

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!
March 7: Scott Limberg: The Growth of Owatonna Live
March 14: Owatonna Update: Troy Klecker, City of Owatonna

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Monday, January 24, 2022

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THIS WEEK: The annual "State of the City" by ROTARIANS Mayor Tom Kuntz and City Administrator Kris Busse.

ROTARIAN Birthdays: Glen Meger, January 25, Tom Dufresne, January 28, Michelle Krell, January 30.

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

NOTES FOR ROTARIANS

THE ROTARIAN CODE OF CONDUCT:

1. As a ROTARIAN, I will act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life,
2. Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect,
3. Used my professional skills through ROTARY to: mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world,
4. Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on ROTARY or other ROTARIANS,
5. Help maintain a harassment-free environment in ROTARY meetings, events and activities, report any suspected harassment, and help ensure non-retaliation to those individuals that report harassment.

Without coffee, I'm always walking into rooms and forgetting why I went there. With coffee, I still don't remember but at least I have something to sip while I try to figure it out!

AROUND TOWN

The Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring "Winter Weekend Out" January 28-31. Here's the schedule:

Friday, January 28: Family Open Swim and Log Rolling at 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: 1:00-3:00 p.m. "Rock on Ice", music, skating and bonfire at Morehouse Park: 5:30-8:00 pm. Free Event

Sunday, January 30: Family Ice Fishing at Lake Kohlmeier: 1:00-3:00 pm. Free Event

Other Free Programs: Hawaiian Themed Photo Contest: January 28-30, Snow Sculpture Contest in Central Park, January 22-28

Owatonna retail is also sponsoring "Bold 'N Cold", which includes a medallion hunt.

In another retail note: For the first time in 101 years, Kottke Jewelers is not owned by the Kottke family. Lauren Kozelka and her husband have purchased the business. The name will remain Kottke Jewelers.

So anyway

*Every time I start thinking too much about how I look, I just find a pub with a Happy Hour and by the time I leave, I look just fine!

*Now that I'm older, I seem to have more patience. Turns out I just don't give a damn!

*If God wanted me to touch my toes, He'd have put them on my knees!

*I went by the house I grew up in and asked if I could go in and look around. They said "No" and slammed the door. My parents can be so rude!