

# Rotary O-Pinion

## ROTARY CONNECTS 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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### PROGRAMS

June 3: Farewell from Iringo  
June 10: Preview: Wenger Band Festival  
June 17: Claire LaCanne, Master Gardener: Pollinator Week  
June 24: Chuck Driessen: History of Culligan and Culligan Ultrapure  
July 1: Chuck Long, former U of Iowa Quarterback  
July 8: Erica Paley: RYE to Taiwan/Induction of new officers  
July 15: Sue Schroeder: Children's Remedial Fund  
July 22: John Hinderaker, president, Center of the American Experiment  
July 29: "Nuga" Atewologun, President, Riverland College  
August 5: Preview: SCFF: Scott Kozelka  
August 12: Brian Wright, Park and Rec. Scholarships  
August 19: Christian Berg, OPD...Human Trafficking  
August 26: Nikki Erickson: "Visiting My Mother's Murderer"  
September 2: No Meeting...Labor Day  
September 9: SPAMBassadors from Hormel in Austin  
September 16: Al Smith Pencil Drawings  
September 23: Richard DeBeau and Alan Anderson: Climate Change and Rotary Action Team  
September 30: Visit from District Governor Paul Perez

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Monday, July 15, 2019

Editor: Todd Hale

**THIS WEEK:** Sue Schroeder, Social Worker in Public Schools will speak on the Children's Remedial Fund

**BIRTHDAYS:** Greg Krueger, July 16, Sharon West, July 17

## **NOTES FOR ROARIANS**

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE ROTARY FOUNDATION! Your donations to the Annual Fund support extraordinary projects and activities close to home and around the globe, such as promoting peace, providing clean water, and eradicating polio worldwide. Give today: [rotary.org/donate](http://rotary.org/donate)

Concerned about Climate Change? You are invited to join former Owatonna Alan Anderson, son of Frank and Sophie Anderson, to learn about Citizen's Climate Lobby, its goals, methods and broad support. A meeting of Citizens Climate Lobby will be held on Monday, July 22 at 7:00 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. For more information on CCL see [www.citizensclimatelobby.org](http://www.citizensclimatelobby.org). The Citizens Climate Lobby is a non-partisan, non-profit, people driven organization...ordinary folks making an extraordinary difference towards solving climate change.

Thanks to the Early Edition ROTARY Club for the great fireworks show on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Our club contributed \$500 toward the show. Funds collected now go toward next year's show. Make checks to the Chamber Foundation designated for fireworks fund and send to the Chamber of Commerce in Owatonna.

The Dave Lambert Band will perform this Thursday night at 7:00 in Central Park for this week's "11 at 7" concert.

Did you know? July is National Hot Dog Month. Here are some related facts: Frankfurt, Germany, claims to have given birth to the Frankfurter, while Vienna, Austria claims the wiener; The hot dog on a bun became the base and in Chicago's ethnic neighborhoods, familiar ingredients got piled on. The result: Some call it a "banquet on a bun" others just order one "dragged through the garden."; The toppings on a Chicago hot dog are said to impart five flavor profiles: salty, sweet, sour, butter and umami or savory; There are more hot dog stands in Chicago than there are McDonalds, Burger King and Wendy's combined; and finally, the only topping NEVER used on the Chicago hot dog is ketchup...NEVER!

**IRS Plans a New Withholding Form:** The IRS has released a draft of its new tax-withholding form. The new W-4 form, which the IRS expects to start using in 2020 "looks for greater specificity" in the total amount of allowances you're claiming, asking for details such as multiple jobs within your household. An additional section calls for taxpayers to claim their dependents and provide details of up front, including interest, dividends and retirement income.

This past year was the first time that filers submitted returns under the new tax law, and the average refund check went down from \$2,778 to \$2,729.

So anyway: A guy gets a ticket to the Super Bowl but finds he's in the nosebleed section. He spots a seat on the 50-yard line, runs down and claims it. "What a view!" he says to the elderly man seated next to him. "Why would anyone pass this up?" "It's my wife's," says the older man. "We've gone to every Super Bowl since we were married, but she passed away." "I'm so sorry, but couldn't you find a friend to come with you?" The older man shakes his head. "They're all at the funeral."

HAVE A GREAT ROTARY WEEK!