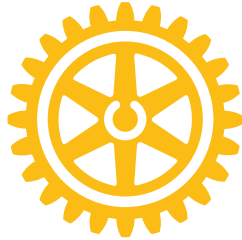


# Rotary



# 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	12:15	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	12:10	Courtyard by Marriott				

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

#### DATE

April 7	Dr. Atewologun, President, Riverland Community College
April 14	Scott Golberg, Steele County Environmental Services: "Radon"
April 21	Lesa Anderson, Nurse Administrator, Owatonna Clinic
April 28	Business Meeting/State of City Report: Mayor Tom Kuntz, Kris Busse
May 5	Recognition of STRIVE students
May 12	National Honor Society: Speaker Jeff Williams
May 19	Camp RYLA students plus farewells from Outbounds
May 26	NO MEETING...MEMORIAL DAY
June 2	In-Bound Exchange Student Adish Hirve
June 9	Mike Schultz, CEO/Administrator, KODA Living Community
June 16	Dr. Steve Kubas, Owatonna Hospital Sleep Center
June 23	Holly Jorgensen, Let's Smile Inc.
June 30	Business Meeting
July 7	Bill Donovan, Exec. Dir, Allina Hospice
July 14	Thor Thanormthin, Exchange Student from Thailand
July 21	Pat Heydon, Exec. Dir, Habitat for Humanity
July 28	Business Mtg, plus Dr. Brian Bunkers, David Berg, Mayo Health System
August 4	Open
August 11	Lonna Lysne, RFE to Argentina

## ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, April 14, 2014

Editor: Todd Hale

**THIS WEEK:** Welcome to Scott Golberg, Director of Steele County Environmental Services. Scott will update us on Radon and the new laws regarding this invisible gas that penetrates homes.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Bruce Paulson, April 13, Corey Mensink, April 14, Doug Ruth, April 17, Steve Rohlik, April 18, Ann Miller, April 19, Paul Harris, ROTARY Founder, April 19, Carol Nelson, April 20.

**STUDENT ROTARIANS:** Madison Eggermont, Luke Owens, Kyndahl Cox, Kelly Schwab

**IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENTS:** Tlotlo Lesetedi, South Africa, Thor Thanormthin, Thailand, Adish Hirve, India

### ROTARY NOTES

ROTARIANS have contributed \$750,000 worth of donations and services for the Gift of Life International.

ROTARIANS attending the 2014 RI Convention June 1-4 can take in the best view in Sydney...from atop the arch of the Sydney Harbour Bridge...while spotlighting ROTARY and raising money for polio eradication. Led by RI President Ron Burton, ROTARIANS will climb the bridge on May 30 and line up along the top of the arch, holding flags from every country where ROTARY has clubs. They will attempt to set two new world records: for the number of flags from different nations flying on a bridge at one time (current record is 137), and for the number of people on the arch of the bridge at one time (current record is 316 , set by a group led by Oprah Winfrey in 2010).

The Owatonna Elks Lodge is collecting used bikes in riding condition for use at their summer camp in Brainerd. If you have a bike at home that is not being used, call 456-5636. Bikes will be picked up.

### AROUND TOWN

The "Burn the Mortgage" event at the Steele County History Center is set for April 24. The burning will be preceded by barbecue beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the Wenger Room. If you wish to come, call the History Center to reserve at 451-1420.

### ABOUT THE ROTARY MAGAZINE

April is magazine month on the ROTARY calendar. The ROTARIAN, which is edited at RI headquarters in Evanston, Ill., has a circulation of about 500,000. Around the world, 31 more magazines are published in more than 20 languages. In total, these 32 magazines reach more than 1.2 million people. In an era when electronic communication seems to be everywhere, the role of the paper magazines is still important to our organization, but we must be open to new formats to get the word out. This April, you are encouraged by Foundation Trustee Chair Don Kurn Lee to explore the ROTARIAN magazine's new digital experience: [TheRotarianMagazine.com](http://TheRotarianMagazine.com).

It's been said that a "man who simply joins a ROTARY Club and attends its weekly noon meeting is not a ROTARIAN, they are a "tote". They simply learn but do not understand. No where does a man or woman mean more to business and their profession than in ROTARY. You cannot touch elbows with the leading business and professional men of many states without absorbing much that you can apply to your own vocation with splendid results.

Ole met his friend, Lars, who he hadn't seen for a long time. "How are yew doing?" asked Ole. "Vell, I'm doing my own cooking for da next two veeks," replied Lars. "Vell, how come? Is yer vife sick?" asked Ole. "Vell no, she is just spending two veeks vit her mama. She does dis every vunce in a vile. It's sort of a refresher course in nagging!"