

Rotary O-Pinion

ROTARY OPENS OPPORTUNITIES

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

August 24: Lois Nelson, Mayor of Medford

August 31: Jeff Elstad, Supt. of Public Schools: Update

September 7: No Meeting...Labor Day

September 14: United Way kickoff

September 21: Jim Jacobson, Accelerated Aviation

September 28: Visit from District Governor (Via ZOOM)

October 5: Meet the Congressional candidates

October 12: Meet the State Legislature candidates

October 19: Meet the City candidates

October 26: Meet the County candidates

November 2: Meet the School Board candidates

November. 9: Rotary Foundation: Roger Warehime

November. 16: Mark Blando: Director of Public Library

November. 23: Camp Enterprise Students ?

November 30: Lonna Lysne

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Monday, August 31, 2020

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THIS WEEK: Supt of Public Schools, fellow ROTARIAN Jeff Elstad will be updating the plan for schools this fall and bring us up to date on other school issues. Today is the first day of school in Owatonna.

IMPORTANT NOTE; THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE MADE THE DECISION TO RESUME ROTARY MEETINGS AT THE COUNTRY CLUB BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 14. PROPER DISTANCING WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE OCC. THERE WILL NOT BE A BUFFET. YOU WILL BE SERVED AT YOUR TABLE. TABLES WILL BE LIMITED TO FOUR PEOPLE. IT IS HOPED THAT THE MEETING WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE ON ZOOM. CLUB SECRETARY, DIANE HOLLAND WILL SEND THE ZOOM LINK TO ALL ROTARIANS.

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

ROTARY NOTES

Here are a few predictions from the Old Farmer's Almanac about September:

- *Fair on September 1, fair for the month*Heavy September rains bring drought.
- *If on September 19 there is a storm from the south, a mild winter may be expected.
- *On September 29, if there are many acorns, Christmas will cover the fields with snow.

Here's a test for us "old kids"...answers are printed below...don't cheat!

1. After the Lone Ranger saved the day and rode off into the sunset, the grateful citizens would ask, "Who was that masked man?" Invariably someone would answer, "I don't know, but he left this behind." What did he leave behind?
2. Get your kicks on -----
3. The story you are about to see is true. Only the names have been changed to -----.
4. In the jungle, the mighty jungle -----.
5. Who was "Satchmo?"-----
6. What takes a licking and keeps on ticking?-----

AROUND TOWN

Corky's Early Bird Softball Tournament, which was moved to September from May has been canceled for this year. There was no way that tournament organizers could limit numbers to 250 people at the event.

Betcha didn't know: At military funerals, the 21gun salute stands for the sum of the numbers in the year 1776.

FACTS FOR ROTARIANS

- *Japanese square watermelons are ornamental plants and are not edible.
- *Tigers have striped skin, not just striped fur. The stripes are like fingerprints and no two tigers have the same pattern.

So anyway: Two dogs were sitting on the curb. One says, "Now I ask you, what kind of 'best friend' would remove your testicles"?

The advantage of exercising every day is so when you die, they'll say, "Well, he looks good, doesn't he?"

Answers to Quiz: 1: Silver Bullet; 2: On Route 66; 3. protect the innocent; 4. The lion sleeps tonight; 5: Louie Armstrong; 6. Timex watch