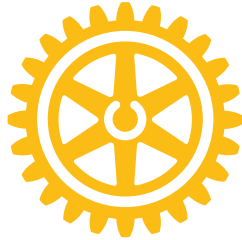


Rotary



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	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	Old Main Village				

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

Open

August 11

Lonna Lysne, RFE to Argentina

ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, April 7, 2014

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: Welcome to Dr. Adenuga Atewologun, president of Riverland College

BIRTHDAYS: Pat Casey, Russ Dunn-Foster, Todd Hale, Bryce Wahl, April 8, Julie Anderson, Harold McGregor, April 9, Lori Maas, April 12

APRIL STUDENT ROTARIANS: Welcome to Madison Eggermont, Luke Owens, Kyndahl Cox and Kelley Schwab

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

APRIL INVOCATION: Pastor Loren Olson

ROTARY NOTES

APRIL IS MAGAZINE MONTH ON THE ROTARY CALENDAR. FROM RI PRESIDENT RON BURTON: "Like attending a ROTARY club meeting, reading ROTARY magazines is an essential part of the shared experience of being a ROTARIAN. When you pick up a ROTARY publication, whether it's "ROTARY DOWN UNDER" in Australia and New Zealand or the ROTARY-NO-TOMO in Japan, you'll find that every single one does just what it means to do: It informs, and it inspires. It keeps you up to date with ROTARY news, brings you new ideas for your ROTARY service, and tells stories that are relevant and meaningful to you. To me, these publications around the world are a tangible representation of ROTARY'S greatest strength: that each club is a local, community-based entity, engaged in a truly global network."

ROTARIAN Pat Casey is undergoing physical therapy due to a stroke. His address is Life Care Center of Escondido, 1980 Felicita Road, Escondido, CA 92025

UPCOMING ROTARY CONVENTIONS

2014: Sydney, Australia: June 1-4

2015: Sao Paulo, Brazil

2016: Seoul, Korea

2017: Atlanta, GA.

2018: Toronto, Ontario, Canada

THE WELCOME IS STILL THERE

This summer when you use the I-35 southbound exit on highway 14 near Owatonna, the city's "welcome" is spelled out in a hedge that is made up of 150 individual shrubs. The ROTARY club donated funds for the installation of the living billboard in July of 1992. The welcome hedge remains there today.

WHAT'S GOING ON?

This is coming Saturday is "Super Saturday" in Owatonna. The Young Life Cake Auction will be held beginning at 11:00 a.m. in the OHS gym, "Bowl for Kid's Sake" takes place at the Sparetime Lanes and the St. Mary's Auction will be held Saturday night.

Jimmy Fallon: "During a recent speech, Hillary Clinton said that she still doesn't know if she's running for president in 2016. You know, just like I still 'don't know' if I'll have a beer on St. Patrick's Day!"

A trim looking older man was asked how he maintained his figure. "Well," he answered, "I get most of my exercise acting as a pallbearer for all my friends who exercise."