

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	Mary Steidler, Steele County Humane Society
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 Rotary Club
Oct. 1	Meet the Candidates, City
Oct. 14	County Information
Oct. 21	School Levy Question
Oct. 28	Business Meeting

# ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, July 29, 2013

Editor: Todd Hale

**THIS WEEK:** Our monthly business meeting.

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

## **ROTARY NOTES**

Invocation leader for August is John Connor. Greeters for August are Jenine Koziolk, and Kim Cosens

Another ROTARIAN serving on a city commission is Earl Anderson, serving on the West Hills Commission.

## **Rotary Code of Conduct**

As a ROTARIAN, I will:

1. EXEMPLIFY the core value of integrity in all behaviors and activities.
2. USE my vocational experience and talents to serve in ROTARY.
3. CONDUCT all of my personal, business and professional affairs ethically, encouraging and fostering high ethical standards as an example to others.
4. BE FAIR in all dealings with others and treat them with the respect due to them as fellow human beings.
5. PROMOTE recognition and respect for all occupations which are useful to society.
6. OFFER my vocational talents: to provide opportunities for young people, to work for the relief of the special needs of others, and to improve the quality of life in my community.
7. HONOR the trust that ROTARY and fellow ROTARIANS provide and not do anything that will bring disfavor or reflect adversely on ROTARY or fellow ROTARIANS.
8. NOT SEEK from a fellow ROTARIAN a privilege or advantage not normally accorded others in a business or professional relationship.

The ROTARY Code of Ethics was adopted in 1915. The code reminds us to keep intact basic ideas from 1915 while adapting them to today's needs and expanding them to civil life.

The Steele County Free Fair is coming...August 13-18. Did you know?

\*Almost 5,000 people buy the unlimited ride Mega Ticket which is good all 6 days of the fair.

\*Steely, the fair mascot, has been helping promote the fair for the past 14 years. Kids love him, parades ask for him and parents have him pose for pictures with their kids.

\*In 1874 the Steele County Free Fair was only one day because of a grasshopper invasion.

\*The 1906 fair was held in downtown Owatonna and the big thrill was the "Slide of Life" from the Courthouse to Central Park.

\*One of every three visitors to the SCFF is not from Steele County.

\*The longest continuous vendor at the fair is Burke's Taffy...this is their 91<sup>st</sup> year.

\*Tom Thumb mini-donuts came to the fair 60 years ago. Donuts were one cent each (10 cents a bag).

\*The 1924 fair included airplane rides. The planes used the racetrack as a runway.

J.C. Penney, businessman and ROTARIAN said it: "A merchant who approaches business with the idea of serving the public well has nothing to fear from competition."

## **A pun or two:**

Once upon a time, a beautiful young antelope had a wild date in the forest, so she was getting all gussied up...new dress, makeup, everything. Suddenly, as she was just about ready she was stamped by a herd of wild beasts becoming the world's first self dressed, stamped antelope.

My cousin is a transvestite. He likes to eat, drink and be Mary