

ROTARY O'PINION

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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. President _____ thought 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