

# Rotary O-Pinion

## SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Meeting each Monday 12:00 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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**THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF ROTARY IS TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY INITIATIVES THAT INCLUDE LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES SO THAT MEMBERS WILL ENGAGE IN SERVICE ACTIVITIES THAT PROMOTE YOUTH IN OUR COMMUNITY AND AROUND THE WORLD.**

### PROGRAMS

December 27: ROTARY: 100 Years Strong!  
January 3: Ed Hoffman, Fire Chief  
January 10: Missie Boone, Crisis Resource Center  
January 17: Julie Anderson: Steele County Traditional Housing  
January 24 State of the City...Mayor Kuntz and City Administrator Kris Busse  
January 31: ROTARY: 100 Years Strong! Kim Cosens, club musician  
February 7: Lon Thiele, Steele County Sheriff  
February 14: Keith Hiller, Chief of Police  
February 21: Brad Meier, President, Chamber of Commerce  
February 28: ROTARY, 100 Years Strong! Kim Cosens, Club Musician

# OWATONNA ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, January 10, 2022

Editor: Todd Hale

**THIS WEEK:** Welcome to Missie Boone, Director, Crisis Resource Center

**BIRTHDAYS:** Sorry, None

**STUDENT ROTARIANS:** Elizabeth Wunderlich, Ava Hess, Maddie Moen, Claire Heyne

## **NOTES FOR ROTARIANS**

A note from RI President Shekhar Mehta: "One of ROTARY'S founding principles was to use your vocation to do good in the world. As we attempt to overcome and recover from the pandemic, this principle is vital in retraining people who have lost their jobs. This type of training must happen on a large scale. According to the United Nations, global unemployment is expected to exceed 200 million people in 2022. Women and youths are likely to be disproportionately affected. This is why I've placed such a strong emphasis this year on project that empower girls.

You may have had opportunities to use your vocation to *Serve to Change Lives*. For this, I commend you."

## **AROUND TOWN**

Bill Lawrence, coordinator of the Annual Chili-Cookoff to benefit the Andrew Lawrence Scholarship Fund has announced that this year's event has again been canceled due to COVID. However, five scholarships of \$1500 each will again be provided this year. Tax deductible donations can be sent to Box 862 in Owatonna.

## **LITTLE KNOWN FACTS**

What convertible offered an optional radio that automatically increased its volume as the car accelerated? Ans: 1957 Ford Thunderbird. Hard one but, let's face it, easy answer. The option was available only that year.

What was the cheapest way to turn a bicycle into a motorcycle? Ans: Baseball cards in the spokes. Who among you never did this?

## **A GOOD TURN**

The ROTARY Club of Seioul Shilla and other clubs from District 3650 regularly hold charity concerts to fund a new building for the Yeomyung School for North Korean immigrant youth.

## **A SAYING**

Discipline in your life gives you mental strength. It gives you confidence because you feel like: If I can handle that, I can handle anything in life.

## **THANKS**

The ROTARY FOUNDATION would like to THANK YOU for your generous support of the RI Foundation Endowment. Your simple act of sacrifice provides children access to clean drinking water, young girls the opportunity to attend school, communities the ability to invest in vital economic development, and our children and grandchildren hope for a healthier planet. We honor your support of ROTARY and THANK YOU!

The woman in the deli ordered, "Some salami, please." "Ok," said the butcher, slicing away. "You tell me when." As the slices began to pile up, the butcher asked, "Now?" "No, a few more please" When over half the salami had been cut, the woman exclaimed, "Stop! I'll take the last two slices."