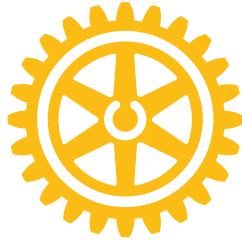


# Rotary



# O-Pinion

Owatonna, Minnesota

## LIGHT UP ROTARY

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?

### OFFICERS

**KRIS BUSSE** President

**RENEE LOWERY** Secretary

**DAVE KLAWITER** Past President

**COREY MENSINK** President-Elect

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### AREA MEETING PLACES & TIMES

Austin	Mondays	Noon	Holiday Inn	Winona	Wednesdays	Noon	Westfield Golf Club
Janesville	Thursdays	Noon	Purple Goose Eatery	Northfield	Thursdays	12:15	United Methodist Ch.
Owatonna Early Edition	Wednesdays	7 AM	Owatonna Fire Hall	Great Rochester	Wednesdays	12:10	Double Tree Hotel
Rochester Risers	Tuesdays	7 AM	Hilton Garden Inn	Rochester	Thursdays	11:30	Kahler Hotel
Red Wing	Tuesdays	Noon	St. James Hotel	Waseca	Thursdays	Noon	Miller/Armstrong
Faribault	Wednesdays	Noon	Bernie's Grill	Albert Lea	Wednesdays	Noon	Various Locations
Greater Mankato	Wednesdays	11:55	Courtyard by Marriott				

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

#### DATE

March 23

Bob Showers... "The Twins at the old Met"

March 30

Internal club meeting

April 6

Dr. Adenuga Atewologun, President, Riverland Community College

April 13

United Way report: Tanya Paley, Dave Albrecht, Kim Schaufenbuel

April 20

School District elementary school study

April 27

Internal club meeting/John Klatt, Klatt Airshows

May 4

STRIVE graduation

May 11

OHS National Honor Society

May 18

Camp RYLA report/Farewell from outbounds

May 25

No Meeting... Memorial Day

June 1

Kim Cosens: Wenger Band Festival/Aya farewell

June 8

Farewell: Joao and Cindy

June 15

Update on Camp Pillsbury/Vonda White

June 22

Jane Nyquist, Public Health Nursing

June 29

Induction of new officers

July 6

Scott Limberg and Carol Kasper: Feed My Starving Children Owa. Pack

July 13

Paul Mooty: CFO, Faribault Woolen Mill

July 20

Joanne Rosener: Fast for Hope

July 27

Darren Reed: Safe & Drug Free Coalition

## ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, April 13, 2015

Editor: Todd Hale

**THIS WEEK:** An update on the United Way of Steele County with ROTARIANS Kim Schaufenbuel, Tanya Paley and Dave Albrecht.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Lori Maas, April 12, Bruce Paulson, April 13, Cory Mensink, April 14, Doug Ruth, April 17, Steve Rohlik, April 18

**STUDENT ROTARIANS:** Tyra Fukushima, Anna Edel, Krista Kniefel and Kayla Kniefel

**IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENTS:** Aya Murakumi, Japan, Joao Bueno, Brazil, Cindy Delemare, France

### NOTES FOR ROTARIANS

Interested in serving as club secretary? Rene Lowery has submitted her resignation as club secretary effective June 30. Anyone interested in serving the club in this capacity should contact President Kris.

A Youth Exchange Officer for the club is also being sought as Jen Dunn Foster will be relinquishing those duties this summer. Contact President Kris or Jen.

Every year, U.S., magazine publishers gather to recognize the best in the business. The ROTARIAN was among the top winners of the 2014 Media industry Newsletter awards, with seven editorial and design honors. The magazine shared the spotlight with publications such as Time, the Atlantic, Food & Wine and Harper's Bazaar. The ROTARIAN also received seven editorial and design honors from Folio magazine for excellence in nonprofit publishing.

This Saturday is "Super Saturday" in Owatonna with three big fund raising events happening on the same day. Big Brothers/Big Sisters "Bowl for Kids Sake" will take place during the day at Sparetime Entertainment. The Young Life Cake Auction will commence at 11:00 a.m. at the Owatonna High School gym. The St. Mary's School "Night of Knights" auction will be held Saturday night at the school.

The next "Veteran's Roundtable" will be held tomorrow night at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Owatonna. Jerry Ganfield and Jerry Yokum will discuss American prison camps in Owatonna and the upper Midwest.

A public open house to discuss the airport master plan will be held tomorrow from 5:30-7:30 at the Degner Regional Airport. Information and display boards will be set up for review. There will be a short presentation at 6:00 p.m.

### A BIT OF ROTARY HISTORY

In 1952, Owatonna ROTARIANS presented Earl Bruhn, Recreation Department Director, with a donation of new rescue equipment for the municipal swimming pool at Lake Kohlmeier.

Among the objects of ROTARY is "High Ethical Standards" in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying by each ROTARIAN of his/her occupation as an opportunity to serve society.

Lena went to the Missing Persons Bureau to report that her husband, Ole, had mysteriously disappeared. She told the desk Sgt., "He's short and tin and bald and has no teeth. In fact, most of him was missing before he was!!"

In a church bulletin: Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.