

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

June 13: Leslea Partridge: Wenger Marching Band Festival
 June 20: Mark Blando, Director, Owatonna Public Library
 June 27: ROTARY, 100 Years Strong! Sabra Otteson and Dick Slieter
 July 4: No Meeting
 July 11: Kathy Huisman, Center for Family Unity
 July 18: Installation of new officers
 July 25: ROTARY...100 Years Strong! Kris Busse and Dom Korbal
 August 1: Retired Attorney and former ROTARIAN Stephen Smith
 August 8: Scott Kozelka, Preview of Steele County Free Fair
 August 15: School Construction Update: Jeff Elstad and Bob Olson
 August 22: Jason Bergman: Operation Bootstrap, Africa
 August 29: ROTARY...100 Years Strong: Scott Golberg
 September 5: Labor Day...no meeting
 September 12: Open
 September 19: Open
 September 26: ROTARY...100 Years Strong! Former ROTARIAN Keith Hiller, retired Police Chief

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Monday, July 11, 2022

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THIS WEEK: Welcome to Kathey Huisman, Executive Director of the Exchange Club Center for Family Unity

BIRTHDAYS: Barb Embacher, July 7, Katy Kreutter, July 9, Greg Krueger, July 16, Sharon West, July 17

NOTES FOR ROTARIANS

FROM JENNIFER JONES, RI PRESIDENT:

“I want to inform Owatonna ROTARIANS about our plans for promoting ROTARY worldwide over the upcoming year. Over the next 12 months, we are going to shine a light on projects that put ROTARY service on display to the world, and we are going to do it strategically. Nick and I will focus on some of the most impactful, sustainable, and scalable ROTARY projects from our areas of focus, in what we call the “Imagine Impact Tour”. We are inviting top-tier journalists, thought leaders, and influencers to use their channels to help us raise awareness by reaching people who want to serve but have not realized that they can do it through ROTARY.”

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

Owatonna ROTARY is looking for Host Families for our inbound female student from Italy. She will be arriving in August. We have her first host family and counselor lined up, but we are looking to add two more host families to the lineup. Host families do not have to be ROTARIANS. Hosting is a life-changing experience. The student will be with you for 3-4 months. If you have questions and/are interested please reach out to ROTARIAN Mike Jensen at 456-1445 or mjensen@trimgraphics.com.

*My husband came home from Walmart complaining about the cashier being a royal witch. I asked him if he was at the self-checkout. That's when the fight started!

*The school called today and said, “Your son is telling lies.” “Well,” I replied, “he must really be good because I don't have any kids.”

FAIR NOTES

For those of you with kids or grandkids, note that the Mega-Ride tickets for the Steele County Free Fair will go on sale at the Hy-Vee service counter this Friday, July 15. Cost is \$55.00 and entitle the wearer of the wrist band to unlimited rides on the Gold Star Midway the entire week of the fair. Fair dates are August 16-21. “Celebrate the Red, White and Blue in 2022!”

Grandstand shows include the Classic Antique Tractor Pull (free show) on Tuesday, 6p.m., Maddie and Tae, Wednesday, 8 p.m., Hairball, Thursday, 8.p.m., Joe Nichol, Friday, 8.p.m., Bulls 'N Barrels, Saturday, 8 7:30 p.m. and Demolition Derby, Sunday, 2 p.m.

Joke of the week: This is known as the ‘Bathtub Test’. During a visit to the mental asylum, a senator asked the director how he determines whether or not a patient should be institutionalized. “Well”, said the director, “we fill up a bathtub. Then we offer a teaspoon, a teacup and a bucket to the patient and ask him, or her to empty the tub. ”Oh, I understand,” said the senator. “A normal person would use the bucket because it's bigger than a spoon or teacup.” “No,” said the director. “A normal person would pull the plug. Do you want a bed near the window?”

HAVE A GREAT ROTARY WEEK!