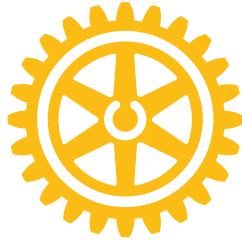


Rotary



O-Pinion

Owatonna, Minnesota

LIGHT UP ROTARY!

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	12:15	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	12:10	Courtyard by Marriott				

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

DATE

July 11	Pat Heydon, Exec. Dir, Habitat for Humanity
July 28	Business Mtg, plus Dr. Brian Bunkers, David Berg, Mayo Health System
August 4	Jim Gleason, Manager, Steele County Free Fair: Preview 2014 fair
August 11	Miranda Schimek, Outbound to Columbia
August 18	Holly Jorgensen, RDH: "Let's Smile, Inc.
August 25	Business Meeting/Lonna Lysne, RFE to Argentina
September 1	NO MEETING...LABOR DAY
September 8	Steve Hunegs, Jewish Community Relations Council
September 15	Lori Running, ADD
September 22	United Way Campaign
September 29	Candidates for city election
October 6	Visit from District Gov. Karel Weigel
October 13	Candidates for county election
October 20	Candidates for school board
October 27	Candidates for Legislature
November 3	Foundation Month and Camp Enterprise Student
November 10	Nora Rubish, Outbound returnee from West Germany
November 17	Scott Russel, Klatt Airshows
November 24	Business Meeting

ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, July 28, 2014

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: A few business items plus a look at the current and future Owatonna Mayo Health System with Dr. Brian Bunkers and David Berg.

BIRTHDAYS: Jerry Deetz, July 31, Tom Kuntz, Renee Lowery, Aug 1, Troy Klecker, Aug. 2

NOTES FOR ROTARIANS

The Early Edition ROTARY Club reports the following financials from this year's fireworks:

*Pre-Flag sales and pre show 3D glasses sales: \$1,162.00
*Brick-Meger pre-fireworks BBQ proceeds donation: \$900.00
*Night of fireworks bucket sales collection: \$994.00
*Other community donations from business and community support: \$11,338.00
TOTAL: \$14,394.00

The 11th annual four-mile "STRIVE" Wellness Run will be held on Saturday, August 16, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The run is co-sponsored by the Owatonna noon ROTARY club, Owatonna Hospital, Owatonna High School and the Steele County Free Fair. The course starts and finishes on Prospect Street adjacent to the Owatonna High School and traverses through the east residential area of Owatonna. This is a revised course from previous years.

The registration process is also new this year. All pre-registrations are now on-line at <http://strive.owatonnarotaryclub.org>. Advanced registration by August 13 is \$25.00 plus processing fee. All other registrations will be accommodated on race day. Race day fee is \$30.00.

A children's 400 meter and 800 meter will also be held on the OHS track beginning at 8:15 a.m. Registration for children's events is 7:30-9:00 a.m. Entry fee is \$1.00.

AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP AND EXTENSION MONTH ON THE ROTARY CALENDAR

Spouses into ROTARY?

Have you given any thought to having your spouse become a member of ROTARY? RI President Gary C.K. Huang addresses this subject in the August edition of the ROTARIAN. He wrote, "Inviting our spouses into ROTARY isn't just about getting our numbers up. It addresses the reality that ROTARY still has far more men as members than it does women, and that is something we need to work on. When we bring women into ROTARY, our clubs become more appealing to prospective female members and become more productive as well."

NEXT RI CONVENTION: Sao Paulo, Brazil: 2015

So anyway: While in bed my wife and I were watching Who Wants to be a Millionaire. I turned to her and asked, "Do you want to make love?" "No" she answered. I then said, "Is that your final answer?" She didn't even look at me this time, simply saying "Yes". So I said, "Then I'd like to phone a friend." That's when the fight started.

I joined a health club last year...spent about 250 bucks. Haven't lost a pound! Apparently you have to go there!

HAVE A GREAT ROTARY WEEK!