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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	Noon	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	North Mankato	Fridays	Noon	Best Western Hotel
Mankato	Wednesdays	Noon	Old Main Village				

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### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

#### Date

January 7  
January 14  
January 21  
January 28  
February 4  
February 11  
February 18  
February 25  
March 4  
March 11  
March 18  
March 25  
April 1  
April 8  
April 15  
April 22  
April 29

#### Program

Dave Hietala, Academic Dean, Riverland  
Alyssa Anderson: Steele County Pork Ambassador  
Ibrahim Hussein: Somali American Cultural Society of Owatonna  
Business Meeting/Margie Gardner: Day by Day Adult Daycare  
John Klatt: John Klatt Airshows based in Owatonna  
Dr. Brian Bunkers, Owatonna Clinic Mayo Health System update  
Karen Kasper "Farming Today"  
Fast for Hope program  
Greg Zweber, Big Brothers/Big Sisters  
Marlene Nelson: Homelessness in Owatonna  
Presentation by Owatonna Foundation  
Business Meeting  
Open  
Open  
Kathy Stutzman: Street Girls Aid Project in Ghana  
STRIVE Student Recognition  
Business Meeting/Presentation by Camp RYLA student

# OWATONNA ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, January 21, 2013

Editor: Todd Hale

**THIS WEEK:** Welcome to Ibrahim Hussain who will speak on the program in our Public Schools that help Somali children with English.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Gregg Draeger and Andy Michaletz, Jan 20, Glen Meger, Jan. 25, Tabby DeLeeuw, Jan. 26

**STUDENT ROTARIANS:** Corey Dolan, Vanessa VanEngelenhoven, Emily Weltzin, Spencer Versteeg

**IN BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENTS:** Yolanda Marin, Spain, Livia Getzner, Austria

## **ROTARY NOTES**

In case you were not here last week, here are the members of the club board of directors for July 2013-June 30, 2014. These directors were approved by the club vote: John Muellerleile (Past President), Rev. Dave Klawiter, (President), Kris Busse (President-Elect), Renee Lowery (Secretary), Jim Brunner (Treasurer), Jen Dunn-Foster (Youth Exchange), Dave Effertz (CICO/Club Service), Dan McIntosh, (Youth Protection), Lois Nelson (Asst. Gov. 5960), Pat Greenwood (International Service), Corey Mensink (Membership), Kelly Rood (Public Relations), Penny Vizina (Club Service), Chris Herzog (Foundation), Stephanie Olson (Vocational Service), Keith Hiller (Community Service), Todd Hale (Bulletin Editor/Programs).

The ROTARY District 5960 Mid-Year Rally will be held this Friday and Saturday at the Oak Ridge Conference Center in Chaska.

Applications are available for a ROTARY FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE from ROTARY District 5960 to British Columbia from May 21-June 2, 2013. Applications will be accepted until January 31, 2013 and are available on line at the District 5960 website under the Program Heading, RFE, "Future Exchanges".

**THIS THURSDAY IS GLOBAL BELLY LAUGH DAY. GO AHEAD, CRACK A JOKE!**

There are two dates in April that are open for programs...April 1 and 8. Let Todd know if you have a suggested program. First come, first served!

The Eagles Club reminds ROTARIANS that the 51<sup>st</sup> annual Owatonna Eagles Cancer Auction is set for Friday, February 8 at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday, February 9 at 4:00 p.m. Items for the auction are now being collected. Please bring them to the Eagles Club. Cash donations are also welcomed.

We will have three OHS students traveling overseas for the 2013-2014 school year. Nora Rubish, daughter of Jim and Rene Rubish, will spend her junior year in Germany, Joe Devetter, son of Colleen Devetter and John Devetter, will spend a gap year before college in Spain and Miranda Schimek, daughter of Tracy and Randy Schimek, will spend her senior year in Columbia.

Secrets to a long happy marriage: An old woman was sipping on a glass of wine, while sitting on the patio with her husband and she says, "I love you so much. I don't know how I could ever live without you." Her husband asks, "Is that you, or the wine talking?" She replies, "It's me...talking to the wine."

**HAVE A GREAT ROTARY WEEK!**