

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 23, 2019

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: Our annual program to put you in the holiday spirit. Music by ROTARIANS Ryan Gillespie, Jeff Elstad and Kim Cosens.

BIRTHDAYS: Matt Ketelson, Dec. 22

IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENT: Reyk from Germany

ROTARY NOTES

Did you know? Paul Harris and his wife, Jean, never had children. They saw ROTARY as their extended family. He spoke of each nation as having a place in "the world's family". Since 1905, ROTARIANS have carried that message all over the globe, starting in their own homes.

The year is almost over and if you are thinking about giving gifts and making last-minute contributions, make a gift to the ROTARY FOUNDATION. In an independent analysis, your ROTARY FOUNDATION was ranked No. 1 among the world's best-known charities and has received the highest rating...four stars...from Charity Navigator, an independent evaluator of charities. The FOUNDATION earned the maximum of 100 points for demonstrating both strong financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency in Charity Navigator's August ratings.

It's easy to say that we belong to one of the greatest philanthropic organizations in the world. But the truth is, your ROTARY FOUNDATION is the best! So, close out the year by giving the greatest gift of all to the world. Make a check to the ROTARY FOUNDATION and give to treasurer, Jim Brunner.

Three wise women would have.....

Asked directions,

Arrived on time.

Helped deliver the baby,

Cleaned the stable,

Made a casserole,

Brought practical gifts and

There would be peace on earth.

Did you know?

*The tooth is the only part of the body that cannot heal itself.

*Drinking water after eating reduces the acid in your mouth by 61%.

*When a person dies, hearing is the last sense to go. The first sense lost is sight.

*The earth gets 100 tons heavier every day due to falling space dust.

Remember: Never laugh at your wife's choices...you're one of them!

Did you know

The holiday lights in the fountain in Central Park were purchased with an anonymous donation of \$5,000 to the Central Park Christmas Light Fund. The new lights on the trees were purchased from various gifts received over the past year.

So anyway: Lady in the commercial for the life alert necklace said she fell and laid there for 8 hours till her friend came. My question: Why didn't the camera man help her up?

HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!