

The

O-Pinion



Owatonna, Minnesota

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	Noon	Northfield Golf Club
Owatonna Early Edition	Tuesdays	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	North Mankato	Fridays	Noon	Best Western Hotel
Mankato	Wednesdays	Noon	Old Main Village				

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Date

Program

July 30

Business Meeting: Presentation by Outbound Student Harmon Squires

August 6

Preview: 2012 Steele County Free Fair: Jim Gleason and Todd Hale

August 13

Bryan Rossi, GSE trip to France

August 20

RFE Outbound Team Presentation...Journey to Turkey

August 27

Business Meeting: Presentation by Outbound Student Christian Russell

Sept. 3

No meeting: Labor Day

Sept. 10

District Governor Visit from Joe Kovarik

Sept. 17

Stormy Trom, Director, Steele County Food Shelf

Sept. 24

Business Meeting

Oct. 1

School Board Candidates

Oct. 8

City Council Candidates

Oct. 15

State House and Senate Candidates

October 22

Preview: United Way Campaign: Evelina Giobbe

October 29

Business meeting/presentation on Foundation Month

November 5

Alyssa Anderson, Pork Ambassador

ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, August 27, 2012

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: Some club business plus we will hear from outbound exchange student Christian Russell.

BIRTHDAYS: Chris Duruji, Aug. 29

IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENTS: Livia Getzner, Austria, Minako Itamoto, Japan, Yolanda Sabater, Spain.

ROTARY NOTES

ROTARY DISTRICT 5960 is opening the applications for Group Study Exchange team members (non-ROTARIAN) and team leaders (ROTARIAN) immediately for an exchange to the Czech Republic and Slovakia from May 4, 2013-June 1, 2013. Applications will be sent to the local ROTARY Club by October 15.

Some important information:

*Team leaders must be ROTARIANS.

*Team members must be non-ROTARIAN business or professional people between the ages of 25-45 years, engaged in a recognized business or profession on a full-time basis for at least the past two years. Candidates cannot be spouses or lineal descendants of current ROTARY members, they must be U.S. citizens and must live or work within the limits of ROTARY District 5960 and its clubs.

*All candidates must receive permission from their employers to participate in the exchange BEFORE the interview process.

*District level interviews for both team leaders and members are scheduled on November 10 at the Northern Star Council Boy Scouts of America in St. Paul. All applicants must be available all day starting at 9 a.m.

*The current club President must sign the completed application.

*Member applications should be received by our local club by October 15, 2012.

*Signed applications are due on October 25 to the ROTARY District Office.

*Applications are available on-line for download at:

<http://www.rotary.org/en/serviceandfellowship/fellowship/GroupStudyexchange/Pages/ride> (See menu on left for Team Leader and Team Member apps.

The Early Edition ROTARY Club will host a corn feed tomorrow at the Elks Club in Owatonna from 11:00-2:00 at the Elks Club in Owatonna. Cost is \$8.00 (kids 6 and under free). Proceeds benefit the July 4 fireworks, kindergarten book donation and the Main Street beautification projects. (Sorry...last week's bulletin had the wrong date for this event)

The 87th annual International Goodwill Meeting was held in Winnipeg, Manitoba, in February, commemorating the founding of the ROTARY Club of Winnipeg, the first club outside the United States. The event drew 125 Canadian and U.S. ROTARIANS who celebrated the international connections within ROTARY.

WILL YOU INCLUDE THE ROTARY FOUNDATION IN YOUR ESTATE PLANS TO FOREVER BE A PART OF ROTARY'S LEGACY OF DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD?

A bunch of guys decide after high school that they will be in charge of planning some of the high school reunions in the future. Ten years after high school they get together and decide that the 10 year reunion should be held at Torey's. They all agree that Torey's would be a great place because, as one guy says, "The waitresses are really hot there!" Ten years later they get together again and decide to have the reunion again at Torey's because, as one of the guys says, "They really have good food!" Years pass and the guys get together to plan the 35 year reunion and decide to once again have the reunion dinner at Torey's because as one of the guys reminds them, "They really have good coupons in the paper that we can use!" Finally, as the 50th class reunion approaches, the guys get together to plan. One of the guys suggests that they hold the reunion dinner at Torey's. All the guys agree because, as one of them says, "That's a great place! We've never been there before!"