

Rotary O-Pinion

IMAGINE ROTARY

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

- July 11: Kathy Huisman, Center for Family Unity
- July 18: Installation of new officers
- July 25: ROTARY...100 Years Strong! Kris Busse and Dom Korbal
- August 1: Kim Schaunfenbuel and Christy Tryhus: Riverland Community College
- August 8: Scott Kozelka, Preview of Steele County Free Fair
- August 15: School Construction Update: Jeff Elstad and Bob Olson
- August 22: Jason Bergman: Operation Bootstrap, Africa
- August 29: ROTARY...100 Years Strong: Scott Golberg
- September 5: Labor Day...no meeting
- September 12: Patrick Longono IMPACT
- September 19: Jeff Mundale, Owatonna Police Chief
- September 26: ROTARY...100 Years Strong! Former ROTARIAN Keith Hiller, retired Police Chief
- October 3: Meet the Candidates
- October 10: Meet the Candidates
- October 17: Meet the Candidates
- October 24: Meet the Candidates: First Dist. Reps: John Jasinski, Kate Falveg, John Petersburg and Abdulahi Osman

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Monday, August 1, 2022

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: Welcome to Kim Schaufenbuel and Christy Tryhus from Riverland Community College

BIRTHDAYS: Jerry Deetz, July 31, Tom Kuntz, Aug. 1,.Troy Klecker, Aug. 2, Wes Cain, Aug. 5

NOTES FOR ROTARIANS

We are all proud to be ROTARIANS. ROTARY has risen to so many challenges. We've answered conflict with peace, and poverty with education. We've responded to a lack of basic health care with projects large and small, from equipping clinics in tiny villages to eradicating polio across the globe.

*Gas is so high my mail carrier is working from home. He called me yesterday to read my bills to me.

*Today a man knocked on my door and asked for small donation toward the local swimming pool. I gave him a glass of water.

* When a person dies, hearing is the last sense to go. The first sense lost is sight.

*Your tongue is the only muscle in your body that is attached at only one end.

Host families FOUND!

Thanks to all of you - we are happy to report that we have FOUND all three host families for our inbound student from Italy (Silvia). Our student will arrive in the USA on August 24th - we are getting really excited to welcome back the Rotary Youth Exchange Program. - THANK YOU to everyone that helps to make this program possible!

ROTARY responds: Support for Ukraine: The ROTARY FOUNDATION has raised more than \$15 million in contributions that are already helping provide people in Ukraine with essential items such as water, food, shelter, medicine and clothing. Donations made to the Disaster Response Fund after April 30 will be available to all communities around the world that need assistance recovering from disasters. The war in Ukraine brought the ROTARY community even closer. During this difficult time, you can rely on ROTARY. We are a big family.

Did you know?

* Gold is the only metal that doesn't rust even if it's buried in the ground for thousands of years.

*The tooth is the only part of the human body that cannot heal itself.

*A comet's tail always points away from the sun.

*The University of Alaska spans four time zones

So anyway: A mechanic was removing a cylinder head from the motor of a Harley cycle when he spotted a well-known cardiologist waiting to see the service manager when the mechanic shouted across the garage. "Hey Doc, want to take a look at this?" The cardiologist, a bit surprised, walked over to where the mechanic was working on the bike. The mechanic straightened up, wiped his hands on a rag and asked, "So, Doc, look at this engine. I open its heart, take the valves out, repair any damage, then put them back in. When I finish, it works like new. So how come I make \$40,000 a year and you get the really big bucks of over a million when you and I are doing basically the same thing. The cardiologist paused, leaned over, then whispered to the mechanic. "Try doing it with the engine running."

HAVE A GREAT ROTARY WEEK!