

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	Tuesdays	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	North Mankato	Fridays	Noon	Best Western Hotel
Mankato	Wednesdays	Noon	Old Main Village				

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Date

Program

June 18

Dave Marcoux, Bremer Foundation

June 25

Mayor Tom Kuntz/City Administrator Kris Busse: "State of the City"

July 2

New officer and board installation

July 9

Gse Team from Turkey

July 16

Penny Vizina: Care of your eyes

July 23

Primary Election Candidates

July 30

Business Meeting

Aug. 6

Preview: 2012 Steele County Free Fair: Jim Gleason, Todd Hale

Aug. 13

Brian Rossi: Executive Dir. Novation Education Opportunities

Aug. 20

RFE Exchange to Turkey

Aug. 27

Business Meeting/Christian Russell, Outbound Student

Sept. 3

No meeting: Labor Day

Sept. 10

District Governor Visit from Joe Kvarik

Sept. 17

Open

Sept. 24

Business Meeting

Oct. 1

School Board Candidates

Oct. 8

City Council Candidates

REACH WITHIN TO EMBRACE HUMANITY

ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, June 11, 2012

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK:
BIRTHDAYS:

We will hear from Johan, our Exchange Student from Denmark.
Kirby Knutson: June 11

ROTARY NOTES

ROTARIAN Jen Dunn Foster still needs additional foster homes for the incoming three exchange students. If interested, please contact her.

Meanwhile two applicants have been accepted for the 2012-2013 year for outbound. Mick Ditlevson will spend his junior year in Denmark and Quentin Smith will spend a gap year in Indonesia.

Can you help man the ROTARY food booth during the upcoming Wenger Marching Band Festival this Saturday? There is a sign-up sheet at the meeting today or contact ROTARIAN Penny Vizina

If you are down by the judging area of this Saturday's Marching Band Festival, you will note six different judges closely watching the performing bands with tape recorders in hand. Each band will receive tapes from each judge with their comments so they can better their next performance. The judges grade on general effect music, music performance, visual general effect, visual performance, color guard and percussion. Bands in competition include Milaca, Osseo, NRHEG, Mankato 77 Lancers, 728 Cadets, KMS (Kerkhoven, Murdock, Sunberg, Alexandria, Maple Grove, "The Patriots" from Spring Lake Park, Henry Sibley, St. Peter and Waconia. The OHS marching band will march in exhibition.

The community of Hope invites ROTARIANS to Hope Days this Friday night and Saturday. Lots of activities for the whole family including tractor and car shows, lawn mower races, live band music, horseshoe and bean bag tournaments. A pancake breakfast will be held on Saturday morning.

The new Executive Chef who is serving our meals is a 2008 OHS grad. Blake Markell has taken over the duties. He has been with the Country Club as an assistant chef for the past four years. He received his training at Le Cordon Bleu. Prior to his country club work, he was a chef at Tory's. Another example of an OHS grad who returned to his home town.

A Message from Bill Lloyd, Foundation Trustee Chair

"As we come to the end of another ROTARY year, we can reflect on what we have achieved together. The recognition of India as having interrupted transmission of indigenous wild poliovirus was a momentous event. Our campaign against polio cannot stop, for we still have three remaining endemic countries, but it is a cause for rejoicing. The announcement in January of a grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation for a further US\$50 million for polio eradication reminds us of ROTARY'S standing in the world community. Bill Gates sees a continuing key role for ROTARY and our advocacy efforts as we finish the task, and respects the millions of hours that ROTARIANS have spent in often difficult conditions to bring us so much closer to success."

"Finally, we should all acknowledge the giving that demonstrates your belief in what we do. The truth is that you do not give to the ROTARY FOUNDATION but to the work of the FOUNDATION, and you and I see this as our way of doing good in the world."

Sven and Ole went out duck hunting. They worked at it for a couple hours and finally Sven says, "I wonder why aren't we getting any ducks, Ole?" "I don't know," says Ole. "I wonder if we're throwing the dog high enough."