



# O-Pinion

Owatonna, Minnesota

## ROTARY: MAKING A DIFFERENCE

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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March 5: Sue Schroeder, Public Schools Social Worker

March 12: Ali Diley, Director of Nutrition, Public Schools

March 19: Owatonna Police Department

March 26: Sonja Harris: Owatonna Brain Training Center

April 2: Dave Vandergon, CEO, KODA

April 9: Youth Exchange Committee... "Exchange isn't a Year in Our Life, It's a Life in a Year"

April 16: Owatonna Business Women

April 23: Mark Blando, Director, Public Library

April 30: April Paxton: Family Services Coordinator: Michaelson Funeral Home "The Grief Recovery Method"

May 7: Camp RYLA report and STRIVE grad recognition

May 14: OHS National Honor Society

May 21: Nado Farewell

May 28: No meeting... Memorial Day

June 4: Bob Showers,. "Minn. Twins at the old Met Stadium"

June 11: Kim Cosens, Preview, Wenger Marching Band Festival, Amy Swain, Audiologist

June 18: Jeffrey Jackson, Managing Editor, Owatonna People's Press

June 25: Ed Marek, St. Paul Sunrise... "Fast for Hope"

July 2: Open

July 9: Steele County Works (Workforce Initiative)

July 16: Update: Owatonna Clinic

## ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, April 16, 2018

Editor: Todd Hale

**THIS WEEK:** A look at the Owatonna Business Women organization and their activities in Owatonna. Board members of the OBW will be our guests.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Doug Ruth, April 17, Steve Rohlik, April 18, Ann Miller, April 19 Todd Buegler and Carol Nelson, April 20 and Jim Wendorff, April 21.

**STUDENT ROTARIANS:** Becca Olson, Stephanie Liebl, Julia Haarstad and Sydney Schultz

**IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENT:** Nado, Indonesia

### NOTES FOR ROTARIANS

Don't forget the date...June 2 is the shredding project for our club.

### SOME MIND BLOWING FACTS FOR ROTARIANS

\*Australia has over 10,000 beaches. You could visit a new beach every day for over 27 years!

\*It was Nicolas Cage who first advised Johnny Depp to pursue a career in acting, during the mid-1980's.

\*The Mayor of the Alaskan town, Talkeetna, is called "Stubbs" and has been Mayor of the town since July, 1997. Stubbs is a cat.

\*The Nazis were the first ever people in modern history to start an anti-smoking and tobacco movement.

Corky Ebeling's last day on the job at Parks and Recreation in Owatonna will be this Friday. There will be a party, open to all, at the Elks Friday night beginning at 5:00 p.m. The Jake Jones band will perform.

### A BIT OF ROTARY HISTORY

In 1992, ROTARIAN Jerry Deetz threw out the first ball at the Twins game on July 14. That day was UNICAL DAY, and Deetz was the Brand Chairman for the Marketers Assn. of UNICAL in Minnesota and South Dakota.

ROTARIAN Sharon West has returned home after several weeks in a rehab. facility in the Twin Cities after undergoing surgery for a broken hip.

May 14 is the date we will host members of the OHS National Honor Society. The address to the students will be given by Jeff Fetters, CEO of Federated Insurance.

Scott Kozelka is the new manager of the Steele County Free Fair. He officially assumed the duties on April 1.

The Owatonna Public Library invites ROTARIANS to a discussion of Minnesota's wild and woolly prohibition days featuring Arn Kind. In 1920, Minnesotans, along with the rest of the country, were plunged into what many called "The Great Experiment". PROHIBITION. As gangsters grabbed the headlines, everyday Minnesotans quietly set up their own stills and speakeasies, producing what many considered the best corn liquor in the nation.

### THE IMPORTANCE OF WALKING:

\*I like long walks, especially when they are taken by people who annoy me.

\*Grandpa started walking five miles a day when he was 60. Now he's 97 years old and we have no idea where the hell he is.

\*The only reason I would take up walking is so that I could hear heavy breathing again.

\*I joined a health club last year, spent about 250 bucks. Haven't lost a pound!

Finally: Live each day like it's your last. One day, you'll get it right.