

# Rotary O-Pinion

## SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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 27: ROTARY: 100 Years Strong!

January 3: Ed Hoffman, Fire Chief

January 10: Open

January 17: Julie Anderson: Steele County Traditional Housing

January 24 State of the City...Mayor Kuntz and City Administrator Kris Busse

January 31: ROTARY: 100 Years Strong! Kim Cosens, club musician

# **OWATONNA ROTARY O'PINION**

Monday, December 27, 2021

Editor: Todd Hale

**THIS WEEK:** The last meeting of the month when we celebrate ROTARY, 100 YEARS STRONG! Speaker will be Sharon West, the first female to lead our club as President in the years 1992-'93.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Betsy Rossi, January 1

**STUDENT ROTARIANS FOR DECEMBER:** Addison Andrix, Jack Helget, Preston Meier, Alex Huemoeller

**JANUARY STUDENTS:** Students joining us for January will be Elizabeth Wunderlich, Ava Hess, Maddie Moen and Claire Heyne.

## **NOTES FOR ROTARIANS**

When you give to the ROTARY FOUNDATION, you're supporting the work of ROTARY members who are working with communities around the world to find sustainable solutions to their needs. ROTARIANS are taking action to make a difference, but we need your help. A gift today can accomplish great things like supplying COVID-19 personal protective equipment to hospitals in need or training peacebuilders who'll work toward a future with less conflict. Your gift today can make a difference. Visit [my.rotary.org](http://my.rotary.org) to donate and learn more or give your gift to treasurer Steve Arnold.

## **ONE VOICE, EVERY CLUB**

No matter where you are in the world or what language you speak, the ROTARY logo is universal. It's what unites us and the impact we have around the world. ROTARY clubs can tap into the strength of this connection by using a consistent club logo. Because the more unified our voice is, the greater our impact will be.

## **A QUOTE FROM JIMMY CARTER**

"There's a human right of people to live in peace. We feel it's a human right to have a modicum of health care, to have a decent place in which to live, to have a chance to have an education, to have freedom of speech and freedom of religion and the right to elect your own leaders.

## **DO YOU REMEMBER?**

1. In the 50's, if you had a flat rear tire, you often had to remove the .....?
2. What color flash bulbs did Dad use for color film?
3. What was the "parking brake" called when you were a kid?
4. Way before Air Jordan, what was a kid's shoe of choice?
5. Before the Orkin Man, what technology was part of most homes bug deterrence?
6. What did Jimmy Durante say at the end of every show?
7. "I'm Popeye the sailor man, I'm strong to the finish...?.....I'm Popeye the sailor man"

## **So anyway**

Doctor to patient: "High sodium, high cholesterol, lots of toxins.....your blood test is remarkably similar to a potato chip."

I never thought I'd be the kind of person who'd wake up early to exercise. And, I was right!

## **Answers to quiz:**

1. Fender Skirt; 2. Blue 3. Emergency Brake; 4. P.F. Flyers; 5. fly paper; 6. "Good night Mrs. Calabash, wherever you are; 7. "cause I eats me spinach".