had a hit with "Kookie, Kookie Lend Me Your Comb" What TV show was he on? A: 77 Sunset Strip, B: Hawaiian Eye, C: Surfside Six

ROTARIAN Jen Dunn Foster reports that next year we will have three In-Bound students from Thailand, Russia and Italy. Needed will be three host families for each student. Contact Jen if interested.

A board member in charge of public relations is being sought. Primary responsibilities include taking photos at meetings, an occasional press release and putting items on Facebook. Interested? Contact President John

So anyway: Ole moved into a new neighborhood and one snowy morning he noticed an elderly lady sprinkling ashes on her icy driveway. "He lady...why don't you haff your husband do dat?" suggested Ole. The lady replied, "This IS my husband."

Answers to the Doo Wop Test: 1. Sandra Dee 2. The Monotones 3. Jiles P. Richardson 4. 77 Sunset Strip