

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

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Monday, August 19, 2019

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: Welcome to Christian Berg of the Owatonna Police Department who will talk about human trafficking in Owatonna.

BIRTHDAYS: Lonna Lysne, Aug. 19, Matt Goldade, Aug. 20, Kris Busse, Aug. 21

IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENT: Reyk, Germany

NOTES FOR ROTARIANS

ROTARIAN CODE OF CONDUCT: As a ROTARIAN, I will: 1. Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life; 2. Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect. 3. Use my professional skills through ROTARY to mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and the world. 4. Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on ROTARY or other ROTARIANS.

Education fuels innovation and progress. That's why ROTARY members encourage lifelong learning: exchanging ideas and inspiring generations of problem solvers. Learning together to explore what's possible...that's what people of action do.

The 2019 fair is over. Fair board members will gather tonight to discuss this year's fair and briefly look at projects that will have to be undertaken this next year. Fair dates next year are August 14-19.

Did you know? About 37% of home-owners have paid off their mortgages, according to a Zillow data analysis...an increase of 5.5 percent in the last decade even as the median price of a home has gone up more than 60 percent. The state with the nation's highest rate of mortgage free owners is West Virginia (54%).

Bring the kids and grandkids to the airport this weekend. Saturday night an outdoor movie will be shown on the tarmac. The movie is "Dumbo". There will be free popcorn. The movie starts at sunset.

Then on Sunday, the Civil Air Patrol French Toast breakfast will be held at the airport. If weather is good, lots of visiting aircraft will be on display. Tickets are \$7.00 at the door and \$6.00 in advance from Cashwise Foods and Hy-Vee.

Some of the artists of the 60's are revising their hits with new lyrics to accommodate baby boomers: The Commodores: "Once, Twice, Three Times to the bathroom"; Marvin Gaye: "Heard it Through the Grape Nuts"; Leo Sayer: "You Make Me Feel Like Napping"; Abba: "Denture Queen"; Tony Orlando: "Knock Three Times on the Ceiling If You Hear Me Fall"; Willie Nelson: "On the Commode Again"; Helen Reddy: "I Am Woman, Hear me Snore".

So anyway: A patient walks into his doctor's office and hands him a note that says, "I can't talk...help me!" "Ok", says the doc. "Put your thumb on the table." The man doesn't understand why that would help, but he does what he's told. The doctor picks up a huge book and drops it on the man's thumb. "AAAAAA!" yells the man. "Good," says the doctor. "Come back tomorrow and we'll work on B."

HAVE A GREAT ROTARY WEEK!