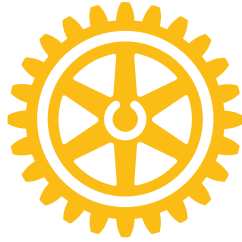


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Owatonna, Minnesota

BE A GIFT TO THE WORLD

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 13

Paul Mooty: CFO, Faribault Woolen Mill

July 20

Joanne Rosener: Fast for Hope

July 27

Darren Reed: Safe & Drug Free Coalition

Aug. 3

2015 Steele County Free Fair Preview: Jim Gleason

Aug. 10

Sarah Floy, returnee: Germany, Maddy Lyken, returnee: South Africa

Aug. 17

District Governor Marlene Gargulek visit

Aug. 24

Terry Kerber, Author: "The Inspiring Story of a Black Cyclist"

Aug. 31:

John Hausladen, Pres: Minnesota Trucking Association

Sept. 7

Labor Day: No meeting

Sept. 14

MINNESOTA GOVERNOR MARK DAYTON

Sept. 21

Jenine Koziolk, Fountain Centers, Albert Lea

Sept. 28

Business Meeting/United Way Campaign: Kim Schaufenbuel

Oct. 5

Foundation Week/Betsy Lindgren

Oct. 12

Pat Heydon, Habitat for Humanity

Oct. 19

Information on School Referendum

Oct. 26

Business Meeting/Laura Heine, Jr. Achievement

Nov. 2

Camp Enterprise Student

Nov. 9

Steve Olsen, Rotary Friendship Exchange to Romania

Nov.16

Alan Anderson: "What We Should Know About Climate Change"

ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, August 24, 2015

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: Welcome to Terry Kerber, author of "The Inspiring Story of a Black Cyclist"

BIRTHDAYS: Ron Wilson, Aug. 23, Chris Herzog, Aug. 27

ROTARY NOTES

Our friends at the Early Edition Club invite you to mark September 1 on your calendar for the annual corn feed being held at the Eagles Club from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$8.00 and kids 6 and under are free. All the corn you can eat plus chicken breast sandwiches and potato salad. Tickets are available at the door. Proceeds benefit the Patriot Skies July 4 fireworks, Kindergarten Book Donation and Dolly Parton Imagination Library projects.

District 5960 ROTARY FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE is happy to announce an exchange to Nagpur, India from January 9-20, 2016. A team of 10 ROTARIANS, (5 COUPLES) will travel to Nashik for 2 nights, Jalgaon, 1 night, Akola, 3 nights, Nagpur, 3 nights and Chandrapur, 1 night.

The team will travel from Mumbai airport to the cities listed accompanied by ROTARIAN hosts. The team will leave from Nagpur airport on January 20, 2016.

Participants on this exchange are responsible for their own air travel expenses and personal spending money. They may also be expected to cover the following: Admission to tourist sites, concerts, museums etc., gifts for overnight hosts, meals at ROTARY meetings, travel insurance and passport.

Air travel expense looks to be around \$1750.00 round trip per person. ROTARIANS should expect to have 10 days for visiting and 2 days for traveling.

You can find more information on the rotary5960.org website under Friendship Exchange. Applications are due October 1, 2015.

From the ROTARY Code of Ethics: To use my best endeavors to elevate the standards of the vocation in which I am engaged, and so to conduct my affairs that others in my vocation may find it wise, profitable and conducive to happiness to emulate my example.

To conduct my business in such a manner that I may give a perfect service equal to or even better than my competitor, and when in doubt to give added service beyond the strict measure of debt or obligation.

Did you know? You're welcome to attend any club's meeting, anywhere in the world! Use the club finder tool at rotary.org or download the club locator app to find a meeting when you travel.

The next RI Convention is in Seoul Korea. It's the ultimate way to understand the scope of ROTARY. Register at www.riconvention.org.

What's next at the fair? Discussions for the 2016 fair will begin tonight when the fair board will gather to assess this year's fair and talk briefly about next year. No final decisions will be made for next year by the board until after the first of the year.

The dates for next year's fair are August 16-21 with the slogan: "Grow, Sew and Show It in 2016."

Did you know? This is the 65th year that Manke Service exhibited at the fair. They began exhibiting Tucker cars and Willys Jeeps.

So anyway: A funeral procession pulled into a cemetery. Several carloads of family members followed a black pickup towing a boat with a coffin in it. A passer-by remarked, "That guy must have been a very avid fisherman." "Oh, he still is," remarked one of the mourners. As a matter of fact, he's headed off to the lake as soon as we bury his wife."