

Rotary O-Pinion

IMAGINE ROTARY

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.

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PROGRAMS

- January 9: Report from Camp Enterprise students
- January 16: Julie Summy: Homeless Teens
- January 23: Roger Wareheim, Manager, Public Utilities
- January 30: Club Business: New member Christy Tryhus: Riverland College
- February 6: Brad Meier, Owatonna Chamber of Commerce
- February 13: State of the City: Kris Busse, Mayor Kuntz
- February 20: Steve Wencil, Blooming Prairie Stills
- February 27: Club Business
- March 6: Michele Merxbauer, Exec. Director: South Central Human Relations Center
- March 13: Open
- March 20: Dr. Jason Wray Raabole: Owatonna Clinic update
- March 27: Club Business
- April 3: Liz Andrist: "Let Africa Live"
- April 10: Jen Swanson: Principal: St. Mary's
- April 17: Jeff Elstad, Superintendent of Public Schools

ROTARY OPINION

Monday, January 30, 2023

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: This is a business day for the club. President Ann will discuss business of the club and we will hear from new member Christy Tryhus of Riverland College.

BIRTHDAYS: Michelle Krell, Jan. 30, Steve Olsen, Feb. 1

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Last day for McKenna Dufresne, Hailey Kjersten, Samantha Liebl and Ashley Holm.

Next month's students include Allison Wasieleski, Kassidy Hart, Taylor Busho, Kaitlyn Wasieleski and Emily Jacobs.

NOTES FOR ROTARIANS

IMPORTANT! NOTE FOR YOUR CALENDARS. THE FEBRUARY 27 MEETING WILL BE HELD AT TOREY'S RESTAURANT. THE COUNTRY CLUB WILL BE CLOSED FOR CLEANING.

FROM RI PRESIDENT JENNIFER JONES

"ROTARY'S work with empowering girls and women is much more than creating equity. Sometimes it's about health or education. Other times it's about providing safety. Regardless of the path, it's always about basic human rights. We can do more to empower girls and women, and we can expand how we share the program ROTARY members and our partners have made toward this goal. Together we can address the needs and inequities girls throughout the world face daily. But we must also monitor the impact of these projects and create awareness of ROTARY resources and subject matter experts including ROTARY ACTION GROUPS, THE ROTARY FOUNDATION CADRE OF TECHNICAL ADVISORS, ROTARY PEACE FELLOWS AND OTHERS. "Our dreams become reality when we engage and build partnerships that can change the world."

SO ANYWAY: Signs of the times: *At a proctologist's door: "To expedite your visit, please back in. *On a plumber's truck: "We repair what your husband fixed". *On a maternity room door: "Push, Push, Push", *In a vet's waiting room: "Back in 5 minutes. Sit! Stay!.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ROTARIANS MIKE JENSEN AND GLEN MEGER. THEIR BUSINESSES WILL BE AWARDED THE 'SPIRIT OF OWATONNA' AWARD AT THE UPCOMING CHAMBER ANNUAL MEETING!

The Owatonna Family Feud will take place at Trinity Lutheran Church this Sunday evening. Morning ROTARY Vs. Noon ROTARY. Our team includes Ann Miller, Annie Harman, Diane Holland Mike Jensen and Ryan Gillespie. Admission is \$10.00.