

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

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	
Aug. 19	Jane Nyquist: Public Health Nursing... "Tobacco Prevention"
Aug. 26	Laura Heyne, Junior Achievement in Owatonna
Sept. 2	No Meeting... Labor Day
Sept. 9	Tom Wilson: Eagan ROTARY Ethics Program
Sept. 16	Steele County United Way
Sept. 23	Gary Campbell, District Governor
Sept. 30	Business Meeting/Rick Ormsby, Faribault Club..Sierra Leone Project
Oct. 1	Meet the Candidates, City
Oct. 14	County Information
Oct. 21	School Levy Question
Oct. 28	Business Meeting

ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, July 22, 2013

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: ROTARIAN Dr. Pat Greenwood has written a book on the history of Steele County Doctors. He will give an overview of his project.

BIRTHDAYS: Ray Stawarz, July 23

ROTARY NOTES

ROTARIAN Jen Dunn Foster is still looking for some host homes for in-bound students this next school year. The openings include:

Daniil from St. Petersburg Russia: Families needed for the second and third host families

Andry from Italy: A third host family needed

Adish from India: Adish is our Faribault-sponsored student. Three host families are needed. Adish has Wilson's Disease and cannot eat red meat or pork, however you do not have to change your regular family menu..he will eat around it.

All three of these students are boys. If you can help, please let ROTARIAN Jen know.

Meanwhile, Miranda will be leaving for Columbia August 1 and is keeping a blog of her adventures at miranda-in-santa-marta-columbia.blogspot.com.

ROTARIANS in City Government

ROTARIANS are active in their community. Todd Hale and Sharon West both serve on the Airport Commission. Tom Kuntz serves as Mayor of Owatonna.

FROM RON BURTON, RI PRESIDENT

It's time to open our eyes to the potential each of us has through ROTARY. ROTARY lets us reach higher, do more, and be a part of something larger than ourselves. No matter how much we give to ROTARY, we get more in return. And that, too, is inevitable. In 2013-'14, let's turn all our potential into reality. It's up to us. We can do it by engaging in ROTARY service by getting involved, by staying inspired, and by remembering every day the gift we have in ROTARY. Together, we will "Engage ROTARY, Change Lives".

The Object of ROTARY

The "Object of ROTARY is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and in particular, to encourage and foster: 1) The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service. 2) High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each ROTARIAN'S occupation as an opportunity to service society. 3) The application of the ideal of service in each ROTARIAN'S personal, business and community life. 4) The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

The Owatonna Festival of the Arts will be held this next weekend...Saturday and Sunday in Central Park. Over 50 artists will be featured

So anyway: An elephant and a giraffe come down to the watering hole for a drink. They see a turtle fast asleep, basking in the sun. The elephant goes over and kicks the turtle,...wack!...to the other shore. "Boy that was cruel," said the giraffe. "Why did you do that?" The elephant said, "That turtle bit a big chunk out of my trunk fifty years ago. "Fifty years ago! Wow, what a great memory," said the giraffe. "Yes", said the elephant. I have turtle recall!"