

Rotary O-Pinion

ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD

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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PROGRAMS

August 12: Brian Wright, Park and Rec. Scholarships
August 19: Christian Berg, OPD...Human Trafficking
August 26: Nikki Erickson: "Visiting My Mother's Murderer"
September 2: No Meeting...Labor Day
September 9: SPAMBassadors from Hormel in Austin
September 16: Steele County United Way
September 23: Richard DeBeau and Alan Anderson: Climate Change and Rotary Action Team
September 30: Visit from District Governor Paul Perez
October 7: Fire Chief Mike Johnson...Fire Prevention Week and demo of newest fire engine
October 14: Jeff Elstad, Supt. of Public Schools
October 21: Al Smith Pencil Drawings
October 28: Matt Hughes: Young Professionals
November 4: Presentation of Vern White Award
November 11: Open
November 18: Foundation Month...Roger Wareheim
November 25: Open

Monday, August 12, 2019

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THIS WEEK: Speaker is Brian Wright who will tell us about the Owatonna Parks and Recreation scholarship program.

BIRTHDAYS: Kimberly Nelson, Aug. 12, Chad Lange, Aug. 15

INBOUND EXCHANGE STUDENT: Reyk, Germany

NOTES FOR ROTARIANS

Start thinking of people you know who would be deserving of the annual Vern White award which will be presented by our club on November 4. More details forthcoming.

ROTARIANS around the world are coming together to aid communities affected by natural disasters. Donate to ROTARY'S new Disaster Response Fund to help clubs support relief efforts where the need is greatest. Rotary.org/donate.

This is fair week in Owatonna. The first thing you should do if you are bringing your small child or grandchild to the fair is to stop by the Sheriff's Office in the Muckle Building and pick up ID tags for all those little ones. If they become separated from you, it's much easier to re-unite them with this ID provided.

If you can help with this Saturday's ROTARY FUN RUN, please contact ROTARIAN Dave Allard.

Rotary Fun Run 5k run/walk event

This event will be held next Saturday, August 17, beginning at the high school. If you can volunteer some help for a short time Saturday morning, let ROTARIAN Kim Cosens or Dave know.

Most Admired Woman

Michelle Obama ranks as the world's most admired woman, followed by Oprah Winfrey, and Angelina Jolie Hillary Clinton took eighth place and first lady Melania Trump placed 19th. Among the world's most admired men, Bill Gates ranked first, followed by Barack Obama, Jackie Chan and President XI Jinping. The Dalai Lama was eighth, Vladimir Putin came in 10th and President Trump ranked 14th.

Only in America

The Berkley Calif. City Council has voted to remove all references to gender from its municipal code. The city's "manholes" will henceforth be called "maintenance holes," "brothers and sisters" will be "siblings" and the words "he" and "she" will be replaced by "they".

Inductees into the 2019 OHS Athletic Hall of Fame have been announced. They are Tom Haigh (Class of 1958), Derek Johnson (Class of 2001), Amy Kubat (Class of 2008), Nicole Miller (Class of 1990) and coach Jeanne Stursa (Coach from 1973-2008). Induction will take place on Friday, September 13 in the OHS Commons/Forum.

So anyway: Police are called to an apartment and find a woman holding a bloody 3-iron standing over a lifeless man. The detective asks, "Ma'am, is that your husband?" "Yes," says the woman. "Did you hit him with that golf club?" "Yes, yes I did." The woman begins to sob, drops the club and puts her hands on her face. "How many times did you hit him?" The woman replied, "I don't know...put me down for a five."

HAVE A GREAT ROTARY WEEK!