

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

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Monday, January 17, 2022

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: ROTARIAN Julie Anderson, Director, Steele County Transitional Housing.

BIRTHDAYS: Gregg Draeger, Andy Michaletz, Jan. 20

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

ROTARY NOTES

Thanks to ROTARIAN Kim Cosens for providing our song leadership and playing piano.

Thanks to Owatonna Bus Co. for providing transportation for our Students of the Month.

YOU HAVE THE RESOLVE. ROTARY HAS THE WAY. DOCUMENT YOUR LEGACY FOR FREE

You've been there for your family and community...now let ROTARY be there for you. To help you provide for the people and causes you hold dear, use ROTARY'S free online tool to write your legal will and protect your loved ones. Get started at FreeWill.com/The ROTARY Foundation.

Around Town

Kottke Jewelers has changed ownership. Lauren Kozelka is the new owner. This is the first time in 101 years that the Kottke family has not owned the store.

WINTER WEEKEND OUT!

Owatonna Park and Rec. are sponsoring the annual Winter Weekend Out January 28-31. Here's the calendar of events: Friday, January 28: Family Open Swim and Log Rolling: Owatonna Middle School, 6:30-8:30 p.m. \$4.00 per person. Saturday, January 29: Cardboard sled races, Snow Shoe Demo and Regular Sledding at West Hills. Free event. Rock on Ice, (Music, Skating and Bonfire) at Morehouse Pond. 5:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Free Event. Sunday, January 30: Family Ice Fishing at Lake Kohlmier: 1:00-3:00 pm. Free Event.

Other Free Programs: Hawaiian Themed Photo Contest, (Jan. 28-30), Snow Sculpture Contest (Jan 22-28), Snowperson Building Contest: (January 1-31). For information regarding contest rules, visit the Owatonna Parks and Recreation website.

ELIMINATING POLIO SPREAD

Polio is spread through contaminated drinking water. Providing clean water to communities helps stop polio's spread, improves people's health, and builds good will for the polio program. We need more than just polio drops in order to get to the finish line.

USE ROTARY'S FREE CLUB LOCATOR AND FIND A MEETING WHEREVER YOU GO!
WWW.ROTARY.ORG/CLUB LOCATOR.

DID YOU KNOW?

*Nine out of ten living things live in the ocean.

*If you get to the bottom of a well or a tall chimney and look up, you can see stars even in the middle of the day.

*When a person dies, hearing is the last sense to go. The first sense lost is sight.

*The Earth gets 100 tons heavier every day due to falling space dust.

My wife texted me a selfie in a new dress and asked, "Does this make my butt look big?" I texted back "Nooo". My phone autocorrected response to "Mooo". Please send help.