



# O-Pinion

Owatonna, Minnesota

## ROTARY SERVING HUMANITY

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	Thursdays	Noon	Purple Goose Eatery	Northfield	Thursdays	12:15	United Methodist Ch.
Owatonna Early Edition	Wednesdays	7 AM	Owatonna Fire Hall	Great Rochester	Wednesdays	12:10	Double Tree Hotel
Rochester Risers	Tuesdays	7 AM	Hilton Garden Inn	Rochester	Thursdays	11:30	Holiday Inn
Red Wing	Tuesdays	Noon	St. James Hotel	Waseca	Thursdays	Noon	Miller/Armstrong
Faribault	Wednesdays	Noon	Bernie's Grill	Albert Lea	Wednesdays	Noon	Riverland College
Greater Mankato	Wednesdays	11:55	Courtyard by Marriott				

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

#### DATE

July 18	Matt Ketelson, Chairman of Board: Chamber of Commerce
July 25	Jackie Warehime, Outbound returnee from Paraguay
August 1	Jim Gleason: SCFF Preview
August 8	Breezaine Bigeagle, Outbound returnee from Mexico
August 15	Alfred Zdrzil: Reduction of domestic violence
August 22	Minnesota Vikings Super Bowl Host Committee
August 29	Chris Coleman, St. Paul Mayor
Sept. 5	No meeting...Labor Day
Sept. 12	Mike Jensen: Culturefest Preview
Sept. 19	United Way kickoff
Sept. 26	Anne Cummins, Federal Correction Institution, Waseca
October 3	Owatonna Foundation Week
October 10	Candidates: County Commissioner
October 17	Candidates: City Council
October 24	Candidates: School Board
October 31	Candidates: State House and Senate
November 7	Awarding of Vern White Award
November 14	Rotary Foundation Month

## **ROTARY O'PINION**

Monday, July 18, 2016

Editor: Todd Hale

**THIS WEEK:** Fellow ROTARIAN Matt Ketelson, chairman of the board of the Owatonna Chamber of Commerce.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Sharon West, July 17, Keith Hiller and Ray Stawarz, July 23

### **ROTARY NOTES**

Thanks to all who helped serve at the SCHS Extravaganza this past Saturday.

### **A MESSAGE FROM RI PRESIDENT JOHN GERM**

“Near the end of his life, reflecting on the path that brought him to ROTARY, Paul Harris wrote: ‘Individual effort may be turned to individual needs, but combined effort should be dedicated to the service of mankind. The power of combined effort knows no limitation.’ Harris could have hardly imagined then that one day, more than 1.2 million ROTARIANS would be combining their efforts, and through our ROTARY FOUNDATION, their resources, to serve humanity together.’ We can only imagine what great deeds Paul Harris would have expected of such a ROTARY! It is our responsibility to achieve those deeds, as it is our privilege to carry forth the tradition of ROTARY SERVING HUMANITY.”

### **A QUESTION FOR ROTARIANS**

Which is hotter: the inner core of the Earth or the surface of the Sun?

You may be surprised to learn that the inner core of the Earth is roughly the same temperature as the surface of the sun, about 11,000 degrees Fahrenheit. Even more surprising, the sun’s corona (those gorgeous jets of plasma we see shooting from its exterior during an eclipse) is far hotter than its surface. You would expect the solar atmosphere to be much less warm, but in fact, its temperature is in the millions of degrees. As the corona cools, matter is blown away. We call this the solar wind.

ROTARIAN Police Chief Keith Hiller reminds you that this year’s “Night to Unite” will be held Tuesday, August 2 in Owatonna. Night to Unite is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, generate support and participation in local anti-crime efforts and most important is a time to strengthen neighborhood spirit and police community partnerships. Night to United is a celebration of community, crime prevention and strong police/community partnerships.

So anyway: A couple is out to dinner to celebrate their anniversary. After perusing the menu the waiter appeared. The young man inquires: “What’s your special this evening?” The waiter replies, “The duck, sir.” The man asks, “How was it prepared?” The waiter says, “He didn’t take it well!”

**HAVE A GREAT ROTARY WEEK!**