

Rotary O-Pinion

ROTARY: BE THE INSPIRATION

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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PROGRAMS

March 11: State of the City: Mayor Kuntz, Chris Busse, Troy Klecker
March 18: The story of Revel Greens: Jay Johnson
March 25: Mark Coyle, U. of M. Athletic Director
April 1: Randy Doyle, CEO, Alcorn
April 8: Update on We All Play
April 15: Mac Hamilton, Developer
April 22: Carol Belmore: Middle School “REACH program
April 29: Former Senator Dave Durenberger
May 6: Camp RYLA students and STRIVE graduates
May 13: National Honor Society Students
May 20: Ed Marek, St. Paul Sunrise...District Fast for Hope
May 27: Memorial Day, no meeting
June 3: Farewell from Iringo
June 10: Chuck Driessen: History of Culligan and Culligan Ultrapure
June 17: Open
June 24: Open
July 1: Open
July 8: Open
July 15: Open

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Monday, April 1, 2019

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: Randy Doyle, CEO of Alcorn will give us an update of the company in Claremont

BIRTHDAYS: Loren Olson and Richard Slieter, April 6

APRIL STUDENT ROTARIANS: Welcome to Carter Kuehn, Ana Wilker, Reese Lindholm and Jessica Spatenka.

IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENT: Iringo, Romania

NOTES FOR ROTARIANS

A message from RI President Barry Rassin: "April is Maternal and Child Health Month" on the ROTARY calendar. Transformational service is what ROTARIANS do best. Because of our networks, which span the globe; our community presence, which allows us to see what's most needed; and our expertise, which encompasses countless skills and professions, we're able to serve in a manner that has no equal. And we're able to *Be the Inspiration*" as we help those who need us most."

April 13 is the date for the annual Young Life Cake Auction. It will take place at the OHS gym beginning at 10:00 a.m. That day is filled with activities to benefit kids. The annual Big Brothers/Big Sisters "Bowl for Kids Sake" will take place in the morning at SouthPark Lanes and the St. Mary's "Night of Knights" auction will take place Saturday night.

When it comes to the battle of the brains, women rule. Female brains, on average, act nearly four years younger than their chronological age while men's brains act more than two years older according to a study. "It's not that men's brains age faster," said Manu Goyal, professor of radiology at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis. "They start adulthood about three years older than women and that persists throughout life. One theory is that hormones could be shaping brain metabolism at a younger age, putting females on a more youthful pattern than males who develop later.

If a permanent tooth is accidentally knocked out of your mouth, don't panic. Pick up the tooth by the crown (chewing surface), gently rinse off any debris, and stick it back in your mouth if you can. If not, put it in a cup of milk (not water) and get to a dentist as soon as possible so it can be re-implanted.

You can't hum while holding your nose. You just tested it, didn't you? You might be able to get a note or two out, but good luck with a full song. Normally, when you hum, the air is able to escape through your nose to create the sound, and of course it can't do that when you're holding your nostrils shut.

Welcome to Ron Ensley who has applied for membership in our club. Ron was a loyal ROTARIAN before he and Deb moved to Florida. They have returned and he has applied to rejoin the club.

The applied for grant from the ROTARY FOUNDATION for the "We All Play" project has been approved in a total of \$5500.00!

Just before the funeral service, the undertaker came up to the very elderly widow and asked "How old was your husband?" "98", she replied. Two years older than I am," "So, you're 96," the undertaker commented. She responded, "Hardly worth going home, is it?"

SATURDAY, May 18: 9:00-1:00 "We All Shred, We All Play"