

# Rotary



# O-Pinion

Owatonna, Minnesota

## BE A GIFT TO THE WORLD

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

#### DATE

Feb. 8	State of the City: Mayor Kuntz, Kris Busse
Feb. 15	Plans for school district construction
Feb. 22	Doug Loon, President, Minnesota Chamber of Commerce
Feb. 29	Jonathan Moore, Park Ranger/Partnerships and Volunteers
Mar. 7	Police Department update: Chief Keith Hiller
Mar. 14	James Rogers, Director of Irish Studies, St. Thomas College
Mar. 21	Alan Anderson, CO2 & Ocean Aridification
Mar. 28	Kathy Stutesman, "Stories from the Streets..Your Foundation at Work"
Apr. 4	Update: Mayo Clinic Health: Owatonna Update and Care Models
Apr. 11	Lois Nelson, Betsy Rossi: RFE to India
Apr. 18	Ray Stawarz-Visiting Cuba
Apr. 25	Julie Rethemeier: Federated Ins. New program on distracted driving
May 2	STRIVE graduates
May 9	OHS National Honor Society
May 16	Camp RYLA attendees
May 23	Russ Goette: "Eight Days in Heaven"
May 30	No Meeting...Memorial Day
June 6	Oscar and Nico, In-Bounds farewell
June 13	Micah Bigeagle: Outbound returnee

## ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, February 8, 2016

Editor: Todd Hale

**THIS WEEK:** Our annual "State of the City" report from ROTARIANS Mayor Tom Kuntz and City Administrator Kris Busse.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Laura Resler and Don Renolds, Feb. 11, Callan Paffrath, Feb. 13

**STUDENT ROTARIANS:** Daniel Kaupa, Jacob Mundale, Evan Holt and Grace McClintock

**IN-BOUND STUDENTS:** Oscar (Norway), Nicolas (Chile) and Beth (Zimbabwe)

### ROTARY NOTES

Here are winners from the recent Chili Cook-Off held on January 30 to benefit the Andrew Lawrence Memorial Scholarship Fund...you may know some of these winners:

People's Choice: Wade Schroeder with his red chili and Ryan Sanford with his white chili

Chef's Choice: Jeff Hanson with his red and brother Jon Hanson with his white chili

Grand Champion: Jon Hanson's white chili and Mark Kearin with his red chili

Restaurant category: Costas was a returning winner

Hottest: Casey Peterson's red chili

The event raised approximately \$8,200 for the scholarship fund.

Did you know: The ROTARY welcome song (#1 in the songbook) was written by ROTARIAN Arnold Krueger. He wrote the song while on an airplane in honor of his father, Arnold M. Krueger, a member of the Aberdeen, South Dakota club. Arnold presented the original composition to Owatonna ROTARY Club president Buzz Kaplan.

Burma Shave signs: "Takes the "H" out of shave, makes it save. Saves complexion, Saves Time and Money, No Brush, No Lather...Burma Shave".

"Uncle Rube buys tube. One week, looks sleek, Like Sheik....Burma Shave"

"Hinky Dinky, Parley Voo, Cheer Up face the War is Thru...Burma Shave"

Some mergers you might expect for 2016:

\*Hale Business Systems, Mary Kay Cosmetics, Fuller Brush and W.R. Grace Co. will merge and become: Hale, Mary, Fuller, Grace.

\*Polygram Records, Warner Bros, and Zesta Crackers join forces and become: Poly, Warner, Cracker

\*3M will merge with Goodyear and become: MMMGood.

\*Zippo Manufacturing, Audi Motors, Dofasco, and Dakota Mining will merge and become: ZipAudiDoDa.

\*Fed Ex is expected to join its competitor, UPS and become: FedUP

\*Fairchild Electronics and Honeywell Computers will become: Fairwell Honeychild

\*Grey Poupon and Docker Pants are expected to become PouponPants

\*Knotts Berry Farm, and the National Organization of Women will become Knott NOW!

Finally, priest, a doctor and an engineer were waiting one morning for a particularly slow group of golfers. The engineer fumed, "What's with those guys? We've been waiting for 15 minutes!" The doctor chimed in, "I don't know, but I've never seen such inept golf!" The priest said, "Here comes the greens-keeper. Let's have a word with him." He said, "Hello George, what's wrong with that group ahead of us? They're rather slow, aren't they?" The greens-keeper replied, "Oh yes, that's a group of firemen. They lost their sight saving our clubhouse from a fire last year, so we let them play for free anytime." The priest said, "That's so sad. I think I will say a special prayer for them tonight." The doctor said, "Good idea. I'm going to contact my ophthalmologist colleague and see if there's anything he can do for them." The engineer said, "Why can't they play at night?"

HAVE A GREAT ROTARY WEEK!