

# Rotary O-Pinion

## ROTARY OPENS OPPORTUNITIES

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 7: Missy Ahrens and Tim Truelson, Owatonna Parks and Recreation

June 14: Preview: Wenger Marching Band Festival: Leslie Partridge

June 21: Butterfly Project: Dr. Beth, Chad Lange, Jim Brunner

June 28: David Yorks: Discrepancies in the President Kennedy Assassination.

July 5: No meeting

July 12: Open/New office installation

July 19: Open

July 26: Dr. Jason Wray-Raabolle: Mayo Health System, Owatonna

August 2: Open

August 9: Scott Kozelka: Preview of Steele County Free Fair

August 16: Open

August 23: Open

August 30: Open

# OWATONNA ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, June 14, 2021

Editor: Todd Hale

**THIS WEEK:** Leslea Partridge, chair of the planning committee for the Harry Wenger Marching Band Festival, will be our guest. The festival will be held this Saturday, June 19 with a different format...Leslea will explain.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Brad Meier, June 14

## NOTES FOR ROTARIANS

**A NOTE FROM RI PRESIDENT HOLGER KNAACK:** "Susanne and I are thankful for all the opportunities to serve the organization during this special year, a year of finding new meaning in Service Above Self. We see ROTARY as a community of people who live their values by putting them into action. In these extraordinary times, there is no doubt that we must place increased emphasis on service. This is our opportunity to show the world what Service Above Self means for ROTARIANS."

## A REWARD FOR BEING SAFE

ROTARIANS, remind your kids or grandkids to wear their helmets when riding their bikes. As part of promoting the wearing of bicycle helmets, officers from the OPD will be on the lookout for kids correctly wearing a safety helmet. If they are caught, they will receive a voucher for a Dairy Queen Treat.

IT'S BEEN A BLESSING TO BE AT HOME WITH THE WIFE THESE LAST FEW MONTHS. WE'VE CAUGHT ON EVERYTHING I'VE DONE WRONG FOR THE LAST 20 YEARS!

## ADOPT-A-PARK FOR ROTARY

Our club is part of the "Adopt-A-Park" program through Parks and Recreation. We have adopted Manthey Park which means our club is responsible for once-a-month cleaning of the park through October. We will need up to six members to clean up the park. If you can help, contact ROTARIAN Troy Klecker to sign up. 774-7316.

## FLAG DAY

Today is Flag Day, a day to honor "The Grand Old Flag". The Elks Club invites ROTARIANS to a Flag Day program tonight at the Elks Lodge. A dinner will be served free to all veterans, \$10.00 for others. A program will be presented at 7:00.

## STRAIGHT RIVER DAYS

This year marks the 50<sup>th</sup> annual celebration of Medford Straight River Days. You are invited to weekend activities beginning Thursday. The SRD parade will be held on Friday beginning at 7:00. There will be food, a city-wide garage sale, a car and cycle show and a street dance featuring the Austin Healy Band.

So anyway: A husband walks into Victoria's Secret to purchase a sheer negligee for his wife. He is shown several possibilities that range from \$250 to \$500 in price...the more sheer the higher the price. He opts for the sheerest item, pays the \$500 and takes it home. He presents it to his wife and asks her to go upstairs, put it on, and model it for him. Upstairs, the wife thinks (she's no dummy), "I have an idea...it's so sheer that it might as well be nothing. I won't put it on, I'll do the modeling naked, return it tomorrow, and keep the \$500 refund for myself." She appears naked on the balcony and strikes a pose. The husband says, "Good Grief! You'd think for \$500, they'd at least iron it!"

He never heard the shot...Funeral with coffin closed will be at noon Thursday.

HAVE A GREAT ROTARY WEEK!