

Rotary O-Pinion

ROTARY OPENS OPPORTUNITIES

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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THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF ROTARY IS TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY INITIATIVES THAT INCLUDE LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES SO THAT MEMBERS WILL ENGAGE IN SERVICE ACTIVITIES THAT PROMOTE YOUTH IN OUR COMMUNITY AND AROUND THE WORLD.

PROGRAMS

June 22: Dr. Laura Niederhofer, University of Minnesota Researcher

June 29: Kyle Skov, Owatonna Public Works Director

July 6: Induction of new officers and board members

July 13: Dr. Richard Huston, Pakistan Polio Plus

July 20: Julie Anderson, Exec. Dir., Steele County Transitional Housing

July 27: Richard Baumer, Polio Survivor

August 3: Little Theatre, New season preparations in midst of COVID 19: Victoria Bartowiak, Mike Jensen

August 10: Brad Meier, President, Owatonna Chamber of Commerce

August 17: Dr. Brian Bunkers, Mayo Health System update

August 24: Lois Nelson, Mayor of Medford

August 31: Jeff Elstad, Supt. of Public Schools: Update

September 7: No Meeting...Labor Day

September 14: United Way kickoff

September 21: Jim Jacobson, Accelerated Aviation

September 28: Visit from District Governor (Via ZOOM)

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Monday, August 17, 2020

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: (By ZOOM): Dr. Brian Bunkers of the Mayo Health System Owatonna Clinic will update us on what is presently going on at the clinic, the COVID-19 status in Steele County and a perspective of what's to come at the clinic to serve the people of Owatonna and Steele County.

BIRTHDAYS: Steve Fisher and Lonna Lysne, August 19, Kris Busse, August 21.

NOTES FOR ROTARIANS

A NOTE FROM RI PRESIDENT HOLGER KNAACK: "It's fascinating to imagine how we will find new ways to adapt and stay nimble this year and beyond. But I am also inspired about what hasn't changed and never will in ROTARY: the friendships, the networking, the ethics, and the service. Indeed, these are the values that make ROTARY attractive to all. As ROTARY'S founder, Paul Harris Paul Harris said, "We have to be revolutionary from time to time. Now is such a time. *Rotary Opens Opportunities*-countless ones-for us to embrace change that will strengthen us even as we remain true to our core values."

Your Board of Directors will be meeting following today's club meeting to decide on where the September meetings will be held continuing on ZOOM or in person at the Country Club.

Guys...I need your help. My wife just told me I'm right. What do I do now?

You come from dust, you will return to dust. That's why I don't dust. It might be someone I know!

THANKS TO DR. JOHN FOR PROOFING THE O'PINION EACH WEEK AND TO MIKE JENSEN FOR SENDING IT TO MEMBERS.

Interesting: Most theme parks in Japan have banned screaming on roller coasters to prevent riders from expelling respiratory droplets containing the coronavirus.

This will be a depressing week for fair lovers. This is the 2020 designated fair week with no fair. You can ease your depression a bit by coming to the Drive-In Fair Fest this Thursday through Sunday. Twenty fair vendors will be on hand for you to purchase some of your favorite fair foods. Hours will be Thursday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Next year's fair dates are August 17-22. "Postponing the Fun Until 2021"!

Numbers of vehicles on the road has plunged by as much as 70 percent resulting in lower numbers of roadkill sparing millions of wild animals from dying on the roads.

Drive-up flu shots are available at Hy-Vee in Owatonna beginning today. Drive-up flu vaccines will be offered Mondays from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m., Thursdays from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Finally: Coronavirus Prevention tip: Wash your hands like you just got done slicing jalapenos for a batch of nachos and you need to take your contacts out

HAVE A GREAT ROTARY WEEK!