

# Rotary



# O-Pinion

## Owatonna, Minnesota

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	Old Main Village				

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

#### DATE

Dec. 30	Business Meeting/plus Jeff Williams, OHS football coach
Jan. 6	Lesa Anderson, Nurse Administrator, O-Clinic..Future Care Delivery
Jan. 13	Joe Bass, Union Pacific "Operation Lifesaver"
Jan. 20	Diane Dulaney, RN: "Aroma Therapy"
Jan. 27	Business meeting
Feb. 3	Program on: "Fast for Hope"
Feb. 10	Free Clinic of Steele County: Anne Draeger
Feb. 17	Mayor Tom Kuntz, Kris Busse "State of the City"
Feb. 24	Business Meeting
Mar. 3	Tim Boyer, 911 Call Center
Mar 10	Laura Ressler, Steele County Historical Society
Mar. 17	T.C. Carlyle, OHS Athletic Trainer
Mar. 24	Dr. Brian Bunkers/David Berg: Update on Owatonna Clinic
Mar. 31	Business Meeting
April 7	Dr. Atewologun, President, Riverland Community College
April 14	Scott Golberg, Steele County Environmental Services: "Radon"
April 21	Open
April 28	Business Meeting
May 5	Recognition of STRIVE students

## **ROTARY O'PINION**

Monday, December 30, 2013

Editor: Todd Hale

**THIS WEEK:** Our monthly business meeting, plus we will hear from Jeff Williams, OHS football coach with reflections on this year's Prep Bowl.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Betsy Rossi, Jan. 2, Pat Greenwood, Jan. 3

**STUDENT ROTARIANS:** Last day for Luke Wanous, Martin Gleason, Brandon Krogman and D.J. Chatelaine

**IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENTS:** Adish Hirve, India, Thor Thanormthin, Thailand.

**JANUARY STUDENT ROTARIANS:** Gavin Glynn, Noah DeKam, Ben Konold, Nick Rappe

**JANUARY INVOCATIONS:** Dave Ramsey

**JANUARY GREETERS:** Kris Busse, Greg Schultz, Barry Gillespie

### **ROTARY NOTES**

From ROTARIAN Pat Greenwood:

Districts 4855/5960 have arranged for an outbound April 30-May 10, 2014 ROTARY FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE TO Buenos Aires Province in Argentina. Application and deposit is due by February 10. The application can be assessed on-line through the RI District 5960 website, click on programs at the top of the page and on Buenos Aires under RFE on the left side of the screen. The in-bound group from Argentina will be in our district from September 7-14, 2014.

Applicants are now being sought for the new global grant scholarship from RI District 5960. Worth \$30,000 annually, this exclusive scholarship will help fund a graduate-level student from the district to pursue educational and service dreams generating impact in the areas of ROTARY's new future focus:

- \*Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
- \*Disease prevention and treatment
- \*Water and sanitation
- \*Maternal and child health
- \*Basic education and literacy
- \*Economic and community development

Global grant scholarship applications are now available at [www.rotary5960.org](http://www.rotary5960.org) (click on Foundation tab). Qualified candidates must submit completed application for review and support by their local ROTARY Club by March 14, 2014. Interviews for district finalists will be conducted on May 3, 2014 in the Twin Cities. Scholarship recipient will then be able to study at an international university starting Fall, 2015. For more information visit [www.rotary5960.org](http://www.rotary5960.org) (click on Foundation tab) or Ed Jones, [n2ecj@hotmail.com](mailto:n2ecj@hotmail.com).

Congratulations to ROTARIAN Cindy Scheid who was listed in the January issue of Twin Cities Business Magazine as a "2014 Twin Cities Five Star Accounting and Estate Planning Professional".

Doug Johnson has submitted his resignation from the Club.

Check out the Prep Bowl Flash Exhibit relating to the Championship 2013 Prep Bowl football team now showing at the History Center through January 4.

A guy took his girlfriend to her first football game. They had great seats right behind the team's bench. After the game, he asked her how she liked it. "Oh, I really liked it," she replied, "especially the tight pants and all the big muscles, but I just couldn't understand why they were killing each other over 25 cents." Dumbfounded, the boyfriend asked, "What do you mean?" "Well, they flipped a coin, one team got it and then for the rest of the game all they kept screaming was 'Get the quarterback! Get the quarterback!' I'm like...Helloooooo? It's only 25 cents!"