

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	Tuesdays	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	North Mankato	Fridays	Noon	Best Western Hotel
Mankato	Wednesdays	Noon	Old Main Village				

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Date

Program

April 2

Beth Kallestad, Cannon River Watershed Partnership

April 9

Jacob Forster and Alex Anderson: "From a Student's Perspective"

April 16

Christy Tryhus: Simply Balanced Coaching and Training

April 23

STRIVE Students

April 30

Business Meeting/Camp RYLA student presentation

May 7

Kim Cosens: 2012 Harry Wenger Marching Band Festival

May 14

National Honor Society Speaker: Jeff Williams

May 23

Evening: ROTARY 90TH Anniversary Party

May 28

Memorial Day: No meeting

June 4

Exchange Student Carla Presentation

June 11

Exchange Student Johan Presentation

REACH WITHIN TO EMBRACE HUMANITY

ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, April 23, 2012

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: Welcome to our STRIVE students from the Owatonna High School. Besides recognizing our students and mentors for this year and OHS Principal Don Johnson will give a motivational message. Awarding of scholarships will also take place.

BIRTHDAYS: Cindy Scheid, April 25, Dale Gandrud, April 28.

STUDENT ROTARIANS: Sydney Jourdan, Mariah Howe, Larissa Voss, Alison VanPutten

IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENTS: Johan Wagner Frandsen, Denmark, Carla de Oliveira Silva, Brazil

ROTARY NOTES

Our sincere condolences to ROTARIANS Bill Whiting and Sabra Otteson on the passing of their wife and mother, Annette.

ROTARIAN Jen-Dunn Foster reported last week that we will have three female in-bound students for next year including one from Austria, one from Spain and one from Japan. She is seeking host families for all three girls. All are fluent in English. If you are interested, or know someone who is, please let Jen know. The girls will be arriving late this summer prior to the Steele County Free Fair.

Mark May 19 on your calendar for the ROTARY sponsored shredding project, which will take place at the Cashwise parking lot from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Bring personal documents that you want shredded. A free will donation will be used for the STRIVE program.

E-mail scams

A fraudulent e-mail aimed at ROTARIANS claiming to be sent from the RI Registration office. The e-mail scam claims that the ROTARY FOUNDATION has agreed to sponsor 98 ROTARIANS to go to the 2012 RI Convention in Bangkok, Thailand.

An e-mail scam with the subject line "Award Winning Notification Final" has targeted ROTARIANS claiming that they are one of 21 winners of a promotional program held on January 1, 2012 by the ROTARY FOUNDATION. The fake promotion says winners will receive \$1 million cash payment. The e-mail is signed by "Mr. Jerry Blake, The Promotion Manager, ROTARY FOUNDATION Int. (UK), London, United Kingdom.

An e-mail scam claims the recipient has won hundreds of thousands of euros through an international promotional program conducted by the "Euro-Millones Lottery."

An e-mail scam with the subject line, "Dear Award Beneficiary" has targeted ROTARIANS claiming the recipient has won \$500,000 and two HP laptops from RI. The e-mail asks for contact information and is signed by "Mrs. Sarah Olic, Programme Coordinator, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL.

Mark Wednesday, May 23, for the evening banquet and program celebrating our club's 90th anniversary. The event will be held at the Owatonna Country Club. That week there will be no Monday meeting. More details will be released soon.

Independent School District 761 is accepting applications for two openings on the School District Foundation Board. One position would represent the community/parents at large, and the other represents OHS Alumni. Letters of interest are accepted until May 4. Send letters to Owatonna OSD 761 Foundation, Box 974, Owatonna.

Stephen Bishop: "I feel so miserable without you; it's almost like having you here."

Oscar Wilde: "Some cause happiness wherever they go; others, whenever they go."

Exchange between Churchill & Lady Astor: She said, "If you were my husband, I'd give you poison.

He said: "If you were my wife, I'd drink it."