

# Rotary O-Pinion

## ROTARY: BE THE INSPIRATION

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

July 9: Mark Fritsch: Climate Change...why the debate?

July 16: Lonna Lysne, Report on RI Convention in Toronto

July 23: Shirley Schultz, Mainstreet Owatonna

July 30: James Lundgren, Director, Steele County Historical Society

August 6: Preview: Steele County Free Fair: Scott Kozelka

August 13: Drawing: We All Play Raffle

August 20: Julie Rethemeier: Federated Drive Safely Initiative

August 27: Brew Pub: Roger Wareheim and Dave Effertz

September 3: No meeting...Labor Day

September 10: Steele County Workforce Initiative

September 17: Michael Wells, Sr. Scout Executive, Gamehaven Council Boy Scouts

September 24: Steele County United Way

October 1: Meet the Candidates: Congressional

October 8: Meet the Candidates: County

October 15: Meet the Candidates: City

October 22: Meet the Candidates: Legislative

October 29: Meet the Candidates: School Board

November 5: Dan Bass, Winona: "Coming in on a wing and a prayer"...a crash landing near Ellendale

November 12: Allied Against Opioid Abuse: Mary Kuna

November 19: Owatonna Clinic

November 26: Open

December 3: Open

## ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, July 23, 2018

Editor: Todd Hale

**THIS WEEK:** Welcome to Shirley Schultz, Director of Mainstreet Owatonna.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Jeff Hilstad, Ray Stawarz and Keith Hiller, July 23

### **A MESSAGE FROM BARRY RASSIN, RI PRESIDENT**

“A quotation attributed to French writer Antoine de Saint-Exupery goes: ‘If you want to build a boat, don’t begin by collecting wood, cutting boards, or assigning tasks. Begin by awakening in the souls of your workers a longing for the vast and boundless sea.’ Each of us came to ROTARY because we had a longing...to have an impact, to make a difference, to be party of something larger than ourselves. That desire, that vision for a better world and our role in building it, is what drives us in ROTARY. It’s what made us become members, it’s what motivates us to serve, and it’s what led me to choose our theme for this ROTARY year, “*Be the Inspiration*”.

Next year marks the 10<sup>th</sup> year of the Owatonna Harry Wenger Marching Band Festival. This will be the official retirement year of charter board members that include ROTARIANS Kim Cosens, Dave Allard and Ann Miller. All three have contributed to the dream of Kim Cosens to make the Owatonna event the best in the state. We indeed have reached that pinnacle.

ROTARIANS are invited to come to the annual Litomysl Summer Festival being held this next Sunday on the grounds of the Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Litomysl. There will be food, music and games for all during the afternoon.

We all enjoy grilling outdoors during these warm summer days. In a study of more than 100,000 men and women, researchers found that participants who ate grilled, broiled or roasted beef, chicken or fish at least 15 times a month were 17 percent more likely to develop high blood pressure than those who consumed these foods fewer than four times per month. The likely cause: potentially harmful compounds produced when meats are cooked at very high temperatures or over an open flame.

### **Fair time is just around the corner, August 14-19. Here is a listing of bands that will be featured at the beer garden:**

Tuesday: Johnny Holm

Wednesday: IV Play

Thursday: Snake Oil

Friday: Old Country Boys (afternoon) and Two Way Crossing (evening)

Saturday: Led Penny (afternoon) and A.C. Jones (evening)

Sunday: Dan Stursa (afternoon) and Church of Cash (evening)

### **Here is a listing of grandstand shows for fair week:**

Tuesday evening: Bull Riding

Wednesday afternoon: ATV Big Air Show

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Thursday evening: IMP Autocross

Friday evening: Tractor/Truck Pull

Saturday morning (8:30) Antique Tractor Pull Classic

Saturday evening: Enduro Race

Sunday afternoon: (4 p.m.): Demo Derby

Thoughts to end the day: “My kids will never know the joy of finding a quarter in the pay phone coin return”  
“Remember the day when we had to walk to the TV to change the channels?”