



O-Pinion

Owatonna, Minnesota

ROTARY: MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Meeting each Monday 12:00 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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April 23: Mark Blando, Director, Public Library

April 30: April Paxton: Family Services Coordinator: Michaelson Funeral Home “The Grief Recovery Method”

May 7: Camp RYLA report and STRIVE grad recognition

May 14: OHS National Honor Society

May 21: Nado Farewell

May 28: No meeting...Memorial Day

June 4: Bob Showers,. “Minn. Twins at the old Met Stadium”

June 11: Kim Cosens, Preview, Wenger Marching Band Festival, Amy Swain, Audiologist

June 18: Jeffrey Jackson, Managing Editor, Owatonna People’s Press

June 25: Ed Marek, St. Paul Sunrise...”Fast for Hope”

July 2: Open

July 9: Steele County Works (Workforce Initiative)

July 16: Update: Owatonna Clinic

July 23: Drawing: We All Play raffle

July 30: Open

August 6: Preview: Steele County Free Fair: Scott Kozelka

August 13: Open

August 20: Open

August 27: Open

September 3: No meeting...Labor Day

September 10: Open

September 17: Open

September 24: Open

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Monday, April 30, 2018

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: Welcome to April Paxton, Family Services Coordinator with Michaelson Funeral Home. Her topic: "The Grief Recovery Method".

BIRTHDAYS: Dave Williams, April 30, Josh Meillier, May 1, Amanda Heilman, May 5.

STUDENT ROTARIANS: Last day for Becca Olson, Stephanie Liebl, Julia Haarstad and Sydney Schultz

IN-BOUND STUDENT: Nado, Indonesia

Greeters for the month of May include Ryan Gillespie, Ray Stawarz and Cynthia Scheid

Invocation for the month of May to be given by Michelle Redman

STUDENT ROTARIANS FOR MAY STARTING NEXT WEEK: Ally Lenz, Zach Mensink, Marie Otterson and Lexi Falken.

NOTES FOR ROTARIANS

The date is getting closer....the ROTARY Shredding project is Saturday, June 2 from 9:00-1:00. If you can help, let ROTARIAN Earl Anderson know. The service is free but a freewill donation will be accepted which will benefit the ROTARY STRIVE mentoring program at the high school.

Crazy Facts for ROTARIANS

1. Due to the humid and moist conditions that a sloth lives in, moss and other similar plants will grow in its hair. Sloth's also have very bad eyesight. These two factors can sometimes culminate in a sloth grabbing its own arm, whilst thinking it is a branch, and falling to its death!
2. Viagra, when dissolved in water, can make flowers stay erect for up to a week longer than they usually would. Try it!
3. There is an uninhabited island in the Bahamas known as Pig Beach, which is populated entirely by swimming pigs.
4. Catnip is ten-times more effective at repelling mosquitos than DEET, the main substance used in insect repellents.

This Saturday, May 5, the Firemen's Relief Association of which our Owatonna firefighters are all members, will be giving away, at no charge, free safety vests for use by bikers and walkers this summer. There are just 200 vests available and they will be given away next Saturday from 8:00-noon at the fire hall.

PLEASE HELP OUR CLUB REACH ITS GOAL OF \$50,000 TOWARD THE "WE ALL PLAY" PROJECT IN OWATONNA. MAKE CHECKS OUT TO "WE ALL PLAY" AND NOTE "ROTARY" IN THE MEMO. GIVE CHECKS TO ROTARIAN JIM BRUNNER.

Since more and more seniors are texting and tweeting there appears to be a need for STC (Senior Texting Code). Please pass this on to your children and grandchildren so they can understand your texts:

ATD: At the doctor's

WWNO: Walker wheels need oil

BTW: Bring the wheelchair

WTFA: Wet the furniture again

LWO: Lawrence Welk's on

CGU: Can't get up!

CBM: Covered by Medicare

GLKI: Gotta go, laxative kicking in

WTP: Where's the prunes?