

# Rotary O-Pinion

## IMAGINE ROTARY

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?

### OFFICERS

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### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dick Slieter	Dave Effertz	Jim Brunner
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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

- November 7: Steele County United Way, Tom Worhach
- November 14: Vern White Award luncheon (meeting starts at 11:30)
- November 21: Lisa Johnson, Supervisor, Customer Services: Post Office
- November 28: Club celebration/100 years plus Foundation windup
- December 5: Kory Kath, OHS Principal: "Preparing for the Move"
- December 12: Scott Golberg, County Coordinator
- December 19: Alan Anderson; What's Ahead in Climate Change?
- December 26: No meeting
- January 2: No meeting
- January 9: Report from Camp Enterprise students
- January 16: Julie Summy: Homeless Teens
- January 23: Roger Wareheim, Manager, Public Utilities
- January 30: Club Business
- February 6: Brad Meier, Owatonna Chamber of Commerce
- February 13: Christy Tryhus, Dean of Academic Affairs and Customized Training, Riverland College
- February 20: Steve Wencil, Blooming Prairie Stills
- February 27: Club Business

## **ROTARY OPINION**

Monday, December 19, 2022

Editor: Todd Hale

**THIS WEEK:** Alan Anderson of Northfield, formerly of Owatonna, is back with us to update his studies of climate change.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Matt Ketelson, Dec. 22

**DECEMBER STUDENT ROTARIANS:** Last day for Lauren Waypa, David Smith, Olivia Vieths, Lileigh Nguyen and Josaphine Nguyen

**ROTARY EXCHANGE STUDENT:** Silvia from Italy

THIS IS THE LAST MEETING OF 2022. THERE WILL BE NO MEETING ON DECEMBER 26 AND JANUARY 2.

### **ROTARY NOTES**

This year's RI convention will be in Melbourne, Australia. The last International Convention, in Houston, was proof there's nothing like connecting face-to-face. For many ROTARIANS COVID restrictions made it impossible to travel. Melbourne will be their first in-person convention in four years.

While the distance can be a challenge in traveling to Melbourne, visitors may fly in to Sydney Brisbane, Darwin or Perth to make the most of a unique travel opportunity by seeing other parts of Australia.

Welcome to new member Annie Granlund, Associate Editor at the Owatonna People's Press.

At the last Board meeting, President Ann agreed to serve two years as President of our club

So Anyway: I found a strange piece of plastic that looks like it broke off something. I have no idea what. Better save it in the junk drawer till I die!

**A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR! SEE YOU AGAIN ON JANUARY 9**