

The

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	Tuesdays	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				

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Date

Program

January 16

Barb Liebenstein, Midwest Dairy Association

January 23

Former Congressman Tim Penny: "What's Going on in Washington?"

January 30

Business Meeting

February 6

Drs. Dan Paley and Keith Paley: Preventive Medicine After Age 50

February 13

Robin Miller: Humor in dealing with trauma

February 20

Terry Schneider, Administrator: Koda Living Community project

February 27

Off site meeting at the New - Steele County History Center

March 5

Tanya Paley: Safe and Drug Free Coalition

March 12

Visiting Angels Franchise...Craig Wahl

March 19

Open

March 26

Business Meeting

April 2, 9 and 16

Open dates

REACH WITHIN TO EMBRACE HUMANITY

OWATONNA ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, January 9, 2011

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: What's new at the Owatonna Post Office? Guest speaker Anita Pfeifer, Owatonna Postmaster, will fill us in on what lies ahead for the U.S. Postal Service.

BIRTHDAYS: Earl Anderson, Erin Felton, Ted Paffrath, Tom Sager, Jan. 8, Tim Holland, Jan. 10

STUDENT ROTARIANS: Welcome to Alec Anderson, Rachel Wiebke, Jacob Forster and Connor Cordell

EXCHANGE STUDENTS: Carla deOliveria Dilva, Brazil, Johan Wagner Frandsen, Denmark

JANUARY GREETERS: Ann Miller, Jim Wendorf, Anne Lamb

JANUARY INVOCATION: Dave Williams

ROTARY NOTES

In case you weren't here last time, the club moved to approve the slate of officers for 2012-2013 as follows:

President: John Muellerleile

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Past President: Dave Effertz

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Secretary: Renee Lowery

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JANUARY IS ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH ON THE ROTARY CALENDAR!

Welcome to new member Matt Rutigliano! Matt is the new Executive Director at the Gainey Conference Center.

ROTARIAN Jen Dunn-Foster announces that two applicants have been accepted for the 2012-2013 student exchange program. Mick Ditlevson will spend his junior year in Denmark and Quentin Smith will spend a gap year in Indonesia.

Our club has four members/spouses traveling to Turkey this year from May 24-June 3 as a part of a ROTARY Friendship Exchange. ROTARIANS Betsy Rossi, Lonna Lysne and Steve and Rikke Olsen will participate in the District 5960-2430 ROTARY Exchange.

Born 20 years apart, Johnny Carson and Steve Martin rank among the most prominent and influential comedians of their generations. Both got their start performing magic acts at ROTARY Clubs.

A guy talking to his friends: "I would like to share an experience with you pertaining to drinking and driving. Some of us have occasionally had brushes with authorities on our way home. Well I, for one, have done something about it. A few nights ago I was out for dinner with friends. Having had several glasses of wine, I did something I've never done before: I took a bus home. I arrived home safely and without incident, which was a real surprise, as I had never driven a bus before!"