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# 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	Wednesdays	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				
Mankato	Wednesdays	Noon	Marriott				

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

#### DATE

July 8	Quentin Smith, Outbound Exchange Student
July 15	Ibrahim Almugaiteeb, Saudi Arabia
July 22	Dr. Pat Greenwood, author, book on Steele County Doctors
July 29	Business meeting
Aug.5	SCFF preview: Jim Gleason
Aug.12	Mary Steidler, Steele County Humane Society
Aug. 19	Jane Nyquist: Public Health Nursing... "Tobacco Prevention"
Aug. 26	Laura Heyne, Junior Achievement in Owatonna
Sept. 2	No Meeting... Labor Day
Sept. 9	Tom Wilson: Eagan ROTARY Ethics Program
Sept. 16	Steele County United Way
Sept. 23	Gary Campbell, District Governor
Sept. 30	Business Meeting/Rick Ormsby, Faribault Rotary Club
Oct. 1	Meet the Candidates, City
Oct. 14	County Information
Oct. 21	School Levy Question
Oct. 28	Business Meeting

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Monday, August 19, 2013

Editor: Todd Hale

**THIS WEEK:** Welcome to Jane Nyquist, of Steele County Public Health Nursing, who will speak about tobacco useage and cessation and what Public Health Nursing is doing in this area.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Lonna Lysne and Bill Whiting, Aug. 19, Kris Busse, Aug. 21, Ronald Wilson, Aug. 23.

**INBOUND EXCHANGE STUDENTS:** Welcome to Daniil from St. Petersburg, Russia, Thortawan from Thailand, Andrea from Italy and Adish from India.

## **ROTARY NOTES**

The Owatonna Early Edition Club invites you to their annual Corn Feed to be held on Tuesday, August 27 at the Owatonna Eagles Club (note change of location.). Tickets will be available at the door at \$8.00. Kids six and under are free. Sweet corn, chicken breast, potato salad, cookie and beverage will be served. Proceeds benefit the Patriot Skies July 4 fireworks for next year, Kindergarten book donation and Main Street Beautification Projects.

Dr. Greenwood reminds you there will be a 2014 ROTARY Friendship Exchange with District 4240 in Costa Rica. The outbound exchange is from January 9-19. This exchange is for ROTARIANS and family members/significant others as outlined in the application. If interested, please submit your application available on the ROTARY District 5960 website. Applications should be submitted by September 20. Any questions, contact Dr. Greenwood.

Announcing the Paul Harris/Vern White Award which recognizes a non-ROTARIAN whose life and actions exemplify the spirit of the motto "Service Above Self" and exhibits the characteristics that represent the values of the 4 Way Test. The award will be made at the November 4 meeting. Nomination forms are available from ROTARIAN Betsy Lindgren.

From RI President Ron Burton: "We have to make sure that every ROTARIAN in every club has a meaningful job...one that makes a real difference to the club and the community. Because when you're doing something meaningful in ROTARY, ROTARY is meaningful to you. In ROTARY, WE ALL HAVE SOMETHING TO GIVE. At every stage of our lives and our careers, ROTARY has something for all of us...a way to let us do more, be more and give more. ROTARY gives our lives more meaning, more purpose and greater satisfaction. And the more we give through ROTARY, the more ROTARY gives back to us in return."

**JOKE OF THE WEEK:** Ole was fishing with Sven in a rented boat. They could not catch a thing. Ole said, "Let's go a bit funder downstream." So they did, and they caught many monstrous fish. They had their limit so they went home. On the way home, Sven said, "I marked da spot right in da middle of da boat, Ole." "You stupid," said Ole. "How do you know ve vill get da same boat next time!"

Did you hear about Ole's nephew Torvald who won the gold medal at the Olympics? He had it bronzed!

Thanks to ROTARIAN Kim Cosens for the great piano playing each week...it makes our club a step above the rest.

ROTARIAN Pat Casey was in town for the fair this past week...he says hello to all his ROTARIAN friends!

**HAVE A GREAT ROTARY WEEK!**