

# 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 26, 2019

Editor: Todd Hale

**THIS WEEK:** Nikki Erickson of Geneva will speak about visiting with the man who murdered her mother in Houston, Texas in 1978 stabbing her a number of times when she was leaving her restaurant. He was 16 years old at the time and still remains incarcerated. Nikki works at Federated and this is only the second time she has spoken publicly about this incident.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Anna Heisler, Aug. 28, Joshua Burgess, August 29

**IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENT:** Reyk from Germany

## **NOTES FOR ROTARIANS**

The Object of ROTARY. The Object of ROTARY is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND: High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each ROTARIAN'S occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD: The application of the ideal of service in each ROTARIAN'S personal, business and community life;

FOURTH: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Choose the right cart: It's the first thing you do at the grocery store and the first way to help yourself save. Unless you're doing a week's shopping, grab a small grocery cart. In an experiment by a cart manufacturer, shoppers bought 40% more stuff when given a cart double the size they usually used.

Did you know? There's a reason the milk is in the back of the grocery store. McCue, a consulting firm for store owners, advises clients to "locate the dairy section as far away from the entrance as possible giving your shoppers time to discover additional items they may not have intended on buying."

## **Left over fair notes**

A perfect week of weather is rare, but this year's fair experienced that. There was no rain during the day all week. There was a thunderstorm on Saturday night that knocked down some tents, but Sunday turned out sunny. It was a perfect fair week with record crowds most every day.

David Smith Jr., Human Cannonball, suffered a back injury in his shot Sunday afternoon and had to cancel his final appearance Sunday evening.

Of the eight bicycles given away on the midway Saturday, only one name was drawn from Steele County. The rest of the winners were from outside the Steele County.

During her physical exam, a doctor asked a retired woman about her physical activity level. The woman said she spent 3 days a week, every week, in the outdoors. "Well, yesterday afternoon was typical: I took a five hour walk about seven miles through some pretty rough terrain. I waded along the edge of a lake, I pushed my way through two miles of brambles, I got sand in my shoes and my eyes, I barely avoided stepping on a snake. I climbed several rocky hills and I went to the bathroom behind some big trees. I ran away from an irate mother bear and then ran away from one angry bull elk. The mental stress of it all left me shattered. At the end of it all, I drank a scotch and three glasses of wine." Amazed by the story, the doctor said, "You must be one hell of an outdoor woman!" "No," the woman replied. "I'm just a lousy golfer".

