

Rotary O-Pinion

ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD

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

June 3: Farewell from Iringo
June 10: Preview: Wenger Band Festival
June 17: Claire LaCanne, Master Gardener: Pollinator Week
June 24: Chuck Driessen: History of Culligan and Culligan Ultrapure
July 1: Chuck Long, former U of Iowa Quarterback
July 8: Erica Paley: RYE to Taiwan
July 15: Sue Schroeder: Children's Remedial Fund
July 22: John Hinderaker, president, Greater Minnesota Outreach
July 29: "Nuga" Atewologun, President, Riverland College
August 5: Preview: SCFF: Scott Kozelka
August 12: Brian Wright, Park and Rec. Scholarships
August 19: Christian Berg, OPD...Human Trafficking
August 26: Nikki Erickson: "Visiting My Mother's Murderer"
September 2: No Meeting...Labor Day
September 9: SPAMBassadors from Hormel in Austin
September 16: Al Smith Pencil Drawings
September 23: Open
September 30: Visit from District Governor Paul Perez

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Monday, July 8, 2019

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: We will hear from Erica Paley, Rotary Youth Exchange student to Taiwan

BIRTHDAYS: Katy Kreutter, July 9

NOTES FOR ROTARIANS

A STRONG LETTER FROM A SOUTH CAROLINA ROTARIAN

“I have been a ROTARIAN for 20 years, and today is the first time that I have regretted being a member. This morning I read the April issue and saw that you have decided to make ROTARY political by spreading propaganda about global climate change. If you want to make that an issue on your own time, then I support you. But do not drag me and ROTARY into this. This issue of your magazine does not follow The Four-Way Test and if you keep this up you will destroy one of the world’s great organizations.

I intend to stay in my local club that does so much for our community. And I remain proud that I have belonged to an organization that has helped almost eradicate polio. But please end my subscription to what has become a political rag.”

NOTE: Your board of directors will be establishing a written policy regarding political topics and speakers who wish to present to the club.

Here’s a problem to ponder: If you spelled out each number consecutively ...one, two, three and so on, what’s the first number you’d encounter that includes the letter “A”? (answer at the bottom)

FAIR NOTES

The color and pocket brochures and program books for the 2019 Steele County Free Fair are in. Program books are available at all Steele County Banks, the Chamber of Commerce, the public libraries and other select locations. The color brochures will be coming out in area newspapers, however, you can pick up as many as you wish at the fair office. The small pocket brochures are available at all Steele County liquor stores, the pool hall and at the fair office.

ROTARIAN Keith Hiller reminds ROTARIANS that the Owatonna Police Explorers are fundraising for a trip to state competition. They have now partnered with Buffalo Wild Wings Home Team Advantage. From now until the end of the year, whenever you dine at the Owatonna Buffalo Wild Wings, just tell your server that you are supporting the Owatonna Police Explorers, also known in the program as Team K and ten percent of your bill will go toward supporting your police Explorers.

Did you know? Nearly 3 million American students, most of them poor, do not have internet access in their homes, making it much more difficult to do homework. Another 17 percent of students do not have computers at home.

So anyway: My wife was at her high school reunion, and she kept staring at a drunk swigging his drink as he sat alone at a nearby table. I asked her, “Do you know him?” “Yes”, she sighed, he’s my old boyfriend. He began drinking after we split up years ago, and he hasn’t been sober since.” “My God!” I said, “Who would think a person could go on celebrating that long?” And then the fight started.....

Answer to problem above. The number you’re looking for is one thousand.