

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	Tuesdays	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	North Mankato	Fridays	Noon	Best Western Hotel
Mankato	Wednesdays	Noon	Old Main Village				

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Date

Program

June 18

Dave Marcoux, Bremer Foundation

June 25

Mayor Tom Kuntz/City Administrator Kris Busse: "State of the City"

July 2

New officer and board installation

July 9

ROTARY Friendship Exchange Inbound Team from District 2430-Turkey

July 16

Penny Vizina: Care of your eyes

July 23

Brad Meier, Liza Havelka: Chamber of Commerce and Tourism

July 30

Business Meeting

Aug. 6

Preview: 2012 Steele County Free Fair: Jim Gleason, Todd Hale

Aug. 13

Brian Rossi: Executive Dir. Novation Education Opportunities

Aug. 20

RFE Outbound Team Presentation...Journey to Turkey

Aug. 27

Business Meeting/Christian Russell, Outbound Student

Sept. 3

No meeting: Labor Day

Sept. 10

District Governor Visit from Joe Kvarik

Sept. 17

Open

Sept. 24

Business Meeting

Oct. 1

School Board Candidates

Oct. 8

City Council Candidates

Oct. 15

State House and Senate Candidates

ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, July 2, 2012

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: This is the official "Changing of the Guard" as we induct Dr. John Muellerleile as our new president. Here is your new slate of officers and board members: President: Dr. John Muellerleile, Past President: Dave Effertz, President Elect: Dave Klawiter, Treasurer: Cindy Scheid, Secretary: Renee Lowery, Board members: Kelly Rood (public relations), Dan McIntosh (youth protection officer), Todd Hale (bulletin editor), Pat Greenwood (international service), Earl Anderson (membership), Chris Herzog (Foundation), Lois Nelson (CICO), Penny Vizina (club service), Stephanie Olson (vocational service) and Keith Hiller (community service).

BIRTHDAYS: Kelly Rood, July 4

ROTARY NOTES

ROTARIAN Jen Dunn Foster is still looking for four more host families for our in-bound students next year. If you can help, please get ahold of her as soon as possible.

We welcome new members Pat McDermott and Katy Kreutter.

Going to the July 4 fireworks? ROTARIAN Glen Meger invites you to the grounds of his funeral home on Austin Road. It offers a great view of the fireworks, and from 8:00-10:00 p.m. Scotty Miller from Owatonna will be performing his music. Glen offers free watermelon and the rest room facilities of the funeral home will be available. Bring your lawn chair and come and relax the night of July 4.

Kids and teens suffer more than half of all fireworks-related injuries, and boys are nearly twice as likely to be hurt as girls. Leave the lighting and setting to adults, or better yet, professionals.

A MESSAGE FROM NEW RI PRESIDENT SAKUJI TANAKA

"In the 2012-2013 ROTARY year, peace will be our focus and our goal. I will ask all ROTARIANS to actively work for *Peace Through Service*.

A belief in the power of service lies at the very heart of ROTARY. By making service our priority, we put the needs of others above our own. We empathize more deeply with the difficulties of other people; we become more generous with our time and resources, and more open to new ways of thinking. Instead of trying to change others, we recognize that everyone and everything has something to teach us.

Through service, we become more tolerant of our differences and more grateful for the people in our lives. Our sense of gratitude drives us to understand others better and to see the good in everyone. Through better understanding, we learn to respect others. With mutual respect, we live with others in peace.

And so I ask you all to put *Peace Through Service* at the forefront of your ROTARY work this year, and to commit to a ROTARY goal of a more peaceful world."

We will look forward to hosting the Turkey ROTARY Friendship Exchange team at our meeting next week. They will present the program. They will only be in Owatonna on Monday. The team is being hosted by Albert Lea on Tuesday and Rochester on Wednesday.

Police are called to an apartment and find a woman holding a bloody 5-iron standing over a lifeless man. The detective asks, "Ma'am, is that your husband?" "Yes" says the woman. "Did you hit him with that golf club?" "Yes, Yes, I did." The woman begins to sob, drops the club and puts her hands on her face. "How many times did you hit him?" "I don't know...five, six, maybe seven times...just put me down for a five"

THANKS DAVE EFFERTZ FOR A GREAT YEAR OF LEADERSHIP!