

Rotary O-Pinion

CREATE HOPE IN THE WORLD

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

June 5: Lindsay Thompson, Director, Young Life in Owatonna

June 12: Leslea Partridge, 2023 Marching Band Festival

June 19: Rick Bussler, Publisher, Blooming Prairie Times

June 26: Club Business

July 3: No Meeting

July 10: Michelle Redman, Director, Big Brothers/Big Sisters

July 17: Rick Heidle: Rotary LIFT program

July 24: Vanessa Jensen, Director, Junior Achievement

July 31: Scott Mohs: Riverfront Project

August 7: Scott Kozelka, 2023 Fair Preview

August 14: Kelly McIntee: Youth Oriented Leadership Organization

August 21: Jennifer Thiele, Director: Steele County History Center

August 28: Club business

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Monday, July 10, 2023

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: Welcome to Michelle Redman, Director, Big Brothers-Big Sisters

BIRTHDAYS: Katy Kreutter, July 9

NOTES FOR ROTARIANS

FROM RI PRESIDENT Gordon Mcinally: "Greetings to all ROTARIANS as we begin a new ROTARY year. Building peace is the essence of ROTARY. Many of our service projects foster the conditions for Positive Peace. We work tirelessly to overcome barriers and create new connections. This year, we'll promote virtual international exchanges for members to strengthen those vital connections. Peace isn't a dream and its not passive. It's the result of working hard, earning trust, and having open conversations that may be difficult. Peace must be waged persistently and bravely. Everything we do across our areas of focus has the potential to foster the hope that can make peace possible."

Memories

These memories are directed to our older ROTARIANS. How many do you remember?

- *Head light dimmer switches on the floor
- *Ignition switches on the dashboard
- *Heaters mounted on the inside wall of the car's firewall
- *Real ice boxes
- *Pant leg clips for bicycles without chair guards
- *Soldering irons heated on a gas burner
- *Using hand signals out the window for cars without turn signals.

A reminder that the annual Paul Harris-Vern White Award will be held on November 6. Start thinking about nominees you would suggest. Nomination forms will be available from ROTARIAN Dick Slieter soon.

The "Gus' Station Car Show" will be held next Saturday, July 15, at the Historical Society Village of Yesteryear. Admission is free. Proceeds of entries benefit the Service Bay fund to house historic vehicles & OTC artifacts next to Gus' station.

Bumper sticker on a senior's car: "I am speeding because I have to get there before I forget where I'm going!"