



**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 25, 2016

Editor: Todd Hale

**THIS WEEK:** Jackie Wareheim will speak about her ROTARY exchange year in Paraguay.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Jerry Deetz, July 331

### **NOTES FOR ROTARIANS**

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. Contact the Law Enforcement Center. To involve your neighborhood, call Pam Roberts at the Law Enforcement Center...774-7200.

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

"Service to Humanity has been the cornerstone of ROTARY since its earliest days, and has been its main purpose ever since. I believe that there is no better path to meaningful service today than ROTARY membership; and no organization better placed to make a real and positive difference in our world. No other organization so effectively brings together committed, capable professionals in a wide variety of fields, and enables them to achieve ambitious goals. Through ROTARY we have the capacity, the network, and the knowledge to change the world; the only limits are the ones we place on ourselves."

Fair time is just around the corner...(August 16-21). Here are some interesting fair notes:

\*The Wells Fargo Auto Museum will feature pickups from 1910 to 1970. The auto museum is free to the public during the running of the fair.

\*Mega Ride tickets are now on sale only at Hy-Vee in Owatonna. They are \$49.00 and entitle the bearer to unlimited rides all fair week on the Gold Star Midway.

\*The Steele County American Dairy Association invites you to try your hand at milking the fiberglass cow with working udder. Bella the Cow will be located near the FFA Storybook Farm.

\*Med City Mobility will again have wheelchairs and scooters available for rent to handicapped fairgoers. The rental location is at the Elm Street entrance to the fair.

ROTARIAN Sheriff Lon Thiele reminds you that child name tags will be available at the Sheriff's office in the Muckle Building at the fair. Attach these to your children when they come to the fair. Also, free child I.D. kits will be available and finger prints of children will be taken from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the Sheriff's Office Tuesday through Friday of fair week.

Reporters interviewing a 104 year old woman: "And what do you think is the best thing about being 104?" the reporter asked. She replied, "No Peer Pressure".