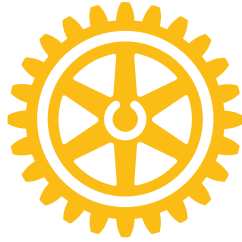


# Rotary



# O-Pinion

Owatonna, Minnesota

## LIGHT UP ROTARY

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	Thursdays	Noon	Purple Goose Eatery	Northfield	Thursdays	12:15	United Methodist Ch.
Owatonna Early Edition	Wednesdays	7 AM	Owatonna Fire Hall	Great Rochester	Wednesdays	12:10	Double Tree Hotel
Rochester Risers	Tuesdays	7 AM	Hilton Garden Inn	Rochester	Thursdays	11:30	Kahler Hotel
Red Wing	Tuesdays	Noon	St. James Hotel	Waseca	Thursdays	Noon	Miller/Armstrong
Faribault	Wednesdays	Noon	Bernie's Grill	Albert Lea	Wednesdays	Noon	Various Locations
Greater Mankato	Wednesdays	11:55	Courtyard by Marriott				

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

#### DATE

February 16

February 23

March 2

March 9

March 16

March 23

March 30

April 6

April 13

April 20

April 27

May 4

May 11

May 18

May 25

June 1

June 8

June 15

June 22

June 29

Dr. Brad Thompson: Physical Medicine and Rehab.

Internal club meeting/Matt & Denise Tveite: Service on Mercy Ship

Literary Month: Owatonna Public Library

Human Trafficking: Sister Anne

Human Rights Commission: Pastor Cindy Halverson

Bob Showers... "The Twins at the old Met"

Internal club meeting

Dr. Adenuga Atewologun, President, Riverland Community College

United Way report: Tanya Paley, Dave Albrecht, Kim Schaufenbuel

Steele County Safe/Drug Free Coalition

Internal club meeting

STRIVE graduation

OHS National Honor Society

Camp RYLA report/farewell from outbounds

No Meeting... Memorial Day

Kim Cosens: "What's Behind the Wenger Marching Band Festival?"

Jane Nyquist: Public Health Nursing...

Update on Camp Pillsbury

Open

Internal Club Meeting/New Officer Induction

## ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, February 16, 2015

Editor: Todd Hale

**THIS WEEK:** Welcome to Dr. Brad Thompson, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at Owatonna Mayo Clinic Health System.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Kelly Boomgarden, Charlie Herrmann, Feb. 17

**STUDENT ROTARIANS:** Abby Bendorf, Matt Kingland, Bailley Leppert, Samantha Laatsch

**IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENTS:** Joao Bueno, Brazil, Aya Murakumi, Japan, Cindy Delemare, France

### **NOTES FOR ROTARIANS**

New member orientation will be held on February 24 at 7:30 a.m. at Mayo Clinic Health System in Owatonna. All new members who have joined in the last 12 months are invited to attend. All members are welcome to attend if you wish to brush up on your ROTARY Resources. Please RSVP Lukas Madson at [madson.lukas@mayo.edu](mailto:madson.lukas@mayo.edu) for an accurate food count.

Did you know? About 90 percent of the world's visually impaired population lives in low-income countries

Witness on stand to the presiding judge: "I swore to tell the truth and nothing but the truth, but every time I try, some lawyer objects"

If you're over 55, do you recall with nostalgia the Dixie Cup ice cream picture lids that appeared all over America from 1930-1954?

Do you remember putting baseball cards or playing cards in spokes of your bike to make it sound like a motorcycle?

RI President Gary C.K. Huang said in a keynote speech in New York said, "In a way, we are a mini United Nations. We are the united clubs of ROTARY with a common ground of service." He quoted U.S. President Dwight D. Eisenhower, who reportedly referred to ROTARY as the "greatest power for peace next to the United Nations". This address was given at ROTARY DAY AT THE UNITED NATIONS, a happening dedicated to a decades-old partnership in positivity. This year we'll celebrate two anniversaries: 110 years for ROTARY INTERNATIONAL and 70 years for the United Nations.

ROTARY Day at the United Nations is held every year. Participants have a chance to visit the United Nations Headquarters in New York City and to learn more about the partnership of ROTARY and the UN. Find details and register for the 2015 event at [riunday.org](http://riunday.org).

Did you know? The 1957 Ford Thunderbird convertible offered an optional radio that automatically increased its volume as the car accelerated. The option was only available that year.

A husband went to the police station to report his missing wife.

Husband: "I've lost my wife. She went shopping yesterday and still has not come home. Sgt: What is her height? Husband: Oh, 5 something. Sgt. Build? Husband: Not slim, not really fat. Sgt: Color of eyes? Husband: Never noticed. Sgt. Color of hair? Husband: Changes according to season. Sgt: What was she wearing? Husband: Dress/suit/blue jeans...I don't remember exactly. Sgt: Did she go in a car? Husband: Yes. Sgt: What kind of car? Husband: 2015 Corvette Stingray 3LT with the Z51 Performance Package, shark gray metallic paint, with the 6.2 liter V8 engine with Direct Injection generating 460 HP, 8 speed paddle-shift automatic transmission, and GT bucket seats, and has a very thin scratch on the front left door.

HAVE A GREAT ROTARY WEEK!