

O-PinionOwatonna, Minnesota

ROTARY SERVING HUMANITY

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

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Austin	Mondays	Noon	Holiday Inn
Janesville	Thursdays	Noon	Purple Goose Eatery
Owatonna Early Edition	Wednesdays	7 AM	Owatonna Fire Hall
Rochester Risers	Tuesdays	7 AM	Hilton Garden Inn
Red Wing	Tuesdays	Noon	St. James Hotel
Faribault	Wednesdays	Noon	Bernie's Grill
Greater Mankato	Wednesdays	11:55	Courtyard by Mariott

Winona Wednesdays Westfield Golf Club Noon Northfield Thursdays 12:15 United Methodist Ch. Great Rochester Wednesdays 12:10 Double Tree Hotel Rochester Thursdays 11:30 Holiday Inn Waseca Thursdays Noon Miller/Armstrong Wednesdays Riverland College Albert Lea Noon

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

January 16: Duke Pieper, author of book, "I'm Alive, Courage, Hope and a Miracle

January 23: Kathleen Segna, Principal, St. Mary's School

January 30: Melanie Tschida, Red Cross

February 6: Dan McIntosh, County Attorney

February 13: State of the City: Mayor Tom Kuntz and City Administrator Kris Busse

February 20: Dr. David Burkholder, Mayo Clinic, Owatonna: Avoiding a stroke, signs and symptoms

February 27: Marcus Jarvis, Immigration Lawyer

March 6: Nancy Ness, Director, Steele County Food Shelf

March 13: Tim Grant: "Personal Happiness is a Prerequisite for a Successful Life

March 20: Kelly Schuller, President: Viracon

March 27: OHS Robotics Team

April 3: Amy Roggenbuck: Steele County Community Services Director

April 10: Lynn Betzold: Honoring Choices: End of Life Living

April 17: Malika and Taha Muhammed: "We Survived Iraq and Turkey: Long Road to Freedom"

April 24: Roger Wareheim "Owatonna Forward"

May 1: STRIVE graduates

ROTARY O'PINION

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Monday, February 20, 2017

THIS WEEK: Welcome to Dr. David Burkholder of Mayo Health System, Owatonna. Dr. Burkholder will address ways of avoiding a stroke, signs and symptoms.

BIRTHDAYS: Cory Michaelson, Feb. 20, John Muellerleile, Feb. 25

STUDENT ROTARIANS: Britta Gantert, Mariah Dant, Sophia Paley and Sara Wall

IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENTS: Leticia (Brazil) and Jeff (South Africa)

ROTARY NOTES

This Thursday, February 23, marks the 112th year since the founding of ROTARY. The first ROTARY Club met in Chicago with Paul Harris as its president.

ROTARY has risen to so many challenges in its 112 years. We've answered conflict with peace and poverty with education. We've responded to a lack of basic health care with projects large and small, from equipping clinics in tiny villages to eradicating polio across the globe!

Today	is President's Day. Especially for ROTARIANS, here is some Presidential Trivia: (answers below)
1.	was the only president to have been a preacher
2.	The Teddy Bear is named after
3.	How many presidents have died in office?
4.	Presidentthought the earth was flat.
5.	Who was the oldest president in history?
6.	What is the most popular profession of the presidents in history?
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 president to be born in a hospital?
12.	was the first Roman Catholic president
13.	Which president had the boyhood nickname, "Useless?
14.	was the first president of all 50 states
15.	Which president is the only one that hasn't been a politician?

From RI President John F. Germ

"None of us ever knows the full impact of our actions in ROTARY. None of us knows the effects that will ripple out from the things we do and say; the decisions we make, the opportunities we seize and those we let pass. But I think we all know that when we choose to do good, good will follow; and that when we choose SERVICE ABOVE SELF as our life's path, the direction it will take us will be a good one."

Ole and Sven grabbed their poles and headed out to do some ice fishing. As they were augering a hole in the ice they heard a loud voice from above say, "There are no fish under the ice". Ole and Sven moved about 25 feet over and started to make another hole. The voice said a little stronger, "There are no fish under the ice!" They both looked around and then looked up. Ole said in a humble voice, "Are you God?" The voice spoke back: "No, ya idiots! I'm the ice rink manager!"

Answers to president's quiz: 1. Garfield; 2. Teddy Roosevelt; 3. Eight; 4. Jackson; 5 Reagen; 6. Lawyers; 7. Lincoln; 8.Nixon; 9. Virginia; 10. Adams; 11. Carter; 12. Kennedy; 13: Grant; 14. Eisenhower; 15 Trump