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Owatonna, Minnesota

ROTARY SERVING HUMANITY

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	Thursdays	Noon	Purple Goose Eatery	Northfield	Thursdays	12:15	United Methodist Ch.
Owatonna Early Edition	Wednesdays	7 AM	Owatonna Fire Hall	Great Rochester	Wednesdays	12:10	Double Tree Hotel
Rochester Risers	Tuesdays	7 AM	Hilton Garden Inn	Rochester	Thursdays	11:30	Holiday Inn
Red Wing	Tuesdays	Noon	St. James Hotel	Waseca	Thursdays	Noon	Miller/Armstrong
Faribault	Wednesdays	Noon	Bernie's Grill	Albert Lea	Wednesdays	Noon	Riverland College
Greater Mankato	Wednesdays	11:55	Courtyard by Marriott				

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

DATE

July 18	Matt Ketelson, Chairman of Board: Chamber of Commerce
July 25	Jackie Warehime, Outbound returnee from Paraguay
August 1	Jim Gleason: SCFF Preview
August 8	Breezaine Bigeagle, Outbound returnee from Mexico
August 15	Alfred Zdrzil: Reduction of domestic violence
August 22	Minnesota Vikings Super Bowl Host Committee
August 29	Chris Coleman, St. Paul Mayor
Sept. 5	No meeting...Labor Day
Sept. 12	Mike Jensen: Culturefest Preview
Sept. 19	United Way kickoff
Sept. 26	Anne Cummins, Federal Correction Institution, Waseca
October 3	Owatonna Foundation Week
October 10	Candidates: County Commissioner
October 17	Candidates: City Council
October 24	Candidates: School Board
October 31	Candidates: State House and Senate
November 7	Awarding of Vern White Award
November 14	District Gov. Visit

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Monday, August 8, 2016

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: Breezaine Bigeagle will recap his ROTARY year in Mexico

BIRTHDAYS: Julie Frazier and Mark Mueller, Aug. 8, Bill Owens, Aug. 9, Greg Schultz, Aug. 13

ROTARY NOTES

FROM RI PRESIDENT JOHN GERM

“Whenever I tell a group of ROTARIANS that we need more willing hands, more caring hearts, and more bright minds to move our work forward, everyone applauds. But those hands, hearts, and minds won't magically appear in our clubs. We have to ask them to join. And an invitation to ROTARY is something that only you can give. An invitation is a gift. It's saying to someone, ‘I think you have the skills, the talent, and the character to make our community better, and I want you to join me in doing that. Make your club and community stronger by inviting the qualified people you know to join you in ROTARY SERVING HUMANITY’”.

FAIR FACTS

*Among special guests coming to the fair is **Goldy the Gopher**. Goldy will appear at the Federated booth in the Four Seasons on Wednesday from 11:15 to 1:30 p.m. **Viking Cheerleaders** will pay us a visit on Friday evening. They will be selling Viking Cheerleader calendars with proceeds going to the Vikings Children's Fund.

*Trinity Lutheran Church will offer free shuttle service to the fair on Thursday and Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Park your car in the Trinity lot and take the free shuttle to the fairgrounds. Dropoff and pickup will be near the northwest entrance of the fair on Park Place.

*The fair board is a working board. You will see the 17 board members on the fairgrounds all week tending to their areas of responsibility. They also meet monthly year 'round in planning for the next fair. Their pay? \$1.00 per meeting...the same as in 1918.

*The oldest vendor at the fair is Burke's Taffy. This is their 94th year at the fair.

*4-H poultry exhibits are back this year after being cancelled last year due to a poultry virus.

*In 1916 the SCFF was held in downtown Owatonna and the thrilling ride was the “Slide of Life” from the courthouse to Central Park.

*The Mega-Ride ticket, entitling the holder to unlimited rides all week on the Goldstar Midway, is on sale only at Hy-Vee. They cost \$49.00. Great for kids or grandkids!

The STRIVE Wellness Run and Fitness Walk will be held on the Saturday of the fair, August 20 beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the high school. This year it's a 5k event. Volunteers will be needed. Contact ROTARIAN Dave Albrecht.

Did you know? The ROTARY FOUNDATION has been serving humanity for 100 years. With your support, ROTARIANS can continue to change lives for another century. You can make a lasting difference. www.rotary.org/give.

The RI 2017 convention is June 10-14 in Atlanta. RI President John Germ says, “There's no better place for the ROTARY FOUNDATION'S 100th anniversary than its birthplace. Judy and I love this city and its gracious Southern hospitality. Come to be inspired, to have fun, to make new friends. Don't miss a moment of this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity!”

Newspaper ad: “I have two tickets to the final round of the Ryder Cup but just realized I'm getting married that day and can't go. If you interested in going in my place it's at St. Paul's Church and her name is Emily.”