



# 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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March 5: Sue Schroeder, Public Schools Social Worker

March 12: Ali Diley, Director of Nutrition, Public Schools

March 19: Owatonna Police Department

March 26: Sonja Harris: Owatonna Brain Training Center

April 2: Dave Vandergon, CEO, KODA

April 9: Youth Exchange Committee...”Exchange isn’t a Year in Our Life, It’s a Life in a Year”

April 16: Owatonna Business Women

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: Open

July 2: Open

July 9: Open

July 16: Open

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Monday, April 9, 2018

Editor: Todd Hale

**THIS WEEK:** The club Youth Exchange Committee will present the program

**BIRTHDAYS:** Todd Hale, April 8, Julie Anderson, April 9, Harold McGregor, April 9, Bruce Paulson, April 13, Cory Mensink, April 14

**APRIL STUDENTS OF MONTH:** Becca Olson, Stephani Liebl, Julia Haarstad, Sydney Schultz

**IN-BOUND STUDENT:** Nado, Indonesia

## **NOTES FOR ROTARIANS**

Start collecting materials you want shredded. The ROTARY shredding project is set for June 2 from 9:00-1:00 behind the Retro-Fit building. Free will offering with all funds designated for the STRIVE program.

A few hints: **Information with your Social Security Number:** shred it. This is the most important piece of information about your identity that thieves would love to snag for tax fraud, new credit cards, and fake bank accounts.

**Mailings from your bank:** shred them...even policy changes or advertisements. Even though they might not have your account numbers on them, knowing where your money is can help scammers piece together more information about you.

**Monthly bills and statements:** shred them. They can contain sensitive account information or even your SSN

**Receipts with your signature:** yep, shred them.

**Receipts with the last four digits of your card number:** recycle these unless you've signed them.

## **Old Eyeglasses**

When you're doing your spring cleaning, ROTARIAN Dr. Beth reminds you that Horizon EyeCare Professionals collects used eyeglasses for donation to the Minnesota chapter of VOSH (Volunteers in Service to Humanity). Only usable glassed that can be recycled to 3<sup>rd</sup> world countries are accepted. No broken or partial frames, no badly scratched lenses, no lenses without a frame and no prescription sunglasses. You can turn used eyeglasses over to Dr. Beth and she will see that they are forwarded to VOSH.

Darryl Hill, coordinator of the Owatonna High School Museum has scheduled a work night for tomorrow night at the high school. He could use the volunteer help of any ROTARIANS. If you can help, work starts at 6:30 p.m. Use the tennis court doors for entrance and go to the library.

Looking for somewhere to eat supper this Friday? Come to the Eagles Club where the Owatonna Slow Pitch Softball Assn. is holding a supper of Beer, Brats and Kraut from 4:30-7:30. Tickets are \$10.00 for all you can eat and drink. Proceeds go to a fund designated for the replacement of the poles and lights on the fairgrounds ball diamonds.

How is ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DOING? Take the survey and tell them how we are doing. Go to [on.rotary.org/rotariansurvey](http://on.rotary.org/rotariansurvey).

FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ROTARY "We All Play" fund, send checks designated to that fund to treasurer Jim Brunner.

Now that I'm older I thought it was great that I seemed to have more patience. Turns out I just don't give a damn!

Walking can add minutes to your life. This enables you at 85 years old to spend an additional five months in a nursing home at \$5,000 a month.