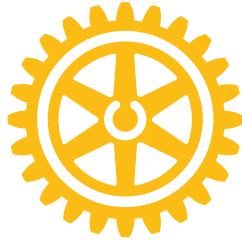


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O-Pinion

Owatonna, Minnesota

LIGHT UP ROTARY

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	12:15	Northfield Golf Club
Owatonna Early Edition	Wednesdays	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				
Mankato	Wednesdays	12:10	Courtyard by Marriott				

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

DATE

July 21

July 28

August 4

August 11

August 18

August 25

September 1

September 8

September 15

September 22

September 29

October 6

October 13

October 20

October 27

November 3

November 10

November 17

November 24

Pat Heydon, Exec. Dir, Habitat for Humanity

Business Mtg, plus Dr. Brian Bunkers, David Berg, Mayo Health System

Jim Gleason, Manager, Steele County Free Fair: Preview 2014 fair

Miranda Schimek, Outbound to Colombia

Holly Jorgensen, RDH: "Let's Smile, Inc.

Business Meeting/Lonna Lysne, RFE to Argentina

NO MEETING...LABOR DAY

Steve Hunegs, Jewish Community Relations Council

Lori Running, ADD

United Way Campaign

Candidates for city election

Visit from District Gov. Karel Weigel

Candidates for county election

Candidates for school board

Candidates for Legislature

Foundation Month and Camp Enterprise Student

Nora Rubish, Outbound returnee from Finsterwaide Germany

Scott Russel, Klatt Airshows

Business Meeting

ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, August 4, 2014

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: Steele County Free Fair Secretary Manager, Jim Gleason, with a preview of the 2014 fair.

BIRTHDAYS: Wes Kain, Aug. 5, Mark Mueller, Aug. 8, Bill Owens, Aug. 9

OUTBOUND, IN-BOUND STUDENT INFORMATION FROM JEN

2014-15 OUTBOUNDS:

*Maddy Lykken is now in Kimberly, South Africa. Follow her blog at "A Redhead in South Africa"

*Josie Dunn Foster (Berlin area, Germany) departs August 19.

*Sarah Floy, going to Breman area, Germany, Nick Beck, going to Milan area, Italy, Alyssa Sattler, going to Pamplona, Sicily, Italy will all be leaving in Early September.

2014-15 INBOUNDS

*Tlotlo (South Africa) continues his stay through 2014.

*Cindy from France will be arriving on August 24 and will be staying with Bob and Barb Howell family

*Joao from Brazil (unknown arrival date) will be staying with the Rick and Amy Velasquez (1) and Paul and Audrey Lykken family (2).

*Ayua from Japan will be to Stillwater on August 15 and then to Owatonna approximately one to two weeks later. **MORE HOST FAMILIES ARE NEEDED. PLEASE CONTACT JEN DUNN FOSTER AT Jennifer@dunn-foster.com.**

To follow Maddy's exploits and to learn more about Tlotlo's home, follow **The Rotary Club at Kimberly** on facebook. They clearly are making an effort to make Maddy feel welcome.

A FEW FAIR NOTES

*If you are bringing little ones to the fair, you are reminded from the Sheriff's Office to take note of what the child is wearing. Write down exact clothing descriptions and hair styles, hair color or glasses. Were they wearing tennis shoes or flip flops? Or better, use your cell phone camera to photograph the child before going to the fair. Otherwise, bring a recent updated photo of the child. Report to law enforcement personnel immediately if your child is separated from you. During the fair, lost children are brought back to the sheriff's office on the fairgrounds. Announcements will be made over the public address system.

The Steele County Sheriff's Office will have free identification tags which should be attached to small children during the fair. Stop by the Sheriff's office on the fairgrounds and pick up as many as you need.

Mega Ride tickets for the fair midway are \$49.00 and are sold only at Hy-Vee in Owatonna. They must be purchased by 5:00 Tuesday night, August 12.

Fair dates for 2015 are August 18-23.

So anyway: I took my wife to a restaurant. The waiter, for some reason, took my order first. "I'll have the rump steak, rare, please." He said, "Aren't you worried about the mad cow?" "Nah, she can order for herself." That's when the fight started.

My wife sat down next to me as I was flipping channels. She asked, "What's on TV?" I said, "Dust". That's when the fight started.