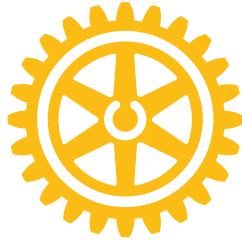


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O-Pinion

Owatonna, Minnesota

LIGHT UP ROTARY

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	Kahler Hotel
Red Wing	Tuesdays	Noon	St. James Hotel	Waseca	Thursdays	Noon	Miller/Armstrong
Faribault	Wednesdays	Noon	Bernie's Grill	Albert Lea	Wednesdays	Noon	Various Locations
Greater Mankato	Wednesdays	11:55	Courtyard by Marriott				

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

DATE

December 29	Business Meeting/Classification Talk Scott Limberg, Owatonna Live
January 5	Farewell from Tlotlo
January 12	Hamid Torabpour, Winter State Entertainment
January 19	Quentin Smith, "Bike Across America"
January 26	Internal club meeting/Classification talk: Matt Ketelson
February 2	Jennifer Libby, President, Owatonna Chamber of Commerce
February 9	Mayor Tom Kuntz: State of the City
February 16	Dr. Brad Thompson: Physical Medicine and Rehab.
February 23	Internal club meeting/Matt & Denise Twite: Service on Mercy Ship
March 2	Literary Month: Owatonna Public Library
March 9	Human Trafficking: Sister Anne
March 16	Human Rights Commission: Pastor Cindy Halverson
March 23	Bob Showers... "The Twins at the old Met"
March 30	Internal club meeting
April 6	Open
April 13	United Way report: Tanya Paley, Dave Albrecht, Kim Schaufenbuel
April 20	Steele County Safe/Drug Free Coalition
April 27	Internal club meeting
May 4	STRIVE graduation
May 11	OHS National Honor Society

ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, February 2, 2016

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: ROTARIAN Jennifer Libby, President of the Owatonna Chamber of Commerce and Tourism.

BIRTHDAYS: Steve Olsen, Feb. 1

STUDENT ROTARIANS: Welcome to our February students, Matt Kingland, Katelyn Rypka, Abby Bendorf, and Samantha Laatsch.

IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENTS: Cindy Delemare, France, Joao Bueno, Brazil, Aya Murakumi, Japan

ROTARY NOTES

Thanks to ROTARIANS who are serving on the Active Youth Exchange Committee: Julie Anderson, Jen Dunn-Foster, Russ Dunn-Foster, Elaine Floy, Beth Gilthvedt, Mike Jensen, Kerri Kuhn, Renee Lowery, Audrey Lykken, Betsy Rossi, Traci Schimek and Shane Sattler.

There are many ROTARY stories that affect people's lives. RI President Gary C.K. Huang refers to ROTARY stories in the February ROTARIAN magazine. He writes, "I've heard stories of how our service changes the lives of others, and how it changes us as ROTARIANS. When I hear these stories, I can't help but wonder: How many other lives could we change for the better by bringing more people into ROTARY? And how many more people could we bring into ROTARY simply by sharing our own ROTARY stories.

In this ROTARY year, I ask all of you to do just that: Share your ROTARY stories. Tell them to your friends, on social media and through ROTARY. Org. Our ROTARY stories are what inspire us, and what encourages others to join us; they help light up our service, as we work to *Light Up ROTARY.*"

Did you know? There are 319 billion possible combinations of the first four moves in a chess game.

The Faces of Alzheimer's: These famous people suffered with Alzheimer's disease: Ronald Reagan, President, Floyd Patterson, boxer, Jimmy Stewart, actor, Margaret Thatcher, British Prime Minister, Etta James, singer, Abigail Van Buren, columnist, Perry Como, singer, Charlton Heston, actor.

Interesting classified ads:

"Lawn Mower...tends to catch on fire but easily put out with garden hose"

"Four-poster bed, 101 years old. Perfect for antique lover."

"Will trade brand new (never been worn) wedding and engagement ring set for handgun."

This one from Sister Franchon Pirk! If there had been three wise WOMEN they would have...asked directions, arrived on time, helped deliver the baby, cleaned the stable, made a casserole, brought practical gifts and there would be Peace on Earth!

So anyway: Three rough looking bikers stomp into a truck stop where a grizzled old timer is having breakfast. One of the bikers extinguishes his cigarette in the old guy's pancakes. The second biker spits a wad of chewing tobacco into his coffee. The third biker dumps the whole plate on the floor. Without a word of protest, the old guy pays his bill and leaves. "Not much of a man, was he?" says one of the bikers. "Not much of a driver either," says the waitress. "He just backed his truck over three motorcycles."

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 ROTARIAN'S 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 fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.