

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	Wednesdays	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				
Mankato	Wednesdays	Noon	Marriott				

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

DATE

May 13	National Honor Society
May 20	Exchange Student Livia Getzner plus Camp Ryla Report, Business Mtg.
May 27	No meeting..Memorial Day
June 3	Exchange Student Yolanda Marin, Kim Cosens, Wenger Marching Fest.
June 10	Melanie Nelson: EPES
June 17	Kathy Hutter, RN and Lesa Anderson, RN: Preventive Medicine
June 24	Business Meeting, Doug Johnson, Owatonna Incubator
July 1	Changing of the Guard
July 8	Quentin Smith, Outbound Exchange Student
July 15	Ibrahim Almugaiteeb, Saudi Arabia
July 22	Dr. Pat Greenwood, author, book on Steele County Doctors
July 29	Business meeting
Aug.5	SCFF preview: Jim Gleason
Aug.12	Mick Ditlevson, Outbound Exchange Student
Aug. 19	Jane Nyquist: Public Health Nursing..."Tobacco Prevention"
Aug. 26	Laura Heyne, Junior Achievement in Owatonna
Sept. 2	No Meeting...Labor Day

ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, July 1, 2013

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: The “Changing of the Guard”...induction of new board members and officers.

BIRTHDAYS: None

ROTARY NOTES

The Early Edition ROTARY Club will be sponsoring a \$14,000 fireworks display this Thursday, July 4 beginning at 10:00 p.m. at the Steele County Fairgrounds. On Wednesday, July 3, Radio Stations KOWZ and KRFO will be conducting all day “Radiothon”, raising dollars for next year’s fireworks display. You can call 451-7114 and use your credit card or you can send a check to the Owatonna Chamber Foundation, 329 Hoffman Dr. ROTARIANS will also be selling small American Flags on Thursday night prior to the fireworks display.

ROTARIAN Jen Dunn Foster is looking for more host families for next year’s in-bound exchange students. If you can help, please let Jen know. Host families do not need to be ROTARIANS. Each student will have his/her own ROTARY counselor who will provide guidance through the year

Watch for a time slot listing for volunteering at the Historical Society food stand at the upcoming Extravaganza on July 14.

ROTARIAN Glen Meger proudly announces that his son, Michael Meger, has joined the staff of the Brick-Meger Funeral Home. He joins Tim Thomas and his father as a licensed mortician. Michael comes to the organization with a wide range of experience having worked at funeral homes in Chicago, ST. Paul and most recently in Oakes, ND. He graduated from North Dakota State University in 2008 and completed his mortuary science degree in 2009 at Worsham College of Mortuary Science in Chicago. Michael is a 2003 graduate of Owatonna High School.

ROTARIAN Penny Vizina is coordinating the trip to the Minnesota Twins “Rally with the Twins” at Target Field on Saturday, August 3 at 6:10 p.m. A bus has been arranged at about \$15.00 a head. Tickets are available through July 2 through ROTARY District 5960 by going to www.rotary5960.org. Families are welcome.

ROTARIAN Penny Vizina reports that our club netted \$850 at the food stand during the Harry Wenger Marching Band Festival.

ROTARIAN Jen Dunn Foster reports that Miranda Schimek will be leaving for Columbia on August 1 and is keeping a blog of her adventures at miranda-in-santa-marta-columbia.blogspot.com.

FAIR FACTS FOR ROTARIANS

- *The Petting Zoo at the fair has over 80 exotic animals...the largest Petting Zoo in Minnesota.
- *Pronto Pups came to the fair in 1947.
- *The Minnesota State Fair Dairy Show was held at the Steele County Free Fair in 1944-‘45
- *Dan Deml, a Steele County Dairy Farmer, is the president of the Fair Board.
- *David Smith Jr., Human Cannonball, will be shot over the fair midway twice at 5:30 and 8:30.

A doctor liked to stop at a bar after work and have an almond daiquiri. One day, Dick the bartender ran out of almonds and used hickory nuts instead. The doctor took a sip and said, “Is this an almond daiquiri, Dick?” And Dick said, “No, it’s a hickory daiquiri, Doc.

HAVE A GREAT ROTARY WEEK! WELCOME TO THE PRESIDENCY PASTOR DAVE!