



O-Pinion

Owatonna, 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

Austin	Mondays	Noon	Holiday Inn	Winona	Wednesdays	Noon	Westfield Golf Club
Janesville	Thursdays	Noon	Purple Goose Eatery	Northfield	Thursdays	12:15	United Methodist Ch.
Owatonna Early Edition	Wednesdays	7 AM	Owatonna Fire Hall	Great Rochester	Wednesdays	12:10	Double Tree Hotel
Rochester Risers	Tuesdays	7 AM	Hilton Garden Inn	Rochester	Thursdays	11:30	Holiday Inn
Red Wing	Tuesdays	Noon	St. James Hotel	Waseca	Thursdays	Noon	Miller/Armstrong
Faribault	Wednesdays	Noon	Bernie's Grill	Albert Lea	Wednesdays	Noon	Riverland College
Greater Mankato	Wednesdays	11:55	Courtyard by Marriott				

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: Leadership Owatonna

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

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Monday, February 27, 2017

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: Marcus Jarvis, Immigration Lawyer

BIRTHDAYS: Ryan Gillespie, March 2

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

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

MARCH STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Jordan Haas, Nick Hellerud, James Rand and Margaret Schlicker

MARCH GREETERS: Kris Busse, Darren Reed, Kenneth Johnson

MARCH INVOCATIONS: Barry/Ryan Gillespie

ROTARY NOTES

Two ROTARIANS are among the nominees for the Business and Professional Women "Women of Achievement" award. They are Amy LaDue and Kim Schaufenbuel. The Women of Achievement will be announced this Friday, March 3, at the scholarship fundraiser event to be held at Jefts Library on the Pillsbury Campus. Individual tickets are \$25.00 and available at Tri-M Graphics or any OBW member.

Mark your calendars for St. Patrick's Day when the Steele County Free Fair building fund benefit dinner will be held at Hy-Vee. Hours are 4:00-7:00. The menu features baked Cod, Bay Scallops, and breaded Swai. Cost is \$9.99, kids 10 and under \$5.99. Root Beer floats will also be available for a buck.

ROTARIAN Chad Lange is recuperating from injuries he suffered in a skiing accident in Colorado. He has been in the hospital in Lakewood, Colorado, after breaking seven ribs and lacerating a lung when he fell on a ski pole. Chad is still hospitalized and cannot leave Denver as doctors don't want him in altitudes higher than 10,000 feet, so they cannot fly or drive a car back to Snowmass as the altitude would be too high.

The Object of ROTARY

The object of ROTARY is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular to encourage and foster:

1. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.
2. High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each ROTARIANS occupation as an opportunity to serve society.
3. The application of the ideal of service in each ROTARIAN'S personal, business and community life.
4. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world of fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

The story goes that a local ROTARY Club conducted a Thanksgiving project for a number of years. ROTARIANS took turns taking a basket of food to an elderly woman, and after her death, it was discovered that she was worth better than one-half million dollars.

The RI Convention for 2017 is June 10-14 in Atlanta.

A wealthy lawyer was having his house painted when a passerby walked up and asked if he could do something to earn a few dollars. "Sure," the lawyer said. "Take a can of paint, go around back and paint my porch." Fifteen minutes later, the wanderer was back. "Done already?" the lawyer asked. "Yeah, but it's actually a Mercedes.