

Rotary



O-Pinion

Owatonna, Minnesota

LIGHT UP ROTARY

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	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	Kahler Hotel
Red Wing	Tuesdays	Noon	St. James Hotel	Waseca	Thursdays	Noon	Miller/Armstrong
Faribault	Wednesdays	Noon	Bernie's Grill	Albert Lea	Wednesdays	Noon	Various Locations
Greater Mankato	Wednesdays	11:55	Courtyard by Marriott				

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

DATE

March 23

Bob Showers... "The Twins at the old Met"

March 30

Internal club meeting

April 6

Dr. Adenuga Atewologun, President, Riverland Community College

April 13

United Way report: Tanya Paley, Dave Albrecht, Kim Schaufenbuel

April 20

School District elementary school study

April 27

Internal Club Meeting/ Dave Beaver, Airport Mgr..Airport Master Plan

May 4

STRIVE graduation

May 11

OHS National Honor Society

May 18

Camp RYLA report/Farewell from outbounds

May 25

No Meeting...Memorial Day

June 1

Kim Cosens: Wenger Band Festival/Aya farewell

June 8

Farewell: Joao and Cindy

June 15

Update on Camp Pillsbury/Vonda White

June 22

Jane Nyquist, Public Health Nursing

June 29

Induction of new officers

July 6

Scott Limberg and Carol Kasper: Feed My Starving Children Owa. Pack

July 13

Paul Mooty: CFO, Faribault Woolen Mill

July 20

Joanne Rosener: Fast for Hope

July 27

Darren Reed: Safe & Drug Free Coalition

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Monday, April 27, 2015

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: A few business items and then a presentation by Airport Manager Dave Beaver on the master plan of the Owatonna Airport

BIRTHDAYS: Dale Gandrud, Apr. 28, Dave Williams, Apr. 30

STUDENT ROTARIANS: Last day for Tyra Fukushima, Anna Edel, Krista Kniefel and Kayla Kniefel

IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENTS: Aya Murakumi, Japan, Joao Bueno, Brazil, Cindy Delemare, France

STUDENT ROTARIANS FOR MAY: Maddison Troutman, Alexander Granowski, Katelyn Rypka, Megan Nowariak

MAY GREETERS: Ray Stawarz, Andrea Stanley, Sharon West

MAY INVOCATION: Jennifer Libby

ROTARY NOTES

Susie Meneguso and Ferne Sofia have resigned from the club.

Our club has again indicated they will handle the concession stand at the July 12 Historical Society Extravaganza. Look for a sign-up sheet.

Start gathering materials that you want shredded. Our club will be sponsoring a spring shredding day on Saturday, May 16 in conjunction with the recycling event being held by Retrofit. ROTARIAN Earl Anderson is coordinating volunteers to work the paper shredding event. The shredding truck will be located to the north of the Retro-Fit building (old Wal-Mart).

AROUND TOWN

This Friday, May 1, come and enjoy a cup of tea at the Owatonna Arts Center. The May Day tea will be held at 4 p.m. Advance tickets only must be ordered by tomorrow from the Owatonna Arts Center.

The Owatonna Hospital Auxiliary Sewing Group, Pink Pantry and Books are Fun are hosting their second annual Spring Spree event at the Owatonna Hospital this Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Books and gifts for all ages and for Mother's Day.

This coming Saturday, May 2, the 7th annual "From the Heart" Half Marathon/Relay/5k Walk/Run/Kid's Fun Run will be held beginning at Lake Kohlmeier. This year's race will honor the families of Tracy Williams, Pete Kalen and Paul Grannes.

Over seventy thousand dollars was raised at the annual Young Life Cake Auction held April 18. Record totals were also realized by the Big Brothers/Big Sisters "Bowl for Kid's Sake" and the St. Mary's "Night of Knights" auction.

Corky's Early Bird Softball tournament will be held this next weekend at the fairgrounds complex and various fields throughout Owatonna and Faribault. A record breaking 144 teams will be competing. Friday at 4:30 the "Guns and Hoses" softball game will be held on diamond one. New this year is the "Long Haul Bombers Home Run Derby" Saturday from 7:30-9:30.

The man goes to the doctor. One said to him, "Doctor, I think I'm a bell." The doctor gave him some pills and said, "Here...take these. If they don't work, give me a ring."

Another guy told the doctor that he thought he was a deck of cards. The doctor simply said, "Go sit over there....I'll deal with you later."