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Owatonna, Minnesota

ROTARY SERVING HUMANITY

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	Thursdays	Noon	Purple Goose Eatery	Northfield	Thursdays	12:15	United Methodist Ch.
Owatonna Early Edition	Wednesdays	7 AM	Owatonna Fire Hall	Great Rochester	Wednesdays	12:10	Double Tree Hotel
Rochester Risers	Tuesdays	7 AM	Hilton Garden Inn	Rochester	Thursdays	11:30	Holiday Inn
Red Wing	Tuesdays	Noon	St. James Hotel	Waseca	Thursdays	Noon	Miller/Armstrong
Faribault	Wednesdays	Noon	Bernie's Grill	Albert Lea	Wednesdays	Noon	Riverland College
Greater Mankato	Wednesdays	11:55	Courtyard by Marriott				

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

DATE

July 18	Matt Ketelson, Chairman of Board: Chamber of Commerce
July 25	Jackie Warehime, Outbound returnee from Paraguay
August 1	Jim Gleason: SCFF Preview
August 8	Breezaine Bigeagle, Outbound returnee from Mexico
August 15	Alfred Zdrzil: Reduction of domestic violence
August 22	Minnesota Vikings Super Bowl Host Committee
August 29	Chris Coleman, St. Paul Mayor
Sept. 5	No meeting...Labor Day
Sept. 12	Mike Jensen: Culturefest Preview
Sept. 19	United Way kickoff
Sept. 26	Anne Cummins, Federal Correction Institution, Waseca
October 3	Owatonna Foundation Week
October 10	Candidates: County Commissioner
October 17	Candidates: City Council
October 24	Candidates: School Board
October 31	Candidates: State House and Senate
November 7	Awarding of Vern White Award
November 14	District Gov. Visit

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Monday, August 22, 2016

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: Like the Steele County Free Fair, planning takes place months before the event. Today we'll hear from the Super Bowl Host Committee, represented by Alex Tittle, VP of Business Connect and Community Affairs, who is coordinating plans for the 2018 Super Bowl in Minneapolis.

BIRTHDAY: Kris Busse, August 21, Chris Herzog, August 27

ROTARY NEWS NOTES

The ROTARY FOUNDATION CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION will be held in Cleveland, Ohio on Sunday, October 23. The program will celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Foundation and the legacy of Arch Klumph. Enjoy a special performance of the Cleveland Orchestra and attend a dinner with featured speakers RI President John Germ and RI Foundation Chair Kalyan Banerjee. Visit www.trf100.org for tickets and more information.

Founded in the midst of a world war, the ROTARY FOUNDATION grew up during a global depression and a second world war to become one of the world's leading foundations. Its story is one of vision, compassion and generosity. Together, ROTARIANS are attacking poverty, disease, and lack of education, and bringing peace through grant-funded projects in our areas of focus.

The 2016 fair is over. Tonight the fair board will meet to briefly discuss how the fair went, any problems that have to be addressed for next year...the goods and bads of this year. (hopefully not many bads!) The fair dates for next year are August 15-20 with the slogan, "Scream and Moo with Lots to Do".

Do you read books? Reading books may help you live longer

Reading books is tied to a longer life, a new report said. Researchers used data on 3,635 people older than 50 and divided them into three groups: those who read no books, those who read books up to 3 and a half hours a week and those who read books more who did not read. Those who read for up to 3 and a half hours a week were 17% less likely to die over 12 years of follow-up, and those who read more than that were 23% less likely to die. Book readers lived an average of almost two years longer than those who did not read. They found a similar, but weaker, association among those who read newspapers and periodicals. "People who report as little as a half-hour a day of book reading had a significant survival advantage over those who did not read," said the senior author, Becca Levy, a professor of epidemiology at Yale. Owatonna Library Hours are 9-9 Mon, Tues. and Thurs and 9 to 5 Wed, Fri and Sat.

This Friday, August 26, is National Dog Day. Come to a special observance at Lake Chase Dog Park this Friday night from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Bring your family and four legged friend for live music, a bounce house and concessions from Country Girl Cooking, Kona Ice, and Ozzie's Cotton Candy. Bring your own lawn chair and beverages. Did you know? The cost of raising a medium-size dog to the age of eleven: \$16,100.

ROTARIAN Keith Hiller reminds ROTARIANS that again this year the Owatonna Police Department will be hosting a Citizen's Police Academy, beginning September 26 and running through November 14. The academy will meet Monday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Law Enforcement Center. It is designed to give residents and business owners a unique opportunity to become better acquainted with members of the Owatonna Police Department and its day to day operations. Applications for the academy will be accepted through September 21. For more information, call Pam Roberts at 774-7200.

So anyway: A traveling salesman rings a doorbell. Ten year old little Johnny answers, holding a beer and smoking a fat cigar. The salesman says, "Little boy, is your mother home?" Little Johnny tapes his ash on the carpet and says, "What do you think?"