

ROTARY O'PINION

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THIS WEEK: Chuck Jamison, retiring director of Young Life in Owatonna will look back at the many years he has been associated with the program.

BIRTHDAYS: Cindy Scheid, Apr. 25, Dale Gandrud, Apr. 28, Dave Williams, Apr. 30, Josh Meiller, May 1
STUDENT ROTARIANS: Last day for Payton Adams, Windham Anez, Ellie Boisen and Anna Weisenburger.
IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENTS: Jeffrey, (South Africa) and Leticia (Brazil)
MAY STUDENTS OF MONTH: Mark Kubista, Tommy Pfeifer, Herbert Rand, Elliott Rysavy
MAY GREETERS: Michael Gandrud, Kim Schaufenbuel, Julie Anderson
MAY INVOCATION: Beth Gilthvedt

ROTARY NOTES

The average human head weighs 10 to 12 pounds, but when you let it hang down to read on your phone, it's the same as putting 60 pounds of weight on your neck, according to a study in Surgical Technology International. The solution: Hold the phone more in line with your eyes, or you know, leave it in your pocket.

ROTARY Shredding Event: Saturday, May 20, north side of Retro Fit. Hours will be 9:00-1:00...free will donation to the STRIVE program.

The 7th annual Dancing with our Steele County Stars will be held this Saturday night, April 9, at 8 p.m. at the Medford High School. The event is sponsored by Healthy Seniors of Owatonna. Tickets at \$25.00 can be purchased at Kottke Jewelers and Kristi's.

The Owatonna Symphony Orchestra will perform a concert at St. John Lutheran Church this Sunday, April 30 at 2:00 p.m.

Need pillows cleaned? The Grandparents for Education pillow cleaning fundraiser will be held this Wednesday, April 26, at Christ Community Covenant Church on 18th St. S.E. from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Pillow drop-off is tomorrow from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

The record low score of 35 on the back nine of the Owatonna Country Club was shot by a former ROTARIAN...none other than Joe Shea!

ROTARIAN Dale Gandrud served as a Junior ROTARIAN in April of 1997.

Ever been guilty of looking at others you own age and thinking, "Surely I can't look that old. Well...you'll love this one. My name is Alice and I was sitting in the waiting room for my first appointment with a new dentist. I noticed his DDS diploma on the wall which bore his full name. Suddenly I remembered a tall, handsome, dark haired boy with the same name had been in my high school class some 40-odd years ago. Could he be the same guy that I had a secret crush on way back then? Upon seeing him, however, I quickly discarded any such thought. This balding, gray-haired man with the deeply lined face was way too old to be my classmate. After he examined my teeth, I asked him if he had attended Morgon Park High School. "Yes, yes, I did...I'm a Mustang," he said proudly. "When did you graduate?" I asked. He answered, "In 1966, why do you ask?" "You were in my class!" I exclaimed. He looked at me closely. Then, that ugly, old, bald, wrinkle faced, fat-assed, gray haired decrepit S.O.B. asked, "What did you teach?"

HAVE A GREAT ROTARY WEEK!