

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	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	Noon	Marriott				

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

DATE

July 8	Quentin Smith, Outbound Exchange Student
July 15	Ibrahim Almugaiteeb, Saudi Arabia
July 22	Dr. Pat Greenwood, author, book on Steele County Doctors
July 29	Business meeting
Aug.5	SCFF preview: Jim Gleason
Aug.12	Mary Steidler, Steele County Humane Society
Aug. 19	Jane Nyquist: Public Health Nursing... "Tobacco Prevention"
Aug. 26	Laura Heyne, Junior Achievement in Owatonna
Sept. 2	No Meeting... Labor Day
Sept. 9	Tom Wilson: Eagan ROTARY Ethics Program
Sept. 16	Steele County United Way
Sept. 23	Gary Campbell, District Governor
Sept. 30	Business Meeting/Rick Ormsby, Faribault Rotary Club
Oct. 7	Meet the Candidates, City
Oct. 14	County Question
Oct. 21	School Levy Question
Oct. 28	Business Meeting

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Monday, August 5, 2013

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: Jim Gleason, Secretary/Manager of the Steele County Free Fair will be on hand to preview this year's fair. Be sure and save your ticket stub for prize drawings.

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

ROTARY NOTES

Announcing ROTARY Districts 5950 and 5960 "Mn. Lynx End Polio Now!", Saturday, September 14 at Target Center when the Lynx host the Chicago Sky. Through a very special partnership with the Minnesota Lynx and ROTARY 5960, ROTARY District 5950 is proud to offer a unique way to support RI's efforts to end polio. Join them on Saturday, September 14, at the Target Center for the Lynx's final home game against the Chicago Sky as they promote ROTARY'S "End Polio Now" campaign. A portion of ticket sales will go to RI to help end this disease worldwide.

There are two ticket options: 1. ROTARY FRIENDS AND FAMILY ARENA SEATING includes a lower level sideline ticket to the game and a meal deal (hot dog, chips & soda) or 2. ROTARY YOUTH AND EXCHANGE STUDENT TICKETS that includes a lower level end/corner ticket to the game and a meal deal (hot dog, chips and soda). Deadline to reserve tickets is August 16. Check the ROTARY 5960 website to purchase tickets.

ROTARIAN Pat Greenwood announces there will be a 2014 ROTARY Friendship Exchange to Costa Rica from January 9-19. If interested, please submit your application available on-line on the District 5960 website no later than September 20, 2013. Questions? Contact Cheryl Kohout at cherylkohout@aol.com or 651-442-7986 or talk with Pat.

ROTARIANS are invited to a buttermilk pancake fundraiser with LeRoy and Wayne Sommers this Sunday, August 11, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. to benefit the continued restoration of Gus' Station, a project conducted by the Ellendale Area Heritage Society. Tickets are \$5.00 in advance or \$6.00 at the door available at the Historical Society office.

From RI President Ron D. Burton

"All of us know that ROTARY has incredible potential to do good work. It's time to recognize how much more we could be doing and to start working on new ways to turn that potential into reality. We're going to do this by engaging ROTARIANS...by getting them involved...by getting them inspired, and by making sure that all ROTARIANS know just what a gift they have in ROTARY.

We're going to make sure that the work we do in ROTARY is solid, effective, and sustainable. And, we're going to make sure that ROTARY itself will last...by committing to our goal of 1.3 million ROTARIANS in our clubs by the year 2015. That goal is a little different from membership goals we've had in the past. The goal isn't just bringing in new members. The goal is growing ROTARY. The goal is making ROTARY bigger, not just with more members, but with more involved, engaged, motivated members who will be the ones to lead us into our future."

So anyway:

Sven: "So, Ole, I see you got a sign up that says, "Boat for Sale." But, you don't own a boat. All you got is your old John Deere tractor and your combine."

Ole: "Yup...and dere boat for sale!"

My grandmother started walking five miles a day when she was sixty. She's 97 today and we don't know where the hell she is!