

Rotary O-Pinion

IMAGINE ROTARY

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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THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF ROTARY IS TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY INITIATIVES THAT INCLUDE LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES SO THAT MEMBERS WILL ENGAGE IN SERVICE ACTIVITIES THAT PROMOTE YOUTH IN OUR COMMUNITY AND AROUND THE WORLD.

PROGRAMS

July 11: Kathy Huisman, Center for Family Unity

July 18: Installation of new officers

July 25: ROTARY...100 Years Strong! Kris Busse and Dom Korbal

August 1: Kim Schaunfenbuel and Christy Tryhus: Riverland Community College

August 8: Scott Kozelka, Preview of Steele County Free Fair

August 15: School Construction Update: Jeff Elstad and Bob Olson

August 22: Jason Bergman: Operation Bootstrap, Africa

August 29: ROTARY...100 Years Strong: Scott Golberg

September 5: Labor Day...no meeting

September 12: Patrick Longono. IMPACT

September 19: Jeff Mundale, Owatonna Police Chief

September 26: ROTARY...100 Years Strong! Former ROTARIAN Keith Hiller, retired Police Chief

October 3: Meet the Candidates

October 10: Meet the Candidates

October 17: Meet the Candidates

October 24: Meet the Candidates

Monday, July 25, 2022

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THIS WEEK: A program in the ROTARY, 100 YEARS STRONG! Speaking today will be ROTARIANS Kris Busse and Dom Korbel

BIRTHDAYS: Kory Kath, July 28

NOTES FOR ROTARIANS

Our neighbors to the north in Canada are watching a project by Six ROTARY Clubs regarding Herring. Herring are normally food for salmon, halibut, seabirds and orcas and other marine mammals, and are a traditional staple of First Nations tribes' diet. But herring populations are in decline because of overfishing and the degradation of preferred egg-laying surfaces. Last February, ROTARIAN "sea foresters" in British Columbia dropped herring curtains into Porpoise Bay, northwest of Vancouver. The curtains are ideal surfaces for the fish eggs. Since 2020, nearly 30 volunteers have installed more than 100 curtains and returned weekly to monitor them through the spawning cycle. The project is led by the ROTARY Club of Sechelt.

As you can see on the calendar of upcoming programs that we will feature "Meet the Candidate" meetings all during the month of October. The meetings, which are open to the public, are sponsored by our club, the Chamber of Commerce and the Owatonna People's Press. The organizing committee has not assigned which days which candidates will be featured, but that will come soon.

ROTARIANS are invited to the 50th annual Summer Festival at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Litomysl next Sunday, July 31. A Polka Mass at 10 a.m. will begin the day. There will be games for kids and adults, Czech music, the famous filled biscuits and a silent auction. The church is located six miles south of Owatonna on I-35 to the Hope exit #32, east on county road 4 to county road 3, then south for a half-mile, then three miles east on 98th Street.

Apparently exercise helps you with decision making. It's true. I went for a run this morning and decided I'm never going again.

Did you know? American Airlines saved \$40,000 in 1987 by eliminating one olive from each salad served in first class.

Our club is still seeking two host families for our inbound student from Italy. Her first host family and counselor have been secured. Host families do not have to be ROTARY members. If you or someone you know would be a good candidate to fill this need, contact ROTARIAN Mike Jenson.

I recently read that 4,153,237 people got married last year. Not to cause any trouble but shouldn't that be an even number?

Did you know? The average person looks at their cell phone 150 times a day!

So anyway: This is how bad inflation is: *My neighbor got a pre-declined credit card in the mail. *CEO's are now playing miniature golf. *I saw a Mormon with only one wife. *McDonalds is selling the ¼ ounce. *When Bill and Hilary travel together, they now have to share a room.

HAVE A GOOD ROTARY WEEK!