

Rotary O-Pinion

ROTARY: BE THE INSPIRATION

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 27: Brew Pub: Roger Warehime and Dave Effertz

September 3: No meeting...Labor Day

September 10: Steele County Workforce Initiative

September 17: Michael Wells, Sr. Scout Executive, Gamehaven Council Boy Scouts

September 24: Steele County United Way

October 1: Meet the Candidates: Congressional

October 8: Meet the Candidates: Legislative

October 15: Meet the Candidates: County

October 22: Meet the Candidates: City

October 29: Meet the Candidates: School Board

November 5: Presentation of Vern White Award

November 12: Allied Against Opioid Abuse: Mary Kuna

November 19: Kerry Holmgren, Faribault/Owatonna Honoring Choices

November 26: Rotary Foundation

December 3: Mike Becker, Dist. Gov.

December 10: Judge Luening: Veteran's Court

December 17: Holiday cheer and songs: Jeff Elstad and Kim Cosens

December 24: No meeting

December 31: No meeting

January 7: Maddy Lykken: "New Generation Exchange

January 14: Laura Beasley, Dean of Nursing, Riverland College: New Medical Assistant program in Owatonna

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Monday, August 27, 2018

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: An update on the first Owatonna Brewpub with Roger Warehime and Dave Effertz

BIRTHDAYS: Sorry, none

IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENT: Iringo, Romania

ROTARY NOTES

From RI President Barry Rassin: "A well-known saying goes, 'If you want to change the world, go home and love your family.' That doesn't mean people should ignore the needs outside their own homes; instead, they should pay attention to the needs within."

Leftover Fair Notes:

*4798 Mega-Ride tickets were sold this year.

*Lose a cell phone, I-pad or anything else at the fair? All lost items that were found on the fairground have been taken down to the Law Enforcement Center.

*The Adult Supreme Ruler of the kitchen in the Culinary department of the fair this year was Betty Hager of Owatonna. This is the second year that Betty has earned the honor. The Junior Supreme Ruler of the Kitchen was Ava Cox of Owatonna. (The Junior Supreme Ruler is based only on Junior entries.)

Adult Culinary Creations winner was Debbie Nelson of Owatonna. Junior Culinary Creations was won by Ava Cox.

You are all invited to dine on sweet corn and chicken sandwiches tomorrow at the Eagles Club in Owatonna compliments of the Early Edition ROTARY Club. Hours are 11:00-2:00. Tickets will be available at the door at \$9.00. Kids six and under free. Proceeds benefit the Patriot Skies July 4 fireworks, Kindergarten book donation and Dolly Parton Imagination Library.

Mark September 8 on your calendar if you enjoy the music of the Beatles. Music in Owatonna announces they will be sponsoring "Music of the Beatles" outdoors on the campus of Pillsbury Academy. Rubber Soul will perform two sets starting with British Invasion (early years) and will follow with Sgt. Pepper. The concert starts at 1:00 p.m. General admission is \$10.00 per person. Patrons earn preferred parking and seating area. If interested in becoming a patron, call Jerry Besser at 451-5196.

CHECKS FOR THE "WE ALL PLAY" PROJECT CAN BE MADE OUT TO THE ROTARY CLUB AND GIVEN TO TREASURER JIM BRUNNER OR SEND CHECKS MADE OUT TO "WE ALL PLAY" TO THE OWATONNA CHAMBER FOUNDATION AND SENT TO THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Food for thought: Young people are pessimistic about the political system, with 57% of Americans ages 15-34 saying they doubt that people of different political views can work together. 70% of that age group call the current political climate dysfunctional, while only 10% see American politics positively. 79% of these young people believe their generation could do a better job of leading the country.

So anyway: A guy took his girlfriend to the Super Bowl game. They had great seats, right behind their team's bench. After the game, he asked her how she liked it. "Oh, I really liked it," she replied. "especially the tight pants and all the big muscles, but I just couldn't understand why they were killing each other over 25 cents". Dumbfounded, her boyfriend asked, "What do you mean?" "Well, they flipped a coin, one team got it and then for the rest of the game, all they kept screaming was...'Get the quarterback! Get the quarterback!' I'm like...Hellooooooo? It's only 25 cents!"

REMEMBER, NO MEETING NEXT WEEK...LABOR DAY.