

Rotary O-Pinion

IMAGINE ROTARY

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 9: Report from Camp Enterprise students

January 16: Julie Summy: Homeless Teens

January 23: Roger Wareheim, Manager, Public Utilities

January 30: Club Business: New member Christy Tryhus: Riverland College

February 6: Brad Meier, Owatonna Chamber of Commerce

February 13: State of the City: Kris Busse, Mayor Kuntz

February 20: Steve Wencl, Blooming Prairie Stills

February 27: Club Business: Speaker: New member Annie Harman

March 6: Michele Merxbauer, Exec. Director: South Central Human Relations Center

March 13: Rick Bussler, publisher, Blooming Prairie Times

March 20: Dr. Jason Wray Raabole: Owatonna Clinic update

March 27: Club Business: Annual Mtg.

April 3: Liz Andrist: "Let Africa Live"

April 10: Jen Swanson: Principal: St. Mary's

April 17: Jeff Elstad, Superintendent of Public Schools

April 24: Kaia (Duffus) Liang: 2006 Outbound Student to India, lived in China the last 7 years

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Monday, February 20, 2023

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: In the 1800's, Blooming Prairie was widely known for its stills. Steve Wencil of Blooming Prairie has studied the story of stills in the Blooming Prairie area. He will relate the stories today.

BIRTHDAYS: None

STUDENT ROTARIANS: Allison Wasieleski, Kaitlyn Wasieleski, Cassidy Hart, Taylor Busho, Emily Jacobs
IN BOUND STUDENT FROM ITALY: Silvia

NOTES FOR ROTARIANS

February is "Share the Love Month" in ROTARY, promoting the importance of giving to the ROTARY FOUNDATION ANNUAL SHARE FUND. The campaign rewards giving in the month of February with matching point incentives for Paul Harris Fellow awards. Last year our club members set a new record for contributions. Make checks out to the ROTARY FOUNDATION and get them to ROTARIAN Dick Slieter.

NEXT WEEK'S MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE AT TOREY'S DOWNTOWN. COUNTRY CLUB WILL BE CLOSED FOR SPRING CLEANING.

Today is President's Day. Here is some Presidential trivia...answers at the bottom of the page:

1. _____ was the only President to have been a preacher.
2. The Teddy Bear was named after President _____
3. How many Presidents died in office? _____
4. President _____ thought the earth was flat.
5. Who is 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 name "useless"? _____
14. ----- was the first President of all 50 states. _____

(ANSWERS BELOW)

Did you know? This past Monday was the 118th year since the Founding of ROTARY. The first ROTARY meeting took place in Chicago with Paul Harris as its President.

SO ANYWAY:

*I like to make lists. I also like to leave them laying on the kitchen counter and then guess what's on the list at the store.....fun game!

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