

# Rotary



# O-Pinion

Owatonna, Minnesota

## LIGHT UP ROTARY

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	12:15	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	12:10	Courtyard by Marriott				

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

#### DATE

July 21

July 28

August 4

August 11

August 18

August 25

September 1

September 8

September 15

September 22

September 29

October 6

October 13

October 20

October 27

November 3

November 10

November 17

November 24

Pat Heydon, Exec. Dir, Habitat for Humanity

Business Mtg, plus Dr. Brian Bunkers, David Berg, Mayo Health System

Jim Gleason, Manager, Steele County Free Fair: Preview 2014 fair

Miranda Schimek, Outbound to Colombia

Holly Jorgensen, RDH: "Let's Smile, Inc.

Business Meeting/Lonna Lysne, RFE to Argentina

NO MEETING...LABOR DAY

Steve Hunegs, Jewish Community Relations Council

Lori Running, ADD

United Way Campaign

Candidates for city election

Visit from District Gov. Karel Weigel

Candidates for county election

Candidates for school board

Candidates for Legislature

Foundation Month and Camp Enterprise Student

Nora Rubish, Outbound returnee from Finsterwaide Germany

Scott Russel, Klatt Airshows

Business Meeting

# ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, August 25, 2014

Editor: Todd Hale

**THIS WEEK:** Some business plus ROTARIAN Lonna Lysne will speak on her RFE trip to Argentina

**BIRTHDAYS:** Chris Herzog, Aug. 27

## **ROTARY NOTES**

ROTARIAN Tom Sager is looking for mentors for the upcoming school year STRIVE program. Please see Tom if you are interested.

ROTARIAN Dave Effertz reminds you that nomination forms are now on the ROTARY website as well as from Dave for the Paul Harris/Vern White award, which will recognize 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 Four Way Test. The presentation of the award will be made on the first Monday of November, which is Foundation Month.

On the ROTARY calendar: Tuesday is Women's Equality Day. The 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the U.S. Constitution which gave women the right to vote was ratified on Tuesday, August 26, 1920. Thursday, August 28, marks the date in 1963 when civil rights leader Martin Luther King spoke of the struggle for equality in front of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington D.C. His speech was titled, "I Have a Dream".

A bit of ROTARY history: In 1975, a special handbook was published, "So Your Husband is a ROTARIAN?" The handbook explained the history and purpose of ROTARY. Wives of ROTARIANS were referred to as ROTARY ANNS and were encouraged to get together occasionally for coffee, lunches or special parties. Women were allowed to join ROTARY in 1988.

At one time, the Owatonna ROTARY Club conducted a Thanksgiving project where ROTARIANS took turns delivering a basket of food to an elderly woman. In one instance, after her death, it was discovered that the woman was worth more than half-million dollars.

In 1981, the Owatonna ROTARY club voted to move the meeting place from the Holiday Inn to the Open Hearth. As far back as 1983, ROTARIAN Charlie Herrmann's attendance was making headlines in the Opinion. By 1986, the club had 107 members and the weekly drawing was started.

The Early Edition ROTARY Club will host their annual corn feed tomorrow at the Eagles Club from 11:00 to 2:00. Cost is \$8.00 with kids six and under free. Tickets will be available at the door. Proceeds will benefit the Patriot Skies July 4 fireworks, Kindergarten Books and the Dolly Parton Imagination Library.

THERE WILL BE NO MEETING NEXT WEEK...LABOR DAY.

Greeters for September are Carol Nelson, Diane Holland and Stephanie Olson. Invocation for September is to be given by Pastor Ron Wilson.

So anyway: I came home from the golf course today. The wife had left a note on the refrigerator. "IT'S NOT WORKING...I can't take it anymore! Gone to stay with my mother." I opened the Fridge...the light came on...and the beer was cold What the hell is she talking about?

HAVE A SAFE LABOR DAY WEEKEND!