

Rotary O-Pinion

ROTARY OPENS OPPORTUNITIES

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 4: Holly Jorgenson: Let's Smile Executive Director

January 11: David Ulrich: 21st Century Mining

January 18: Dr. Brian Bunkers, Owatonna Mayo Clinic

January 25: Jeff Elstad, Supt. of Public Schools

Feb. 1: Troy Klecker: City Development Director: "A look at 2021"

Feb. 8: Kory Kath, OHS Principal

Feb. 15: Jessica Metcalf: Shelterbox program of which Rotary is involved.

Feb. 22: Lisa Kern, Director, Benedictine Care Facility

March. 1: Amanda Starks, Director: Rachel's Light

March 8: Dr, Nuga, Pres, Riverland and Barb Embacher, V.P. Academic Affairs

March 15: Mayor Tom Kuntz/Kris Busse: State of the City

March 22: Keith Hiller, Owatonna Police Chief

March 29: Maureen Schlobohm and Nancy Ness, co-directors of Community Pathways

April 5: Open

April 12: Owatonna Park and Recreation: We All Play Report

April 19: Open

April 26: Open

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Monday, Feb. 15, 2021

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK (VIA ZOOM): Welcome to Jessica Metcalf who will speak about the Shelterbox program of which ROTARY is involved.

BIRTHDAYS: Charlie Herrmann, Feb. 17, Leshia Cummins and Cory Michaelson, Feb. 20

STUDENT ROTARIANS: Elise Egbert, Jenna Spatenka, Sam Buegler and Zachary Liebl

NOTES FOR ROTARIANS

This past November, disaster relief charity Shelterbox honored ROTARY with its inaugural Global Humanitarian Service Award.

ROTARY'S Action Plan calls for us to become more nimble, responsive, and open to new ideas. As the COVID-19 pandemic has shown us, the world can change fast, and in ways we can't always prepare for. But, we've also learned our members are resilient and willing to use every achievement and setback as an opportunity to learn and innovate. We can balance the old with the new, and create the kinds of experiences, relationships and structures that will carry us forward.

Today is President's Day. Here is some Presidential Trivia:

1. _____ was the only president to have been a preacher
2. The Teddy Bear is named after President _____
3. How many presidents have died in office? _____
4. President _____ thought the earth was flat.
5. The oldest president in history? _____
6. What is the most popular profession of the presidents? _____
7. _____ was the tallest president
8. Who was the first president to visit all 50 states? _____
9. Which state is the birthplace of the greatest number of presidents? _____
10. _____ was the first president to live in the White House
11. _____ was the first Roman Catholic president
12. Which president had the boyhood name "useless"? _____
13. _____ was the first president of all 50 states

(answers below)

AROUND TOWN

The Jerry's mural has been moved to the History Center. The mural was painted on the north wall of the restaurant when Jerry Cashman opened the restaurant. You can see the mural resting at the History Center before it will be hung for all visitors to see. Funds are being solicited to raise the \$18,000 for the moving project. Send donations to the History Center, 1448 Austin Road in Owatonna.

So anyway:

Two elderly gentlemen from a retirement center were sitting on a bench under a tree when one turns to the other and says, "Slim, I'm 83-years-old now and I'm just full of aches and pains. I know you're about my age. How do you feel?"

Slim says: "I feel just like a newborn baby." "Really Like a newborn baby!?" "Yep, no hair, no teeth, and I think I just wet my pants!"

ANSWERS TO PRESIDENTIAL TRIVIA: 1. Garfield; 2. Teddy Roosevelt; 3. eight; 4. Jackson; 5. Biden; 6. lawyers; 7. Lincoln; 8. Nixon; 9. Virginia; 10. Adams; 11. Kennedy; 12. Grant; 13. Eisenhower