

Rotary O-Pinion

ROTARY: BE THE INSPIRATION

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, June 10, 2019

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: The Harry Wenger Marching band Festival is this Saturday. Leslea Partridge from the Marching Band Committee will preview the event and explain the judging for the competition.

BIRTHDAYS: Kirby Knutson, June 11, Jerry Kopel, June 12, Brad Meier June 14

NOTES FOR ROTARIANS

Object of ROTARY: The object of ROTARY is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

First: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.

Second: High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying by each ROTARIAN of their occupation as an opportunity to serve society.

Third: The application of the ideal of service by every ROTARIAN to their personal, business, and community life

Fourth: The advancement of international understanding, good will, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men and women united in the ideal of service.

ROTARIAN Lois Nelson invites all ROTARIANS to enjoy Medford Straight River Days beginning this Thursday through Sunday. If you like parades, the Straight River Days parade will be held this Friday night beginning at 7:00 p.m. There's something for everyone all four days of the celebration.

July begins the new ROTARY year. New officers and board members will be sworn in on July 8. Troy Klecker is the incoming president. The theme for the new year is "ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD".

Around the ROTARY world: A parking lot in England is being called Britain's Bermuda Triangle, because electronic keys and car alarms keep mysteriously malfunctioning there. Dozens of supermarket shoppers in Gloucestershire have been unable to open or lock their doors or else could not disable their alarms. The super market says it is "concerned" and is "looking into the matter".

The Owatonna High School Marching Band begins their summer marching competition this Thursday when they participate in the 49ers Days Parade in Fridley. There are ten different competitions for the band. The band will also perform in the Wenger Marching Band Festival in Owatonna next Saturday.

Owatonna's "11 at 7 Concert Series" continues this Thursday night in Central Park with a performance by the Owatonna Community Band.

DON'T FORGET TO TURN YOUR MONEY IN FOR SOLD RAFFLE TICKETS. THE DRAWING FOR WINNERS IS SCHEDULED FOR THE JULY 15 MEETING. IF YOU HAVEN'T SOLD TICKETS, PURCHASE THEM YOURSELF. YOU COULD BE A WINNER!

So anyway: A distraught senior citizen phoned her doctor's office. "Is it true that the medication you prescribed has to be taken for the rest of my life?" "Yes, I'm afraid so," the doctor told her. There was a moment of silence before the senior lady replied, "I'm wondering, then, just how serious is my condition because this prescription is marked NO REFILLS"?