

# 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 2: OHS Robotics Team

December 9: Reyk, (Exchange Student from Germany) and an update on We All Play fundraiser

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: WOW (Women of WW II)

March 9:

March 16

March 23

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Monday, December 9, 2019

Editor: Todd Hale

**THIS WEEK:** We will hear from Reyk, our inbound exchange student from Germany, plus an appearance by the OHS Christmas Carolers

**BIRTHDAYS:** Dr. Beth Gilthvedt, Dec. 8, Michael Noble, Dec. 14

**STUDENT ROTARIANS:** Liv Larson, Erin Holzerland, Leo Gantert, Isiah Noeldner

**IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENT;** Reyk from Germany

## NOTES FOR ROTARIANS

The national ROTARY convention will be held in Hawaii, June 6-10. Interested in going? Go to [riconvention.org](http://riconvention.org) and click the REGISTER button right below the Honolulu Hawaii 2020 logo. Early registration discount pricing ends December 15.

Your board of directors have approved that there will be no meeting on February 3. There will be major renovation of the OCC kitchen and food cannot be prepared. There will also be no meeting on December 30.

For over 100 years, the ROTARY FOUNDATION has been supporting the work of ROTARIANS who find sustainable solutions to their communities' most pressing needs. ROTARIANS are hard at work to improve lives around the world. But there is still much to do and the FOUNDATION needs your help. Your gift makes a difference. Give the gift of ROTARY today! ([rotary.org/donate](http://rotary.org/donate) or write a check to the FOUNDATION and give to treasurer Jim Brunner.

## AROUND TOWN FOR THE HOLIDAYS

\*Bring the kids or grandkids to "Cocoa with Santa" at the Owatonna Arts Center this Saturday, Dec. 14 from 10 a.m. to noon.

\*The "Toys for Tots Holiday Concert" will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church this Friday, December 13, at 6:30 p.m. The concert is free to all, but you are encouraged to bring a toy or make a free-will donation. Among those performing will be the OHS Carolers, Tim and Andrea Van Gelder, Lynette and Brian Dahle, Bev Cashman and the OHS Jazz Band.

## MBO MUSIC HALL OF FAME

The Music Boosters of Owatonna is asking ROTARIANS for suggestions for candidates for the MBO Music Hall of Fame. There are three categories that are considered:

**STUDENT CATEGORY:** Candidates must be former Owatonna music students, graduated by 10 years or more and have utilized their music talents through performance and/or music education in the communities.

**EDUCATOR CATEGORY:** Must be a former Owatonna music education and are eligible after 5 years or more after leaving the Owatonna Music Department

**COMMUNITY CATEGORY:** Involved in the Owatonna Music Community. Does not include former Owatonna students or educators.

A brief summary should be submitted with the nomination as well as contact information. The honorees will be installed at the Pops Concert in May. You may e-mail your suggestion to [tonemusic1990@gmail.com](mailto:tonemusic1990@gmail.com). or send to Tone Music in Owatonna.

Did you know? NBC televised the New York tree lighting for the first time in 1951 on The Kate Smith Show and as part of the Howdy Doody Show in the mid-fifties.

A man asked his wife, "What would you do if I won the lottery?" She replied, "I'd take half and leave you. "Great", he said, "I won \$12.00. Here's six and stay in touch!"