

# **O-Pinion**

# Owatonna, Minnesota

# **BE A GIFT TO THE WORLD**

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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Austin	Mondays	Noon	Holiday Inn
Janesville	Thursdays	Noon	Purple Goose Eatery
Owatonna Early Edition	Wednesdays	7 AM	Owatonna Fire Hall
Rochester Risers	Tuesdays	7 AM	Hilton Garden Inn
Red Wing	Tuesdays	Noon	St. James Hotel
Faribault	Wednesdays	Noon	Bernie's Grill
Greater Mankato	Wednesdays	11:55	Courtyard by Mariott

Winona Wednesdays Westfield Golf Club Noon Northfield Thursdays 12:15 United Methodist Ch. 12:10 Great Rochester Wednesdays Double Tree Hotel Rochester Thursdays 11:30 Holiday Inn Thursdays Noon Miller/Armstrong Waseca Albert Lea Wednesdays Noon Riverland College

#### **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

#### **DATE**

May 23 Russ Goette: "Eight Days in Heaven"

No meeting...Memorial Day May 30

June 6 In Bound Student Farewell: Oscar and Nico

June 13 Micah Bigeagle: Returnee from India: Kim Cosens, Band Festival

June 20 Jay Haapala: AARP Fraud Fighter Induction of New Officers and Board June 27

July 4 No Meeting

July 11 Sheriff Lon Thiele

July 18 Jennifer Libby, Chamber of Commerce July 25 Breezaine Bigeagle: Outbound to Mexico

Jim Gleason: SCFF Preview August 1

August 8 Jackie Wareheim, Outbound returnee from Paraguay Alfred Zdrazil: Reduction of domestic violence August 15

August 22 Open

August 29 Chris Coleman, St. Paul Mayor

Sept. 5 No meeting...Labor Day

Mike Jensen: Culturefest Preview Sept. 12

Sept. 19 United Way kickoff Owatonna Foundation Sept. 26

## **ROTARY O'PINION**

Editor: Todd Hale

Monday, June 13, 2016

**THIS WEEK:** We will hear from Micah Bigeagle who spent a ROTARY student exchange to India. Also, ROTARIAN Kim Cosens will preview the upcoming Harry Wenger Marching Band Festival.

<u>BIRTHDAYS:</u> Jerry Kopel, June 12, Doug Belmore, June 13

<u>IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENTS:</u> Beth (Zimbabwe), Oscar (Norway) and Nicolas (Chile).

#### **ROTARY NOTES**

From RI President K.R. Ravindran: "To serve as president of ROTARY INTERNATIONAL is a colossal undertaking, one that cannot be truly conveyed in images or words. It is a wall of flame that will burn forever in my memory, dancing with light, shifting in shadow. A thousand images jostle together in my mind, a thousand recollections, a thousand emotions. Together, they form a great mosaic; together, they show the bright and glorious work of your hands."

Wanted: ROTARIANS to help in the July 10 ROTARY Food Stand at the Historical Society Extravaganza. See Mike Jensen.

For every person bitten by a shark, 25 are bitten by New Yorkers.

After hearing a sermon on Psalm 52:3-4 (lies and deceit) a man wrote the IRS. "I can't sleep knowing that I have cheated on my income tax. Enclosed is a check for \$150. If I still can't sleep, I'll send the rest."

Here's your chance to enjoy a free "Fabulous 50's" concert by Richie Lee this Wednesday night at 7:00 in Central Park compliments of Harley Manke in celebration of 70 years in business by Manke Sales, Service and Outdoor Equipment. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy the concert.

Besides the Wenger Marching Band Festival this Saturday, Straight River Days is being held in nearby Medford. Lots of activities for all ages including a city-wide rummage sale, garden tours, kid's tractor pull, and two concerts. Friday night "Diesel Drive" will perform in the park and Saturday features a Municipal Street Dance featuring Copperhead Creek.

Humorist Tom Parry said it: "Red sky at night, shepherd's delight. Blue sky at night, day"

Finally: A police officer jumps into his squad car and calls the station. "I have an interesting case here," he says. "A woman shot her husband for stepping on the floor she just mopped." "Have you arrested her?" asks the sergeant. "No, not yet. The floor's still wet."