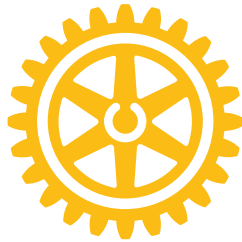


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Owatonna, Minnesota

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Meeting each Monday 12:10 p.m. – Owatonna Country Club

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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	Thursdays	Noon	Purple Goose Eatery	Northfield	Thursdays	12:15	United Methodist Ch.
Owatonna Early Edition	Wednesdays	7 AM	Owatonna Fire Hall	Great Rochester	Wednesdays	12:10	Double Tree Hotel
Rochester Risers	Tuesdays	7 AM	Hilton Garden Inn	Rochester	Thursdays	11:30	Holiday Inn
Red Wing	Tuesdays	Noon	St. James Hotel	Waseca	Thursdays	Noon	Miller/Armstrong
Faribault	Wednesdays	Noon	Bernie's Grill	Albert Lea	Wednesdays	Noon	Riverland College
Greater Mankato	Wednesdays	11:55	Courtyard by Marriott				

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

DATE

Apr. 4

Owatonna Mayo Clinic Update: Dr. Brian Bunkers

Apr. 11

RFE Trip to India: Betsy Rossi and Lois Nelson

Apr. 18

Ray Stawarz: Trip to Cuba

Apr. 25

Julie Rethemeier: Federated program on Distracted Driving

May 2

STRIVE grads

May 9

National Honor Society: Chuck Jamison, speaker

May 16

Camp Ryla Students

May 23

Russ Goette: "Eight Days in Heaven"

May 30

No meeting... Memorial Day

June 6

In Bound Student Farewell: Oscar and Nico

June 13

Micah Bigeagle: Returnee from India: Kim Cosens, Band Festival

June 20

Jay Haapala: AARP Fraud Fighter

June 27

Induction of New Officers and Board

July 4

No Meeting

July 11

Sheriff Lon Thiele

July 18

Jennifer Libby, Chamber of Commerce

July 25

Breezaine Bigeagle: Outbound to Mexico

August 1

Jim Gleason: SCFF Preview

August 8

Helene Neville: Runner across the Continental United States

ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, April 25, 2016

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: Julie Rethemeier of Federated Insurance will present a new program on distracted driving developed by Federated Insurance.

BIRTHDAYS: Dale Gandrud, April 28, Dave Williams, April 30, Josh Meillier, May 1

STUDENT ROTARIANS: Last day for Zoe Kienholz, Maria Golberg, Stephanie Kretlow and Hannah Cochlin

IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENTS: Oscar (Norway), Nicolas (Chile) and Beth (Zimbabwe)

ROTARY NOTES

DONATIONS TOWARD EXPENSES OF THE EAST COAST TRIP BY OUR IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENTS ARE NEEDED. IF YOU CAN HELP, GIVE CHECKS OR CASH TO ROTARIAN JIM BRUNNER.

The Districts 5950 and 5960 District Conference will be held on May 12 and 13 at the Mystic Lake Conference Center. You're invited to participate in the "Golf Tournament to End Polio". Registration is due by April 27. Registration forms are available at the ROTARY website.

If you are going to attend the District Conference on May 13 at the Mystic Lake Conference Center, could you offer a ride to our exchange students? If so, contact ROTARIAN Traci Schimek.

Collect those items you want shredded and bring them to our next shredding event to be held on May 21 from 9:00 to 1:00 behind the old Wal Mart building. A free will offering will be taken with all proceeds going to the STRIVE program. If you can volunteer, contact ROTARIAN Earl Anderson.

AROUND TOWN

The 20th annual "Blessing of the Bikes" will be held this Sunday, May 1 at the Daybreak Church in Owatonna. A service will be held at 11:00 and a picnic lunch follows.

ROTARIAN Edna Ringhofer announces the annual "Dancing with Our Steele County Stars" this Saturday night at 6:00 at the Medford High School auditorium. Tickets at \$25.00 are available at Kottke Jewelers, Sperion and Kristi's.

The Owatonna Exchange Club sponsored "Book of Golden Deeds" banquet is this Thursday night at the Eagles Club. Nominees for this year's award are Don Overlie, Al Martin, Kaye Fransen, Fred Ventura, Marlene Camilli, Katherine Kylo, Tom Bonacci and Grandparents for Education. Tickets at \$20.00 are available at Kottke's and Insty-Prints.

Owatonna Shoe Company will celebrate its 70th year this coming weekend with lots of prizes, live entertainment on Thursday night and great shoe bargains. Tom Brick has owned the store for 40 of the 70 years. The store was originally owned by Lorenz Schuster from 1946 to 1967. Schuster opened Nunn Bush shoe stores in neighboring towns. He never named the store in Owatonna "Nunn Bush Shoes" as he did in the neighboring towns. The store was always named Owatonna Shoe Co. Tom's father, Jim Brick, was with the store from the beginning.

A veterinarian was feeling ill and went to see her doctor. The doctor asked her all the usual questions about symptoms, how long had they been occurring, etc. She interrupted him, "Hey look, I'm a vet...I don't need to ask my patients these kind of questions: I can tell what's wrong just by looking. Why can't you?" The doc nodded, wrote out a prescription and gave it to her saying, "There you are. If that doesn't work we'll have to put you down."