

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

January 27: Amanda Starks, Director: Rachel's Light
February 3: No meeting due to construction in OCC kitchen
February 10: Bill Regan, operator of Owatonna Bus Co.
February 17: Tim Penny: "Divided We Stand?"
February 24: Police officer Casey Martin and his dog Vegas
March 2: Al Smith, "Women of War"
March 9: Joe Stiles, Furnishing Hope
March 16: State of the City: Mayor Tom Kuntz and Kris Busse
March 23: Owatonna Police Department
March 30: Lois Nelson, Mayor of Medford
April 6: Kyle Skov, City Engineer
April 13: Dr. Richard Huston, PolioPlus trip to Pakistan
April 20: STRIVE graduation
April 27: Dr. Brian Bunkers, Mayo Clinic Health System
May 4: Camp RYLA Students
May 11: Hosting OHS National Honor Society: Speaker: Joyce Madsen

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Monday, February 10, 2020

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: What does it take daily for the Owatonna Bus Co. to transport Owatonna students to school? OBC owner/operator of Owatonna Bus Co. will talk about the history and growth of OBC.

BIRTHDAYS: Laura Resler, Feb. 6

STUDENT ROTARIANS: Welcome to Kaia Elstad, Alexander Verelde, Ruth Livingston and Sara Anderson

IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENT: Reyk, Germany

NOTES FOR ROTARIANS

From RI President Mark Maloney: "As the pace of change worldwide continues to accelerate, the need for ROTARY service is greater than ever. It's one thing to read about service projects, quite another to see them in action and to see the grateful faces of people who benefitted from them. ROTARY projects change lives and connect the world."

Got an idea for a fair theme for 2021? Submit it to the fair office by March 15 or e-mail it at steelecountyfreefair@scff.org. The theme does not have to rhyme, should be fairly short and something that brings to mind the Steele County Free Fair. Next year is the 150th anniversary of the fair.

ROTARIAN Jerry Deetz is at Mayo Clinic Hospital being treated for cancer in the spine.

Some Super Bowl facts: After several years playing the Super Bowl in an indoor stadium, this game was played outdoors. Less than half of the Super Bowls have been played indoors. In fact, only 20 of the previous 53 have been in domed stadiums, which 32 have been outdoors in "warm weather" cities. Some interesting facts about Super Bowl weather history: *21 of 52 had a trace or more of rain at the nearest reporting station on game day. *Three had snow reported on game day (1982, 2006, 2018). *One Super Bowl was played in an ice storm (2000). *The warmest high temp on game day was 82 degrees (1973, 2003). *The coldest high temperature on game day was nine degrees (2018). *The wettest Super Bowl was in 2007 with 0.92 inches of rain. *Five outdoor games had high wind gusts (1980, 1984, 1989, 2007, 2016).

The 2014 Super Bowl was the only one held in a "cold weather" city without a domed stadium. that 2014 game was held at MetLife Stadium in East Rutherford, New Jersey on February 2, and, although the weather was mild for that location with a game time temp of 49 degrees, eight inches of snow fell the very next day. It had been in the previous year's Super Bowl that the environment most affected the game, as a power blackout in the third quarter delayed the contest for 34 minutes.

You'll love this one. Been guilty of looking at others your own age and thinking, "Surely I can't look that old?" My name is Alice and I was sitting in the waiting room for my first appointment with a new dentist. I noticed his DDS diploma on the wall which bore his full name. Suddenly I remembered a tall, handsome, dark-haired boy with the same name had been in my high school class some 30-odd years ago. Could he be the same guy that I had a secret crush on, way back then? Upon seeing him, however, I quickly discarded any such thought. This balding, gray-haired man with the deeply lined face was way to old to have been my classmate. After he examined my teeth, I asked him if he had attended Morgan Park High School. "Yes, yes I did. I'm a Mustang," he gleamed with pride. "When did you graduate?" I asked. He answered, "In 1975. Why do you ask?" "You were in my class!" I exclaimed. He looked at me closely. Then that ugly, old, bald, wrinkled faced, fat, gray-haired, decrepit, jerk asked, "What subject did you teach?"

HAVE A GREAT ROTARY WEEK!