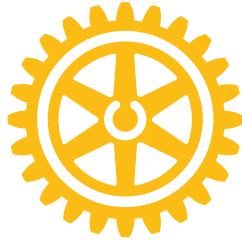


# Rotary



# 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	Jennifer Libby, President, Owatonna Chamber of Commerce
Feb. 10	Free Clinic of Steele County: Anne Draeger
Feb. 17	Mayor Tom Kuntz, Kris Busse "State of the City"
Feb. 24	Business Meeting/Fast for Hope Presentation
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	Megan Proft, Executive Director, Owatonna Arts Center
March 31	Business Meeting
April 7	Dr. Atewologun, President, Riverland Community College
April 14	Scott Golberg, Steele County Environmental Services: "Radon"
April 21	Dr. Brian Bunkers and David Berg, Owatonna Clinic Update
April 28	Business Meeting

## ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, February 10, 2014

Editor: Todd Hale

**THIS WEEK:** ROTARIAN Dave Albrecht and Trent Fast on "Free Clinics in Steele County"

**BIRTHDAYS:** Dave Olson, Feb. 11

**STUDENT ROTARIANS:** Katie Moon, Anna Rahrick, Lisette Betti and Josi Segner

**IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENTS:** Tlotlo Lesetedi, South Africa, Adish Hirve, India, Thor Thanormthin, Thailand

### ROTARY NOTES

FEBRUARY IS "WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH" ON THE ROTARY CALENDAR

#### FROM RI PRESIDENT RON BURTON

"It was 109 years ago this month that Paul Harris and three of his friends founded the first ROTARY club. His goal was simple: to create an oasis of friendship amid a city of strangers, with those who shared his values. Paul Harris was fortunate in his lifetime to see the ROTARY idea take hold and establish itself in dozens of countries around the world. Every week, in 34,000 communities, his vision lives on in every ROTARY meeting. This summer, ROTARY members will gather in Sydney, Australia to reach out to the world and to one another, in an environment where all are welcome."

Thanks go out to ROTARIAN Dr. Tim Holland who repaired, at no cost, a loose filling experienced by Tlotlo Lesetedi, our Exchange Student from South Africa. Tlotlo was a bit nervous about seeing the dentist...he doesn't like the drill noises, so Tim gave him headphones to wear during the procedure. Tim would not accept payment for 40 minutes of work after the end of his normal workday.

#### THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

The OBJECT OF ROTARY is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and in particular to encourage and foster:

1. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
2. High ethical standards of business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations and the dignifying of each ROTARIAN'S occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
3. The application of the ideal of service in each ROTARIAN'S personal, business, and community life;
4. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

#### A BIT OF OWATONNA ROTARY HISTORY

On May 26, 1922, the Owatonna ROTARY Club, endorsed by the Faribault club, was awarded its charter. Fifteen charter members were welcomed into the club in a ceremony held at the Owatonna Hotel. The Charter officers were: George Beaty, President; Tom Kelly, Vice President; Louie Peterson, Secretary; and Mark Alexander, Treasurer. The other charter members were James Adair, Mike Brown, John Campbell, J.A Dahne, Rudy Gericke, Sid Kinyon, Mike Leary, Del Mitchell, E.K. Whiting and Dr. Otto Ziegler.

ROTARIAN Bill Kottke is recovering from open heart valve repair surgery conducted recently at St. Mary's in Rochester. He remains in the hospital but hopes to get home soon.

So anyway: A senior citizen said to his 80 year old buddy, "So I hear you're getting married?" "Yep!" "Do I know her?" "Nope!" This woman, is she good looking?" "Not really." "Is she a good cook?" "Naw, she can't cook too well." "Does she have lots of money?" "Nope, poor as a church mouse!" "Why in the world would you want to marry her then?" "Because she can still drive!"