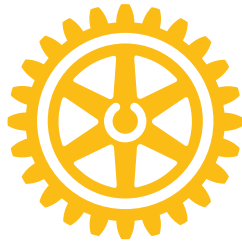


# Rotary



# 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/John Klatt, Klatt Airshows

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

## ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, April 6, 2015

Editor: Todd Hale

**THIS WEEK:** Welcome to Dr. Adenuga Atewologun (Nuga), President of Riverland Community College

**BIRTHDAYS:** Loren Olson, April 6, Russ Dunn Foster, April 8, Todd Hale, April 8, Bryce Wahl, April 8, Harold McGregor, April 9

**STUDENT ROTARIANS:** Welcome to Tyra Fukushima, Anna Edel, Krista Kniefel and Kayla Kniefel

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

### **ROTARIAN TIDBITS**

Rene Lowery has submitted her resignation as Secretary of the club effective June 30. Anyone interested in serving the club in this capacity should contact President Kris.

An estimated 878 million people around the world...nearly half of them employed, live on less than \$1.25 per day. In India, ROTARY FOUNDATION alumna Hannah Warren is helping impoverished women weavers gain access to training, materials, and international markets...enabling them to earn a living wage. "There is no way I could be doing this work were it not for my scholarship," Warren says. "ROTARY scholarships are not a one-time donation; they are an investment in goodwill." Your contributions to the Annual Fund help the ROTARY FOUNDATION and its partners create sustainable solutions to end the cycle of poverty. Gifts to the Foundation can be given or sent to ROTARIAN Betsy Lindgren.

Here's something to get your brain going. See if you can figure out what these seven words all have in common? **Banana, Dresser, Grammar, Potato, Revive, Uneven, Assess.** Don't peek at the answer below! Look at each word carefully. You'll kick yourself when you discover the answer. No, it is not that they all have at least two double letters. Answer is below.

ROTARIAN Kim Cosens has announced that Berlyn Staska of Owatonna has been named as the Grand Marshall of this year's Harry Wenger Marching Band Festival June 20. Berlyn is a long time musician and has played in numerous local bands. He also plays taps for the annual Memorial Day exercises.

Through the years ROTARY has become involved in many community projects, but perhaps one of the most remembered is the annual Christmas program which was held each year for the children at the State School. It included reindeer and Santa Claus, who all came to Owatonna via the Rock Island Line.

The Owatonna ROTARY club was begun on April 10, 1922 by 14 men. Original founders included Del Mitchell, the club's first president, Mike Leary, 'Judy' Dahne, Dr. Merrill (first superintendent at the State School), Padre Clemans, Guy Bennett, Al Sperry, Carl Timer, Rudi Gehricke, Otto Zeiger, Guy Doolittle, Tom Kelly, Mark Alexander and Sid Kinyon.

A man left work one Friday afternoon but being payday, instead of going home, he stayed out the whole weekend partying with the boys and spending his entire paycheck. When he finally got home on Sunday night, he was confronted by a very angry wife and was berated for nearly two hours. Finally, his wife stopped nagging and said to him, "How would you like it if you didn't see me for two or three days?" To which he replied, "That would be fine with me." Monday went by and he didn't see his wife. Tuesday and Wednesday came and went with the same result. Come Thursday, the swelling went down just enough so that he could see her a little out of the corner of his left eye.

Answer to puzzle: In all of the words listed, if you take the first letter, place it at the end of the word and then spell the word backwards, it will be the same word.