

Rotary O-Pinion

IMAGINE ROTARY

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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THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF ROTARY IS TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY INITIATIVES THAT INCLUDE LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES SO THAT MEMBERS WILL ENGAGE IN SERVICE ACTIVITIES THAT PROMOTE YOUTH IN OUR COMMUNITY AND AROUND THE WORLD.

PROGRAMS

June 5: Lindsay Thompson, Director, Young Life in Owatonna

June 12: Leslea Partridge, 2023 Marching Band Festival

June 19: Rick Bussler, Publisher, Blooming Prairie Times

June 26: Club Business

July 3: No Meeting

July 10: Michelle Redman, Director, Big Brothers/Big Sisters

July 17: Rick Heidle: Rotary LIFT program

July 24: Vanessa Jensen, Director, Junior Achievement

July 31: Scott Mohs: Riverfront Project

August 7: Scott Kozelka, 2023 Fair Preview

August 14: Kelly McIntee: Youth Oriented Leadership Organization

August 21: Jennifer Thiele, Director: Steele County History Center

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Monday, June 12, 2023

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: Leslea Partridge, chair of the Harry Wenger Marching Band Committee, will preview the Marching Band competition set for this weekend.

NOTES FOR ROTARIANS: The O'Pinion is on the lighter side this week....enjoy!

A group of 15-year-old guys discussed where they should meet for dinner. It was agreed they should meet at the Dairy Queen next to the Ocean View Restaurant because they only had \$6.00 between them and Jannie Johnson, that cute girl in Social Studies lives on the street and they might see her.

Ten years later, the group of 25-year-old guys discussed where they should meet for dinner. It was agreed they should meet at the Ocean View Restaurant because the beer was cheap, they had free snacks, the band was good, there was no cover and there were a lot of cute girls.

Ten years later, at 35 years of age, the group once again discussed where to meet for dinner. It was agreed they should meet at the Ocean View Restaurant because the booze was good, it was right near the gym, and if they went late enough, there wouldn't be too many whiny kids.

Ten years later at 45 years of age, the group again agreed they should meet at the Ocean View Restaurant because the martinis were big and the waitressed wore tight pants.

Ten years later, at 55 years of age, the group once again met and agreed they should meet at the Ocean View Restaurant because the prices were reasonable, the wine list was good and the fish is good for your cholesterol.

Ten years later at 65 years of age, the group once again agreed to meet at the Ocean View Restaurant because the lighting was good and they have an early bird special

Ten years later, at 75 years of age the group once again discussed where to meet for dinner. It was agreed they should meet at the Ocean View Restaurant because the food was not too spicy, and the restaurant was handicapped accessible.

Ten years later, at 85 years of age, the group once again discussed where they should meet for dinner. It was agreed they should meet at the Ocean View Restaurant because they had never been there before!

HOST HOMES NEEDED

Mike Jensen is still looking for host homes for our In-Bound student from Finland. The duration for hosting is three months. If you, or someone you know, would be interested in hosting this young man, please contact Mike.

HAVE A GREAT ROTARY WEEK!