

Rotary O-Pinion

ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD

Meeting each Monday 12:00 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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THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF ROTARY IS TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY INITIATIVES THAT INCLUDE LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES SO THAT MEMBERS WILL ENGAGE IN SERVICE ACTIVITIES THAT PROMOTE YOUTH IN OUR COMMUNITY AND AROUND THE WORLD.

PROGRAMS

December 16: Club Assembly

December 23: Christmas Musical: Ryan Gillespie, Jeff Elstad and Kim Cosens

December 30: NO MEETING

January 6: Stevie Ray, Stevie Ray's Improv: "Building and Maintaining Relationships with Your Clients"

January 13: Pat Heydon, Advanced Care Coordinator, Allina: "Advanced Care Planning.

January 20: Chamber of Commerce Annual Report: Brad Meier

January 27: Amanda Starks, Director: Rachael's Light

February 3: No meeting due to construction in OCC kitchen

February 10: Carol Nelson "The Man and his Inventions":

February 17: Tim Penny: "Divided We Stand?"

February 24: Open

March 2: Al Smith, "Women of War"

March 9: Open

March 16: Open

March 23: Open

March 30: Open

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Monday, December 16, 2019

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: What's going on in our club? You'll find out today at the Club Assembly

BIRTHDAYS: None

DECEMBER STUDENT ROTARIANS: Liv Larson, Erin Holzerand, Leo Gantert and Isaiah Noeldner

IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENT: Reyk from Germany

NOTES FOR ROTARIANS

As you will hear today, We are just a few thousand dollars away from meeting our \$50,000 goal for the "We All Play Fund". If you have not yet given to this project on behalf of ROTARY, please think about it. We would like to wrap up the fundraising by the end of the year.

From a Star-Tribune Readers Write letter:

A helpful gift guide for politicians:

*Andrew Yang: \$1,000 per month to drop out of the presidential race now.

*Sen. Amy Klobuchar: Travel-friendly, disposable cutlery sets, tangle-free combs, cookbook of Minnesotans hot dish recipes.

*Sen. Cory Booker: Judd Country album with the son, "Why Not Me?"

*Ex-Mayor Mike Bloomberg: Beatles album with the song "Can't Buy Me Love", Frank Sinatra album with "New York, New York" on it to encourage him to stay there, please.

*Mayor Pete Buttigieg: Several T-Shirts displaying Black Lives Matter to help him convince black voters to really, really like him.

*Sen Elizabeth Warren: New weekly planners (with plenty of space for fill-ins) until year 2030.

*Sen. Bernie Sanders: Several nifty new suits and personal tailoring services. Goodbye baggy pants! Supply of throat lozenges for when his voice gives out from boisterous speech-giving.

*Joe Biden: CD/MPD player, the book "Computers for Dummies", cheat sheet summarizing the Me Too Movement.

*President Donald Trump: First-grade U.S. Civics textbook. Also, "All I Really Need to Know I learned in kindergarten.

*Rudy Giuliani: Ukraine travel guide

BRIGHT LIGHTS

Have you noticed the new strings of lights on the trees in Central Park? These lights were purchased from donations that have come from residents to be used for the purchase of new lights in the park. These new strings of lights are just the beginning. A campaign to raise more funds for lighting displays to be added in the park will be forthcoming. Donations can be made to the Chamber Foundation.

YOUR GIFT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

For over 100 years, the ROTARY FOUNDATION has been supporting the work of ROTARIANS like you, who find sustainable solutions to their communities' most pressing needs. ROTARIANS are hard at work to improve life around the world. But there is still much to do. Your gift makes a difference. Give the gift of ROTARY today! Checks can go to treasurer Jim Brunner.

FACTS OF INTEREST

*Your tongue is the only muscle in your body that is attached at only one end.

*The roar we hear when placing a seashell next to our ear is not the ocean, but rather the sound of blood surging through the veins in the ear.

Finally: When the man who wrote the song "Hokey Pokey" died, the undertaker had trouble keeping his body in the casket. They'd put the left leg in and.....well you know the rest.