

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 GSA 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

Minnesota Senior Games

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 8, 2013

Editor; Todd Hale

**THIS WEEK:** A presentation by the Owatonna Foundation by ROTARIAN Betsy Lindgren.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Pat Casey, Todd Hale, Bryce Wahl, April 8, Julie Anderson, Harold McGregor, April 9 Lori Maas, April 12, Bruce Paulson, April 13, Cory Mensink, April 14

**STUDENT ROTARIANS:** Josh Weisenburger, Jamie Kiefer, Caitlin Donahue, Nicole Carlson

**IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENTS:** Yolanda Marin, Spain, Livia Getzner, Austria

## **ROTARY NOTES**

ROTARIAN Dr. Pat Greenwood will be the featured presenter this Thursday, April 11, at 7:00 p.m. at the History Center in Owatonna. His lecture will be on the Henry Brothers of Owatonna (Dr. Ken and Dr. John), both of whom practiced medicine in Owatonna and shared parallel careers even though they are years apart in age. Dr. Greenwood is a published author and is writing books about the physicians who served in Owatonna from its beginning through the greatest generation. Admission is free for SCHS members and \$2.00 for non-members.

Here's some more Doo Wop questions for ROTARIANS (answers below)

1. The Everly Brothers sang a song called "Till I \_\_\_\_\_ You" a) Loved, b). Kissed, c). Met
2. Chuck Berry sang a song 'Oh \_\_\_\_\_, Why Can't You Be True?' a) Suzie Q, b) Peggy Sue, c) Maybelline
3. Wooly \_\_\_\_\_" a) Mammouth, b) Bully c) Pully
4. "I'm like a one-eyed cat...." a) can't go into town no more; b) sleepin' on a cold hard floor; c) peepin' in a seafood store.

## **FROM RI PRESIDENT SAKUJI TANAKA**

"For me, ROTARY service means being *ichiban*. In Japanese *ichiban* means doing your best, and being the best you can be. It means working as hard as you can, not for yourself, but for others. It means achieving as much as you can, to make other people's lives better. In the dictionary, *ichiban* means "best". But in ROTARY, "best" means something different. It means bringing Service Above Self into all of your thinking. It means looking at your own effort, not in terms of what it costs you, but in terms of what it can give. In this way, we are inspired to do so much more. It is our job to see to it that our ROTARY service is *ichiban*...so that we do the most we can to build Peace through Service."

Sinclair Lewis said in the April, 1938, edition of the ROTARIAN magazine: "Let me suggest a footnote to the Golden Rule, admonishing you not to do unto others what it pleases your sense of importance and enterprise to think they may want, but to find out what they really want."

**DID YOU KNOW?** Laughter increases the activity of antibodies in the body by 20%, helping destroy viruses and tumor cells.

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 doc. 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're got a heart murmur; be careful!'"

**HAVE A GREAT ROTARY WEEK!**