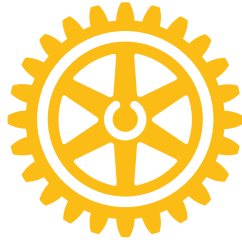


# Rotary



# O-Pinion

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: Dave Beaver, Manager, Owatonna Airport

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: Open

April 10: Open

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, January 23, 2017

Editor: Todd Hale

**THIS WEEK:** Kathleen Segna, principal of St. Mary's School in Owatonna is our speaker. She will also bring along some student representation for an update on the school and its activities.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Glen Meger, Jan. 25, Tom Dufresne, Jan. 28.

**STUDENT ROTARIANS:** Rebekah Bendorf, Amy Oldenburg, Tori Urch and Grace Valen

**IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENTS:** Leticia (Brazil) and a special welcome to Jeff from South Africa.

### **ROTARY NOTES**

The Atlanta Host Organization Committee is offering some good old-fashioned Southern Hospitality at the RI Convention June 10-14. It has planned a wide range of activities featuring everything from good food and music to inspiring tours of local landmarks.

Hall of Fame baseball player Hank Aaron will host ROTARIANS for a "Strike Out Polio" night at the new Sun Trust Park, where you'll watch the Atlanta Braves play the Philadelphia Phillies. There will also be a 3K Walk/Run for Peace at the beautiful Centennial Olympic Park.

Atlanta is home to Habitat for Humanity. You can spend an afternoon helping build walls for a Habitat house. There will be several dining events including a block party with dishes from local restaurants and of course the traditional Host Hospitality Night which will offer food and fellowship in several metro Atlanta neighborhoods.

PRE REGISTRATION SAVINGS END MARCH 31. GO TO [RICONVENTION.ORG](http://RICONVENTION.ORG).

### **NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS TO THE SOUTH**

Since 2002, the ROTARY Club of Xicoteppec de Juarez has partnered with the 64 clubs of District 6000 in Iowa, along with the state's two largest public universities, in a comprehensive project aimed at improving health care, education, and general living conditions in the central-eastern Mexican community. Bob Main, a past president of the ROTARY Club of Newton, has solicited thousands of dollars' worth of donated equipment, such as water fountains and disinfecting ultraviolet light systems from Iowa companies and industry associations.

This coming Friday is "Bubble Wrap Appreciation Day...a day to celebrate the joy that bubble wrap brings to our lives. Go ahead and pop some with friends and co-workers.

If you are a McDonald's fan, there's news about the Mac Attack. Say hello to Mac Jr. and Grand Mac, which debuted this past week at McDonalds nationwide. The original Big Bac was introduced 50 years ago in Pennsylvania by franchise owner Jim Delligatti, who died last year at 98. His family said he ate at least one Big Mac a week.

Mac Junior is a single patty burger that's easier to eat on the go. The Grand Mac includes two patties that total a third of a pound.

Come and watch the "Polar Plunge" at Lake Kohlmeier this coming Saturday. The plunge will take place at 1:00 p.m. The event is sponsored by law enforcement to help support Special Olympic athletes.

"I don't know what's wrong with my TV, but I was getting C-SPAN and the Home Shopping Network on the same channel and I bought a Congressman!"

HAVE A GREAT ROTARY WEEK!