

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	Tuesdays	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	North Mankato	Fridays	Noon	Best Western Hotel
Mankato	Wednesdays	Noon	Old Main Village				

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Date

Program

April 2

Beth Kallestad, Cannon River Watershed Partnership

April 9

Jacob Forster and Alex Anderson: "OHS, Still Inspiring Learners?"

April 16

Christy Tryhus: Simply Balanced Coaching and Training

April 23

STRIVE Students

April 30

Business Meeting/Camp RYLA student presentation

May 7

Kim Cosens: 2012 Harry Wenger Marching Band Festival

May 14

National Honor Society Speaker: Jeff Williams

May 23

Evening: ROTARY 90TH Anniversary Party

May 28

Memorial Day: No meeting

June 4

Exchange Student Carla Presentation

June 11

Exchange Student Johan Presentation

REACH WITHIN TO EMBRACE HUMANITY

ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, April 9, 2012

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: Our guest speakers are two former Student ROTARIANS. Jacob Forster and Alec Anderson will be on "OHS, Still Inspiring Learners?" This will be an interesting program as we take a look at OHS through a student's eyes. Jacob and Alec are also starting their own business and will relate information on their latest venture.

BIRTHDAYS: Julie Anderson and Harold McGregor, April 9, Lori Maas, April 12, Bruce Paulson, April 13, Corey Mensink, April 14

STUDENT ROTARIANS FOR APRIL: Welcome to Sydney Jourdan, Larissa Voss, Mariah Howe, and Alison VanPutten

EXCHANGE STUDENTS: Carla de Oliveira Silva, Brazil, Johan Wagner Frandsen, Denmark

ROTARY NOTES

It'll be a busy Saturday this next weekend. It's the day for Bowl for Kid's Sake for Big Brothers/Big Sisters, the Young Life Cake Auction, and the St. Mary's School "Night of Knights" auction.

Have some odd jobs around the house you need help with. Our exchange students, Johan and Carla, have some significant travel opportunities ahead of them. Although they are given a monthly allowance by the club, there usually isn't enough left for them to save much spending money for these trips. Because of their student visas, they are not allowed to get regular jobs. However, they can do odd-jobs for pay. If you need a baby sitter, someone to help with spring yard work or do projects around your house, please get ahold of Carla at 456-3998 (Janel Pitzen) and Johan at 446-0258 (Dave Effertz).

Take some time this coming weekend to visit the Alpacas at the Four Seasons Arena in Owatonna. Over 500 of these animals will be penned at the arena hosting the Minnesota Alpaca Expo. The event will be held Saturday and Sunday, April 14 and 15 and is free. Children and grandchildren are especially delighted with these friendly animals.

The Steele County Historical Society reminds ROTARIANS that they will be hosting an Art Auction Fundraiser as part of the Grand Opening festivities for the new History Center on Friday, April 27. The auction committee is accepting donations, and all genres of art will be accepted to this juried sale. Guests to the semi-formal evening will enjoy butler served hors d'oeuvres, string music, adult libations and more. The live auction will commence at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$30.00 each and are on sale in advance only at Kottke Jewelers or the SCHS office.

So anyway: The young man from Mississippi came running into the store and said to his buddy, "Bubba, somebody just stole your pickup from the parking lot!" Bubba replied, "Did you see who it was?" The young man answered, "I couldn't tell, but I got the license number."

A Tennessee state trooper pulled over a pickup. The trooper asked, "Got any ID?" The driver replied, "Bout what?"

Mark Twain said it: "Last week, I stated this woman was the ugliest woman I had ever seen. I have since been visited by her sister, and now wish to withdraw that statement."

Victor Borge said it: "Santa Claus has the right idea. Visit people only once a year."

Eleanor Roosevelt said it: "I had a rose named after me and I was very flattered. But I was not pleased to read the description in the catalog: "No good in a bed, but fine against a wall."