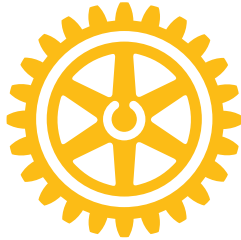


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Owatonna, Minnesota

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: Kelly Schuller, President: Viracon

March 27: OHS Robotics Team

April 3: Amy Roggenbuck, Steele County Community Services

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

ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, February 6, 2017

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: What happens on a day-to-day basis at the County Attorney's office? Dan McIntosh, Steele County Attorney, is guest speaker today.

BIRTHDAYS: None

STUDENT ROTARIANS: Welcome to our February students, Mariah Dant, Britta Gantert, Sophia Paley and Sara Wall

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

ROTARY NOTES

February 23 marks 112 years since the founding of ROTARY. As R.I. President John Germ says, "We will never know how different the world would have been if ROTARY had never been founded; if any one ROTARY Club had never been chartered; or if any single ROTARIAN had declined the invitation to join a ROTARY Club. But I say, with absolute faith and complete confidence, that the world is a far better place now than it would have been without ROTARY and that ROTARY itself is stronger because of every one of you."

AROUND TOWN

This Sunday, February 12, is the annual Shriner's pancake breakfast at the Eagles Club from 8 a.m. to noon. Advance tickets are \$6.00 available at Costas Candies and Restaurant, Kottke Jewelers and from any Shriner.

Lots of organizations and individuals support our public schools including: \$100 from Habitat for Humanity of Steele-Waseca to the Owatonna Junior High; \$500 from Federated Insurance to Community Education in support of the Scratch Animation and Programming Class, \$102,359 from the ISD 761 Foundation; \$500 from Thomas and Kristina Hauschild for the OHS Boys Varsity Cross Country; \$185 gift card to Sparetime Entertainment from Justin Sweeney for Washington Elementary and \$30.00 from the K Foundation to Wilson Elementary School.

The local Barbershop Quartet, "Shades of Gray" is again offering singing valentines in this area. The quartet will deliver a musical message to your loved one at the workplace or at home. Basic appearances cost only \$40.00. If you are interested in making a reservation for a singing valentine on either Feb. 13 or 14, call 528-2576.

A peace forum held in France in 1988 is one of the many ways the ROTARY FOUNDATION has promoted international understanding and goodwill.

ROTARY'S website continues to improve, providing powerful ways to tell people who we are and what we do. The updated ROTARY.ORG makes it simpler for potential members and donors to support our work by joining a club, volunteering on a project or making a donation.

You know your kids are growing up when they stop asking you where they came from and refuse to tell you where they're going!

Ole and Lena got married. On their honeymoon trip they were nearing Minneapolis when Ole put his hand on Lena's knee. Giggling, Lena said, "Ole, you can go a little farther now if ya vant to"....so Ole drove to Duluth.

HAVE A GREAT ROTARY WEEK!