

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	Tuesdays	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	North Mankato	Fridays	Noon	Best Western Hotel
Mankato	Wednesdays	Noon	Old Main Village				

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

#### Date

#### Program

August 1	Doug and Connie Ruth, trip to Ethiopia
August 8	Elmer Reseland/Jim Gleason: Preview of 2011 SCFF
August 15	K-8 Exploration...Owatonna Public Schools
August 22	Syd Briggs, General Manager, Steele-Waseca Co-Op Elec.
August 29	Business meeting
September 5	NO MEETING..LABOR DAY
September 12	Visit from Dist. Gov. Judy Freund
September 19	Introduction of new In-Bound Exchange Students
September 26	Business meeting
October 3	Books for Africa
October 10	November school district vote
October 17	Fred Senn, Fallon Worldwide
October 24	Anita Pfeifer, Owatonna Postmaster
October 31	Business Meeting/Preview of Foundation Month
November 7	Tim Penny, Southern Minnesota Initiative

**REACH WITHIN TO EMBRACE HUMANITY!**

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Monday, August 8, 2011

Editor: Todd Hale

**THIS WEEK:** It's Steele County Free Fair time! Elmer Reseland, Secretary Manager and his new assistant, Jim Gleason, will be on hand to preview this year's fair.

**BIRTHDAYS:** William Owens, August 9

## **ROTARY NOTES**

AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP MONTH ON THE ROTARY CALENDAR. REFERELLS FOR NEW MEMBERS CAN BE DIRECTED TO ROTARIAN EARL ANDERSON.

All ROTARIANS are invited to a French Country Farewell for Marlene Levine this Friday from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the Gainey Center.

Alexandra Paffrath, daughter of ROTARIAN Ted Paffrath, received a \$1,000 scholarship from the Olson-Anderson Foundation for her medical training at the University of Minnesota-Duluth.

Here's a once in a lifetime opportunity and a life changing experience. A ROTARY District 5960 GSE team will visit ROTARY District 4550 in Bahia, Brazil from April 8-May 5, 2012. The teams will consist of four non-ROTARIAN professional or business people and a ROTARIAN team leader. Candidates must be engaged in a recognized business or profession on a full-time basis for at least the past two years. Candidates must be between ages 25-45 years and must live or work within the limits of ROTARY District 5960 and its clubs. Applicants cannot be spouses or lineal descendents of current ROTARY members. All applications must be received by the local club by September 15, 2011, for submission to the District Office by September 26.

The focus of this exchange will public policy, public health and economic development. ROTARY offers this opportunity to spend a month living with local ROTARIANS and seeing the country in a way few will every experience.

District level interviews will be held on Saturday, October 8, 2011. Applicants must be available all day, starting at 11:30 a.m. for interviews which will be held at the Northern Star Boy Scout Council's Hulings Scout Service Center, 393 Marshall Ave, St. Paul, Minnesota. For an application form call Jingle Mahan at 651-636-9054 or [jingle@rotary5960.org](mailto:jingle@rotary5960.org).

Want to get involved as a Mentor in the STRIVE program this school year? Contact ROTARIAN Dave Olson at [dolson@rkelec.com](mailto:dolson@rkelec.com) or ROTARIAN Tabby Deleeuw at [miketabby@msn.com](mailto:miketabby@msn.com).

More test questions for old kids:

1. In the jungle, the mighty jungle\_\_\_\_\_.
2. After the Twist, the Mashed Potato, and the Watusi, we "danced" under a stick that was lowered as low as we could go in a dance called the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Nestle's makes the very best....\_\_\_\_\_.

So anyway: A man and his wife walked into a dentist's office. The man said to the dentist, "Doc, I'm in one heck of a hurry. I have two buddies sitting out in my car waiting for us to go play golf so forget about the anesthetic, I don't have time for the gums to get numb. I Just want you to pull the tooth and be done with it! We have a 10:00 tee time and it's 9:30 already...I don't have time to wait for the anesthetic to work!" The dentist thought to himself, "My goodness, this is surely a very brave man asking to have his tooth pulled without using anything to kill the pain." So the dentist asks him, "Which tooth is it sir?" The man turned to his wife and said, "Open your mouth Honey and show him."

Answer to old kids test questions: 1. The Lion Sleeps Tonight. 2. Limbo 3. Coffee