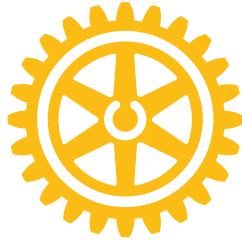


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O-Pinion

Owatonna, Minnesota

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	Mondays	6 PM	St. Ann's Parish	Northfield	Thursdays	12:15	Northfield Golf Club
Owatonna Early Edition	Wednesdays	7 AM	Owatonna Fire Hall	Great Rochester	Thursdays	Noon	Kahler Grand Hotel
Rochester Risers	Tuesdays	7 AM	Hilton Garden Inn	Waseca	Thursdays	Noon	Miller/Armstrong
Red Wing	Tuesdays	Noon	St. James Hotel	Albert Lea	Fridays	Noon	Ramada Inn
Faribault	Wednesdays	Noon	Bernie's Grill				
Mankato	Wednesdays	12:10	Old Main Village				

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

DATE

Dec. 30	Business Meeting/plus Jeff Williams, OHS football coach
Jan. 6	Lesa Anderson, Nurse Administrator, O-Clinic..Future Care Delivery
Jan. 13	Joe Bass, Union Pacific "Operation Lifesaver"
Jan. 20	Diane Dulaney, RN: "Aroma Therapy"
Jan. 27	Business meeting
Feb. 3	Jennifer Libby, President, Owatonna Chamber of Commerce
Feb. 10	Free Clinic of Steele County: Anne Draeger
Feb. 17	Mayor Tom Kuntz, Kris Busse "State of the City"
Feb. 24	Business Meeting/Fast for Hope Presentation
Mar. 3	Tim Boyer, 911 Call Center
Mar 10	Laura Ressler, Steele County Historical Society
Mar. 17	T.C. Carlyle, OHS Athletic Trainer
Mar. 24	Megan Proft, Executive Director, Owatonna Arts Center
March 31	Business Meeting
April 7	Dr. Atewologun, President, Riverland Community College
April 14	Scott Golberg, Steele County Environmental Services: "Radon"
April 21	Dr. Brian Bunkers and David Berg, Owatonna Clinic Update
April 28	Business Meeting

ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, February 3, 2014

Editor: Todd Hale

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

BIRTHDAYS: Adish Hirve, India, Jan. 27, Tom Dufresne, Jan. 28, Jim Gute, Jan. 29, Steve Olsen, Feb. 1

STUDENT ROTARIANS: Welcome to Katie Moon, Anna Rahrick, Listette Betti and Josi Segner

IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENTS: Thor Thanormthin, Thailand, Adish Hirve, India, Tlotlo Lesetedi, South Africa

FEBRUARY GREETERS: Steve Rohlik, Bill Owens, Tanya Paley

FEBRUARY INVOCATION: Lois Nelson

ROTARY NOTES

We have added another out-bound exchange student bringing the total to seven out-bound for 2014-2015. Sarah Floy will be spending her senior year in Germany. According to ROTARIAN Jen Dunn-Foster we will have 4 girls and 3 boys going outbound 2014-2015. We are in need of Honorary Uncles and Aunts for the students, matching aunts to girls and uncles to boys. The Honoraries will keep in touch with their students, follow them on their blogs/Facebook, and check in with them periodically via Skype to be the trusted adult that they can bounce things off of when they get frustrated. The Honoraries will also be sure we don't forget their birthdays and holidays and be a liaison to the club to keep us informed of their triumphs and adventures. Please let Jen know if you're interested in this new role.

FROM ROTARIAN PAT GREENWOOD

Districts 4855/5960 have arranged for an outbound April 30-May 10, 2014, ROTARY FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE to Buenos Aires Province in Argentina. Application and deposit is due by February 10. The application can be assessed on-line through the RI District 5960 website, click on "programs" at the top of the page and on Buenos Aires under RFE on the left side of the screen.

Meanwhile, applicants are now being accepted for the new Global Grant Scholarship from our District. Worth \$30,000 annually, this exclusive scholarship will help fund a graduate-level student from the district to pursue educational and service dreams generating impact in the areas of ROTARY's new future focus:

*Peace and conflict prevention/resolution

*Disease prevention and treatment

*Water and sanitation

*Maternal and child health

*Basic education and literacy

*Economic and community development

Global grant scholarship applications are now available at the district website. Qualified candidates must submit completed application for review and support by their local ROTARY club by March 14, 2014. Interviews for district finalists will be conducted on May 3, 2014 in the Twin Cities. Scholarship recipient will then be able to study at an international university starting fall, 2015.

Michael Brown of United Prairie Bank has submitted an application for membership.

Hospital regulations require a wheel chair for patients being discharged. However, a student nurse found one elderly gentleman already dressed and sitting on the bed with a suitcase at his feet, who insisted he didn't need her help to leave the hospital. After a chat about rules being rules, he reluctantly let the nurse wheel him to the elevator. On the way down, the nurse asked him if his wife was meeting him. "I don't know," he said. "She's still upstairs in the bathroom changing out of her hospital gown!"

HAVE A GREAT ROTARY WEEK!