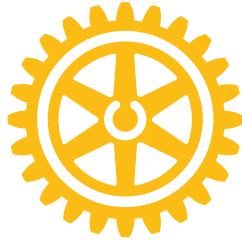


Rotary



O-Pinion

Owatonna, Minnesota

LIGHT UP ROTARY

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	12:15	Northfield Golf Club
Owatonna Early Edition	Wednesdays	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				
Mankato	Wednesdays	12:10	Courtyard by Marriott				

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

DATE

November 10

Nora Rubish, Outbound returnee from Finsterwaide Germany

November 17

Dr. Keith Paley: Hernia Repair

November 24

Business Meeting...Camp Enterprise Students

December 1

Joe Devetter, Returning outbound to Spain

December 8

Shelly Rockman, Exec. Dir., South Central College, Faribault campus

December 15

Jenine Koziolk, Outreach Specialist, Fountain Centers/OHS Carolers

December 22

Christmas musical

December 29

Business Meeting/Scott Limberg, Owatonna Live

January 5

Farewell from Tlotlo

January 12

Hamid Torabpour, Winter State Entertainment

January 19

Quentin Smith, "Bike Across America"

January 26

Internal club meeting

February 2

Jennifer Libby, President, Owatonna Chamber of Commerce

February 9

Mayor Tom Kuntz: State of the City

February 16

Dr. Brad Thompson: Physical Medicine and Rehab.

February 23

Internal club meeting

March 2

Literary Month: Owatonna Public Library

March 9

Open

March 16

Open

March 23

Bob Showers... "The Twins at the old Met"

ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, December 1, 2014

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: Welcome to Joe Devetter, a returnee from a ROTARY outbound trip to Spain.

BIRTHDAYS: Betsy Lindgren, Dec. 3, Denny Meillier, Dec. 4, Diane Holland, Dec. 6

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Welcome to Kayla Moothart, Hannah Olson, Aaron Tryhus and Brodie Thiede.

IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENTS: Tloto Lestedi, South Africa, Aya Murakumi, Japan, Cindy Delemare, France, Joiao Bueno, Brazil

DECEMBER INVOCATION: Tom Sager

ROTARY NOTES

Melanie Nelson has submitted her resignation from the club.

Many who come to the weekly meetings sit at the same table with the same people every week. It is suggested that you make an effort to sit at a different table at times to make new friends and mingle with other members.

Since his college days, ROTARIAN Dr. Jim McEnaney has been an avid supporter of his alma mater, the University of St. Thomas. His support has not gone unrecognized and recently a beautiful patio located at the Summit Avenue entrance to the school has been named after Dr. Mac. The "Dr. Jim McEnaney Patio" is frequently used by student body and faculty of the school.

December is Family Month on the ROTARY calendar. RI president Gary C.K. Huang wrote, "ROTARY gives us something good that we can all do together. With ROTARY, we always have interesting things to talk about at dinner. We are all involved in different service, in different clubs, so when we sit down together, we are talking about humanitarian needs of every kind in every part of the world. There is always something new to learn.

Our conversations are also a wonderful way to teach our children, through our own actions, what is really important in life. They learn about what life is like in different parts of the world, and how all of us have an obligation to help others when we can. I can think of no better lessons to teach our families than the lessons of ROTARY service.

I hope that in this ROTARY year, many of you will encourage your family members to join ROTARY. Bringing your family into ROTARY doesn't just *Light Up ROTARY*..it lights up your own lives as well."

Every year, hundreds of thousands of people benefit from projects funded by the ROTARY FOUNDATION. Although ROTARY gives back in countless ways, we focus our service efforts in six areas: promoting peace, fighting disease, providing clean water, saving mothers and children, supporting education, and growing local communities. A gift of any size allows ROTARY to create positive, lasting change.

1990's in ROTARY. In the 1990's the club honored ROTARIANS Bill Whiting, Bob Barnard, Harry Wenger and John Schoen for 50 years of ROTARY service. In 1992, the club established its first international service project with a \$1500 donation to be matched by ROTARY FOUNDATION funds to provide a medical van in Madagascar. In 1993, the club initiated the two bell meeting opening procedure.

The Norwegian ship had been out to sea for three long weeks. Finally one morning, the captain called the crew together and announced, "I have some good news and some bad news fer yew tewday! First, da good news....yew are going tew get a shange of undervear!!!" "And now da bad news...Lars yew shange vit Hans,...Pete, yew shange vit Ole...Sven yew shange vit Olaf....."

HAVE A GREAT ROTARY WEEK!