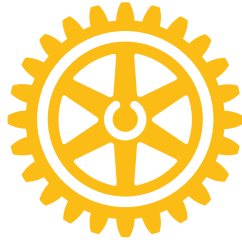


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Owatonna, Minnesota

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

December 19: Program on Rotary Foundation

December 26: Margaret Sager, Returnee from Brazil

January 2: Lizzie: Farewell

January 9: Kathleen Segna, Principal, St. Mary's School

January 16: Duke Pieper, author of book, "I'm Alive, Courage, Hope and a Miracle

January 23: Marcus Jarvis, Immigration Lawyer

January 30: Melanie Tschida, Red Cross

February 6: Dan McIntosh, County Attorney

February 13: Dave Beaver, Manager, Owatonna Airport

February 20: Dr. David Burkholder, Mayo Clinic, Owatonna: Avoiding a stroke, signs and symptoms

February 27: Marcus Jarvis, Immigration Lawyer

March 6: Nancy Ness, Executive Director, Steele County Food Shelf

March 13: Tim Grant: Understanding Why Happiness Matters

March 20: Open

March 27: Open

April 3: Open

April 10: Open

ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, December 12, 2017

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: Welcome to Patrick Donahue of the James J. Hill Center and the inspiration behind the launch of Hill Capital Corporation.

BIRTHDAYS: None

STUDENT ROTARIANS: Ashley Green, Samantha Mundale, Grayson Ogle and Samantha Swartz.

IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENTS: Lizzie (Zimbabwe) and Leticia (Brazil)

NOTES FOR ROTARIANS

Note that we WILL be meeting on both December 26 and January 2. The December 26 meeting will be held at the History Center.

Our neighbors to the west have set a record. It's been one soggy year in Waseca. So wet, in fact, that last week's 0.34 inches of rain that fell in that city a week ago set a state record for annual precipitation. Through Monday, December 5, 53.78 inches of snow and rain had fallen in Waseca, breaking the record set in 1991 when St. Francis recorded 53.52 inches of rain and snow. With more rain before week's end, Waseca's total had surpassed 54 inches. Most of the precipitation came in late September when more than 10 inches of rain fell in two days, washing out roads and causing flash flooding.

RIDDLES

We can remember the first satellite put into orbit. The Russians did it. It was called _____

One of the big fads of the late 50's and 60's was a large plastic ring that we twirled around our waist. It was called the _____

Remember LSMFT? _____

Hey kids! What time is it? It's _____!

Who knows what secrets lie in the hearts of men? Only the _____ knows

There was a song that came out in the 60's that was a "grave yard smash". Its name was _____

(Answers below)

A bit of ROTARY history: In 1975, a special handbook was published: "So Your Husband is a ROTARIAN!" This was before women could be members. The handbook explained the history and purpose of ROTARY. Wives of ROTARIANS were referred to as "ROTARY ANNS" and were encouraged to get together occasionally for coffee, lunches or special parties.

"The FOUR WAY TEST is a pretty good way to live your life, period! I think if everyone used this as a guide, the world would be a much better place." Photojournalist Leah Nash said this after attending a ROTARY meeting in Portland.

So anyway: I rear-ended a car this morning, the start of a REALLY bad day. The driver got out of the other car and he was a DWARF! He looked up at me and said, "I am not Happy!" So I said, "Well, which one are you then?" That's when the fight started.

Answers to riddles: 1. Sputnik, 2. Lucky Strike Means Fine Tobacco, 3. Howdy Doody Time, 4. Shadow 5. Monster Mash