

Rotary O-Pinion

IMAGINE ROTARY

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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THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF ROTARY IS TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY INITIATIVES THAT INCLUDE LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES SO THAT MEMBERS WILL ENGAGE IN SERVICE ACTIVITIES THAT PROMOTE YOUTH IN OUR COMMUNITY AND AROUND THE WORLD.

PROGRAMS

July 11: Kathy Huisman, Center for Family Unity

July 18: Installation of new officers

July 25: ROTARY...100 Years Strong! Kris Busse and Dom Korbal

August 1: Kim Schaunfenbuel and Christy Tryhus: Riverland Community College

August 8: Scott Kozelka, Preview of Steele County Free Fair

August 15: School Construction Update: Jeff Elstad and Bob Olson

August 22: Jason Bergman: Operation Bootstrap, Africa

August 29: ROTARY...100 Years Strong: Scott Golberg

September 5: Labor Day...no meeting

September 12: Patrick Longono IMPACT

September 19: Jeff Mundale, Owatonna Police Chief

September 26: ROTARY...100 Years Strong! Former ROTARIAN Keith Hiller, retired Police Chief, and new member Harold Storm

October 3: Meet the Candidates

October 10: Meet the Candidates

October 17: Meet the Candidates

October 24: Meet the Candidates: First District Representative

ROTARY NOTES

Monday, August 29, 2002

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: It's the last Monday of the month. In observance of the club's 100th birthday, club member Scott Golberg will talk of county issues he is dealing with.

BIRTHDAYS: Joshua Burgess, Aug. 29

NOTES FOR ROTARIANS

The Board of Directors voted to cancel meetings on December 26 and January 2.

FROM PRESIDENT ANN

"I'm excited to announce our noon club's '501 Social' planned for the 4th Thursday of every month at 5:01 p.m. at Foremost Brewery. It will bring new awareness of ROTARY within our community. The 4th Thursday coincides with Foremost's 'Pints for a Purpose' where each beer sold will generate a \$1.00 donation to a worthy organization. This past Thursday the donation went to the Steele County Humane Society. We will inform you each month as to the non-profit selected. The next gathering will be September 22. Mark it on your calendar!"

Test for Grey Cells (Answers at page bottom)

1. How much dirt is there in a hole that measures two feet by three feet by four feet?
2. In California you cannot take a picture of a man with a wooden leg. Why not?
3. Which is correct to say, "The yolk of the egg are white" or "The yolk of the egg is white"?
4. What do these seven words have in common? 1. Banana, 2. Dresser, 3. Grammar, 4. Potato, 5. Revive, 6. Uneven, 7. Assess

Member Survey

RI'S recent member survey reveals where ROTARY is today, while suggesting where it needs to go tomorrow:

What Members Like About Their Clubs:

- *Friendship and fellowship
- *Learning from guest speakers
- *Interesting discussion topics
- *Opportunities to get involved in the local community
- *Hybrid meetings that allow clubs to host different speakers and allow members who have difficulty attending in person to participate.

What Members Don't Like About Their Clubs

- *Virtual meetings
- *Weak, unresponsive club leadership
- *Poor time management (starting or ending meetings late)
- *Rituals and unneeded formalities like prayers and songs

So Anyway: While the power mower was broken and didn't run, Lena kept hinting to husband Ole that he should get it fixed. But somehow the message never sunk in. Finally, she thought of a clever way to make her point. When Ole arrived home one day, he found her seated in the tall grass, busily snipping away with a tiny pair of sewing scissors. He watched silently and went into the house. When he came out again, he handed her a toothbrush and said, "When you finish cutting the grass, you might as well sweep da sidewalk." Ole said to his friend Sven, "Doctors ay I vill probably valk again, but vill always have a limp."

Answers to Grey Matter quiz: 1. There is no dirt in a hole; 2. You need a camera to take pictures; 3. Neither...the yolk of an egg is yellow; 4. In all of the words listed, if you take the first letter, place it at the end of the word, and then spell the word backwards, it will be the same word.