

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	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	Noon	Marriott				

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

DATE

March 25

Business Meeting/Cardinal Stritch University

April 1

Joan Ward, Hospice Grief Coordinator

April 8

Owatonna Foundation Presentation

April 15

Kathy Stutzman, Street Girls Aid Project in Ghana

April 22

Owatonna Police Dept. update

April 29

Business Meeting: Czech GSE Team/Induction of Paul Harris Fellows

May 6

STRIVE Student Recognition

May 13

OHS National Honor Society

May 20

Exchange Student Livia Getzner/Camp RYLA Report

May 27

No meeting...Memorial Day

June 3

Exchange Student Yolanda Marin/Kim Cosens: Preview of Band Festival

June 10

Melanie Nelson: EPES

June 17

Open

June 24

Business Meeting/Classification Talk: Doug Johnson

July 1

Open

July 8

Quentin Smith, Outbound Exchange Student

July 15

Ibrahim Almugateeb: Saudi Arabia

July 22

Open

ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, April 29, 2013

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: Welcome to the ROTARY Czech GSE Team. Plus we will have induction and recognition of Paul Harris Fellows.

The following are members of the Czech GSE Team:

Martin Barcik: Editor in Chief, Internet Daily News

Linda Salajkova: Advertising & PR, Arcadia Praha

Veronika Sevcikova, Political Reporter

Vanda Kasova: State Wide Television

Ladislav Vonz, Statewide Radio, Radio IMPULS

Stanislav Jurik, Reporter and Announcer

STUDENT ROTARIANS: Last day for Josh Weisenburger, Jamie Kiefer, Caitlin Donaue and Nicole Carlson

GREETERS FOR MAY: Doug Ruth, Ron Wilson, Lukas Madson

INVOCATION FOR MAY: Shane Sattler

NOTES FOR ROTARIANS

Are you the kind of air traveler who turns green when your plane encounters air turbulence? If so, you might consider booking a cruise instead of flying. A recent study in the journal "Nature Climate Change" predicts that global warming will cause bumpier transatlantic flights by the middle of this century. English researchers say that climate-warming greenhouse gases will probably increase so-called clear-air turbulence along major air routes. Such turbulence is caused by columns of vertically moving air and is difficult to avoid because it cannot be spotted by pilots, satellites or radar.

Using climate change models and jet stream data, study authors examined the possible effects on the North Atlantic flight corridor during winter months. They calculated that the chances of encountering significant turbulence will increase between 40% and 170%.

ROTARY DISTRICT 5960 HOSTS RALLY WITH THE TWINS AUGUST 3rd AT TARGET FIELD! JOIN FELLOW ROTARIANS FOR A CELEBRATION AND FUNDRAISER SUPPORTING POLIOPLUS AND FOR AN EXCITING GAME WITH OUR MINNESOTA TWINS VS. HOUSTON ASTROS.

YOU CAN ORDER TICKETS ONLINE AT WWW.ROTARY5960.ORG OR RECEIVED IN THE MAIL BY TUESDAY, JULY 2.

Your Board of Directors approved send \$85.00 to the Owatonna Flower Basket Fund in the club's name.

DID YOU KNOW? A man left his job to devote more time to playing his favorite video games. He died from dehydration and heart failure after playing for 50 hours straight.

Paul Harris said it: "Pessimists will continue to contend that selfishness is now and must necessarily always be the dominant motive in life, but ROTARY contends that selfishness is a habit and that habits change as enlightenment increases, that it is not rational to suppose that men will perpetually resign themselves to the pursuit of pounds and dollars while there still remain other more enjoyable and satisfactory things to do, that it is reasonable to expect that it will be fashionable some day to build lives instead of fortunes."

So anyway: A state trooper pulled a car over and told the man driving that he was going 50 mph in a 40 mph zone. "I was only going 40!" the driver protested. "Not according to my radar," the trooper said. "Yes, I was!" the man shouted back. "No you weren't!" the trooper said. With that, the man's wife leaned toward the window and said, "Officer, I should warn you not to argue with my husband when he's been drinking."