

# Rotary O-Pinion

## SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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

- February 7: No Meeting...OCC Cleaning.
- February 14: Keith Hiller, Chief of Police
- February 21: Brad Meier, President, Chamber of Commerce
- February 28: ROTARY, 100 Years Strong! Pastor Dave, Angela Gonzales, Randy Rickman, People’s Press
- March 7: Scott Limberg: The Growth of Owatonna Live
- March 14: Owatonna Update: Troy Klecker, City of Owatonna
- March 21: Julie Bleckeberg Fiske, Exec. Dir. of Growing Hope
- March 28: ROTARY, 100 Years Strong!: Lois Nelson
- April 4: No Meeting
- April 11: Lon Thiele, Steele County Sheriff
- April 18: Anne Peterson, Manager, Minn. State Orphanage Museum
- April 25: ROTARY, 100 Years Strong! Lois Nelson
- May 2: Kathey Huisman, Exchange Club Center for Child Abuse
- May 9: STRIVE Student Recognition
- May 16: National Honor Society Recognition
- May 23: ROTARY, 100 Years Strong! Lois Nelson
- May 30: No meeting...Memorial Day

# OWATONNA ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, February 21, 2022

Editor: Todd Hale

**THIS WEEK:** ROTARIAN Brad Meier, President, Chamber of Commerce.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Cory Michaelson and Leshia Cummins, Feb. 20, John Muellerleile, Feb. 25

**STUDENT ROTARIANS:** Annika Wiese Bailey Manderfeld, Ashley Schlauderaff, Suzy Walker

## **NOTES FOR ROTARIANS**

If you wish to participate in the "Share the Love" sponsored by the ROTARY FOUNDATION during the month of February, make your donation to the Foundation before the end of February. All checks will go toward Share the Love. There are four levels of giving:

1. Gifts of at least \$100 yield 2.1 recognition points match
2. Gifts of at least \$365 yield next level Paul Harris Fellow
3. Gifts of at least \$500 yield next level Paul Harris Fellow and \$50.00 merchandise credit
4. Gifts of at least \$1,000 yield website recognition, \$50 merchandise credit and "Share" of Paul Harris Fellow with two people of your choosing.

Checks should be made out to the ROTARY FOUNDATION and given to ROTARIAN Dick Slieter.

## **NEXT YEAR'S IN-BOUND STUDENT**

Our club will be sponsoring an In-Bound Student from ITALY next year. ROTARIAN Mike Jensen said he has not been notified of the gender yet. We will be pulling a team together soon to start working on host homes, etc.

Today is President's Day. Here is 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. The oldest President in history \_\_\_\_\_
6. What is the most popular profession of the Presidents? \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_ was the tallest President
8. 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. The first Roman Catholic President \_\_\_\_\_
12. Which President had the boyhood nickname "Useless?"

(ANSWERS BELOW)

So anyway: We are still battling COVID 19 and the next thing is here already. It's the NILE VIRUS, TYPE C. It appears to target those who were born between 1940 and 1970. Here are symptoms: 1. Causes you to send the same message twice, 2. Causes you to send a blank message, 3. Causes you to send a message to the wrong person, 4. Causes you to send it back to the person who sent it to you, 5. Causes you to forget to attach the attachment, 6. Causes you to hit SEND before you've finished, 7 Causes you to hit DELETE instead of SEND, 8. Causes you to SEND when you should DELETE.

It is called the C-NILE virus. And if you can't admit doing the above you've obviously caught the mutated strain, the D-NILE virus.

ANSWERS TO PRESIDENTIAL TRIVIA: 1. Garfield, 2. Teddy Roosevelt, 3. eight, 4. Jackson, 5. Biden, 6. lawyers, 7. Lincoln, 8. Nixon, 9. Virginia, 10. Adams, 11. Kennedy, 13. Grant

