

# Rotary O-Pinion

## ROTARY: BE THE INSPIRATION

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

July 9: Mark Fritsch: Climate Change...why the debate?

July 16: Lonna Lysne, Report on RI Convention in Toronto

July 23: Shirley Schultz, Mainstreet Owatonna

July 30: James Lundgren, Director, Steele County Historical Society

August 6: Preview: Steele County Free Fair: Scott Kozelka

August 13: Troy Klecker, Community Development Director

August 20: Julie Rethemeier: Federated Drive Safely Initiative

August 27: Brew Pub: Roger Wareheim and Dave Effertz

September 3: No meeting...Labor Day

September 10: Steele County Workforce Initiative

September 17: Michael Wells, Sr. Scout Executive, Gamehaven Council Boy Scouts

September 24: Steele County United Way

October 1: Meet the Candidates: Congressional

October 8: Meet the Candidates: County

October 15: Meet the Candidates: City

October 22: Meet the Candidates: Legislative

October 29: Meet the Candidates: School Board

November 5: Presentation of Vern White Award

November 12: Allied Against Opioid Abuse: Mary Kuna

November 19: Kerry Holmgren, Faribault/Owatonna Honoring Choices

November 26: Rotary Foundation

December 3: Mike Becker, Dist. Gov.

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Monday, August 13, 2018

Editor: Todd Hale

**THIS WEEK:** Member Troy Klecker, Community Development Director with the city of Owatonna, will give a current update on what's happening and going to happen in the city.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Kim Nelson, Aug. 12, Chad Lange, Aug. 15

### **NOTES FOR ROTARIANS**

From RI President Barry Rassin: "Our membership has hovered around the same 1.2 million mark for 20 years. We aren't growing, and our membership is getting older. We have too many clubs that don't have the knowledge or motivation to have an impact: clubs that don't know what we're doing on a global level, clubs that don't know about our programs or our Foundation, that don't even know how to get involved. And with a membership that is still mostly male, we clearly aren't doing enough to become the organization of choice for women who are seeking to serve."

### **GIVE CHECKS FOR THE "WE ALL PLAY" PROJECTS TO TREASURER JIM BRUNNER.**

We're all glad we live in Minnesota even in the winter. Here are some additional signs one lives in Arizona:

1. You keep a jacket or sweater with you, regardless of the season, because air conditioning can feel just as cold as outdoor winter temperatures.
2. You have more fruit in your yard than the grocery store.
3. You cover the seats of your car with towels, jackets or anything else to prevent burns while wearing shorts.
4. You are no longer surprised when it rains in your backyard and not in the front.
5. You longer dust the furniture unless you are having a party. (Why bother? It's back within an hour!)
6. You complain about 10% high humidity.

### **2018 OHS ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES NAMED**

The induction of the 2018 Owatonna High School Hall of Fame members will take place on Friday, September 14 in the OHS Commons. This year's inductees include: Beth Christensen, Class of 2008, Andrew Jurgens, Class of 1996, Sean Murphy, Class of 2005 George Soukup, Class of 1956, Marc Wiese, Class of 1991.

There will be a reception for the inductees in the OHS Upper Commons beginning at 3:00 p.m. with a program at 4:00.

This is fair week. Here is a quick rundown of the grandstand entertainment at this year's fair:

Tuesday: Bull Riding: 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday: Big Air ATV Tour: 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Thursday: IMP Autocross: 7:30 p.m.

Friday: NTPA Tractor Pull: 7:30 p.m.

Saturday: Antique Tractor Pull: 8:30 a.m.

Enduro Race: 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: Demolition Derby: 3:30 p.m.

If you want to purchase a Mega-Ride ticket for the Goldstar Midway for the kids or grand kids, you have until 5:00 tomorrow to make that purchase at the Hy-Vee service counter. They are \$55.00 and entitle the bearer to unlimited midway rides all fair week.

My husband was standing nude looking in the bedroom mirror. He was not happy with what he saw and said to me, "I feel horrible. I look old, fat and ugly. I really need you to pay me a compliment." I replied, "Your eyesight's damn near perfect." That's when the fight started.