



O-Pinion

Owatonna, Minnesota

ROTARY: MAKING A DIFFERENCE

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?

OFFICERS

KEITH HILLER: President

RYAN GILLESPIE, President Elect

SHANE SATTLER/DIANE HOLLAND Secretary **JIM BRUNNER** Treasurer

MARK FRITSCH Past President

FACEBOOK PAGE: www.facebook.com/RotaryClubofOwatonna

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Shane Sattler

Roger Warehime

Loren Olson

Jim Brunner

Keith Hiller

Mark Fritsch

Corey Mensink

Ryan Gillespie

Todd Hale

Dave Effertz

Diane Holland

Traci Schimek

Matt Ketelsen

Dave Allard

January 8: Tim Penny: The political climate in Washington

January 15: Roger Warehime: Owatonna Brew House

January 22: Club meeting: Youth program

January 29: Jeff Elstad, Supt. of Public Schools

February 5: Tim Truelson, Owatonna Park and Rec...”We All Play”

February 12: Mayor Tom Kuntz, Kris Busse: State of the City

February 19: Bob Randall: “Modern Workforce”

February 26: Pastor Todd Buegler

March 5: Sue Schroeder, Public Schools Social Worker

March 12: Ali Diley, Director of Nutrition, Public Schools

March 19: Owatonna Police Department

March 26: Sonja Harris: Owatonna Brain Training Center

April 2: Dave Vandergon, CEO, KODA

April 9: Youth Exchange Committee...”Exchange isn’t a Year in Our Life, It’s a Life in a Year”

April 16: Open

April 23: Open

May 7: Open

May 14: OHS National Honor Society

May 21: Nado Farewell

May 28: No meeting...Memorial Day

June 4: Open

June 11: Kim Cosens, Preview, Wenger Marching Band Festival

ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, February 19, 2018

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: Bob Randall, CEO of Transcend Engagement. His company provides employee engagement and solutions and works with several Owatonna companies. Bob's topic will be "Engaging the 21st Century Workforce". Bob is a 1989 grad of Owatonna High School and a brother to ROTARIAN Mark Randall.

BIRTHDAYS: Cory Michaelson, Feb. 24, John Muellerleile, Feb. 25

STUDENT ROTARIANS: Grace Pick, Jade Huseby, Rilee Schmidt and Braedon Meier

IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENT: Nado, Indonesia

NOTES FOR ROTARIANS

A message from R.I President Ian H.S. Risely: "In the 113 years since that first ROTARY meeting, ROTARY has become far larger and more diverse, than those founding members could have conceived. We have gone from an organization that was all white and all male to one that welcomes women and men of every possible background. We have become an organization whose stated purpose is service, reflected in our motto, *Service Above Self*. We have become not only an organization that is capable of changing the world, but one that has already done so, through our work to eradicate polio. None of us can know what lies ahead for ROTARY. It remains for all of us to continue to build on the solid foundations that were laid for us by Paul Harris and his friends: to forge and strengthen the bonds of service and friendship through ROTARY: MAKING A DIFFERENCE!"

Today is President's Day. Here's 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. Who was 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. Who was the first Roman Catholic President?
12. Who are the two Presidents who suffered strokes while in office?
13. Which President had the boyhood nickname "Useless"?
14. _____ was the first President of all 50 states

(ANSWERS BELOW)

This Friday, February 23, marks the 113th year since the founding of ROTARY. The first ROTARY meeting took place in Chicago with Paul Harris as its President.

So anyway: When I was a lad, Momma would send me down to the corner store with a dollar, and I'd come back with five pounds of potatoes, three pints of milk, a pound of cheese, a packet of tea, and a half-dozen eggs. Ya can't do that now....too dang many security cameras!

Presidential Trivia answers: 1. Garfield, 2. Teddy Roosevelt, 3. Eight, 4. Jackson, 5. Reagen, 6. Lawyers, 7. Lincoln, 8. Nixon, 9. Virginia, 10: Adams, 11. Kennedy, 12: Woodrow Wilson and FDR. 13, Grant, 14: Eisenhower.