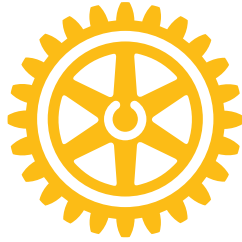


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Owatonna, Minnesota

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	12:15	Northfield Golf Club
Owatonna Early Edition	Wednesdays	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				
Mankato	Wednesdays	12:10	Courtyard by Marriott				

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

DATE

April 7	Dr. Atewologun, President, Riverland Community College
April 14	Scott Golberg, Steele County Environmental Services: "Radon"
April 21	Lesla Anderson, Nurse Administrator, Owatonna Clinic
April 28	Business Meeting/State of City Report: Mayor Tom Kuntz, Kris Busse
May 5	Recognition of STRIVE students
May 12	National Honor Society: Speaker Jeff Williams
May 19	Camp RYLA students plus farewells from Outbounds
May 26	NO MEETING...MEMORIAL DAY
June 2	In-Bound Exchange Student Adish Hirve
June 9	Mike Schultz, CEO/Administrator, KODA Living Community
June 16	Dr. Steve Kubas, Owatonna Hospital Sleep Center
June 23	Holly Jorgensen, Let's Smile Inc.
June 30	Business Meeting
July 7	Bill Donovan, Exec. Dir, Allina Hospice
July 14	Thor Thanormthin, Exchange Student from Thailand
July 21	Pat Heydon, Exec. Dir, Habitat for Humanity
July 28	Business Mtg, plus Dr. Brian Bunkers, David Berg, Mayo Health System
August 4	Miranda Schimek: Outbound returnee from Colombia
August 11	Lonna Lysne, RFE to Argentina

ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, April 28, 2014

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: Business matters plus “State of the City” report from Mayor Tom Kuntz and City Administrator Kris Busse.

BIRTHDAYS: Dale Gandrud, Ferne Sofio, April 28, Dave Williams, April 30

STUDENT ROTARIANS: Last day for Luke Owens, Kyndahl Cox, Madison Eggermont, and Kelly Schwab

IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENTS: Tlotlo Lesetedi, South Africa, Thor Thanormthin, Thailand, Adish Hirve, India

MAY STUDENT ROTARIANS JOINING US NEXT WEEK: Christian Ramirez, Ty Sullivan, Bobbi Livengood and Maureen Gleason

MAY GREETERS: Ray Stawarz, Sharon West, Luke Madson

MAY INVOCATION: Beth Gilthvedt

ROTARY NOTES

A note from RI President Ron Burton:

“I’m glad to report that the “End Polio Now...Make History Today” campaign is going well. ROTARY met the terms of the new agreement with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and received US\$70 million in matching funds in January, which will be fully committed in this calendar year. We have four more years of this agreement remaining, during which the Gates Foundation will match two-to-one every dollar ROTARY spends on polio, to a maximum of \$35 million per year. I encourage all of you to do what you can to help us make the most of this opportunity. I know that together, we can engage ROTARY to end polio, and change the world forever.”

ROTARIAN Jen Dunn Foster will need nine foster homes for exchange students next year. Contact here if you can help.

WOMEN IN ROTARY: At one time, ROTARY was strictly a men’s organization. That has changed for the better. This past year has been a watershed year for women in ROTARY. Anne L. Matthews is the first female RI vice president, and there are more female directors on the Board than ever before. Ann-Britt Asebol, who serves as a member of Sweden’s parliament when she’s not in a ROTARY boardroom, says she’s proud to be a part of the transformation. “Women are taking on more and more leadership positions in ROTARY,” she says. “However, we still have a long way to go to have 50 percent female membership. With more female leaders, I hope we can attract more women to develop our organization.”

The ROTARY shredding project will be held on Saturday, May 17, in conjunction with the Spring Recycling Day sponsored by the Retrofit Company. The Shred Right truck will be parked in the Retrofit parking lot (old Wal-Mart) from 9:00-1:00. The hours have been expanded to coincide with the hours of the recycling day. That means we will need a few more volunteers to help. If you can help, please contact ROTARIAN Earl Anderson. Don’t forget to bring your old documents and other paper products to be shredded. There will be a free-will donation that will go to the OHS STRIVE program.

So anyway: Morris, an 82 year old man, went to the doctor to get a physical. A few days later, the doctor saw Morris walking down the street with a gorgeous young woman on his arm. A couple of days later, the doctor spoke to Morris and said “You’re really doing great, aren’t you?” Morris replied, “Just doing what you said, Doc: ‘Get a hot mamma and be cheerful.’” The doctor said, “I didn’t say that. I said, ‘You’ve got a heart murmur; be careful!’”

HAVE A GREAT ROTARY WEEK!