

Rotary



O-Pinion

Owatonna, Minnesota

LIGHT UP ROTARY

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	Thursdays	Noon	Purple Goose Eatery	Northfield	Thursdays	12:15	United Methodist Ch.
Owatonna Early Edition	Wednesdays	7 AM	Owatonna Fire Hall	Great Rochester	Wednesdays	12:10	Double Tree Hotel
Rochester Risers	Tuesdays	7 AM	Hilton Garden Inn	Rochester	Thursdays	11:30	Holiday Inn
Red Wing	Tuesdays	Noon	St. James Hotel	Waseca	Thursdays	Noon	Miller/Armstrong
Faribault	Wednesdays	Noon	Bernie's Grill	Albert Lea	Wednesdays	Noon	Riverland College
Greater Mankato	Wednesdays	11:55	Courtyard by Marriott				

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

DATE

May 4	STRIVE graduation
May 11	OHS National Honor Society
May 18	Camp RYLA report/Farewell from outbounds
May 25	No Meeting...Memorial Day
June 1	Kim Cosens: Wenger Band Festival/Aya farewell
June 8	Farewell: Joao and Cindy
June 15	Update on Camp Pillsbury/Vonda White
June 22	Jane Nyquist, Public Health Nursing
June 29	Induction of new officers
July 6	Scott Limberg and Carol Kasper: Feed My Starving Children Owa. Pack
July 13	Paul Mooty: CFO, Faribault Woolen Mill
July 20	Joanne Rosener: Fast for Hope
July 27	Darren Reed: Safe & Drug Free Coalition
Aug. 3	2015 Steele County Free Fair Preview: Jim Gleason
August 10	Sarah Floy, returnee from Germany
August 17	District Governor Visit
August 24	Terry Kerber, Author: "The Inspiring Story of a Black Cyclist
August 31	John Hausladen, Pres: Minnesota Trucking Association
Sept. 7	Labor Day: No meeting

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Monday, June 15, 2015

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: You can avoid the detour to get to ROTARY. This week's meeting is being held in the dining hall at Camp Pillsbury. Vonda White and her staff will give an update on their second summer of operation.

BIRTHDAYS: None

IN-BOUND STUDENTS: Cindy Delemare, France, Joao Boeno, Brazil, Aya Murakumi, Japan

ROTARY NOTES

The search is on for someone to take over the Secretary's duties of the club. Your dues are complimentary. If interested, contact President Kris or Renee Lowery.

Don't forget to stop by for lunch or dinner at Buffalo Wild Wings and request your server to dedicate 10% of your bill to the morning ROTARY Club fireworks fund.

THANKS TO KIM COSENS FOR PLAYING THE PIANO FOR OUR MEETINGS!

It seems we are getting more and more "Bragger Bucks" each week. In the interest of time, please keep your bragger report to around a minute long.

ROTARY CODE OF ETHICS FOR BUSINESS MEN/WOMEN OF ALL LINES. AS A ROTARIAN IT IS MY DUTY:

*To consider any vocation worthy and as affording me distinct opportunity to serve society

*To improve myself, increase my efficiency and enlarge my service, and by doing so attest my faith in the fundamental principle of ROTARY that he/she profits most who services the best

*To realize that I am a business person and ambitious to succeed; but that I am first an ethical man and wish no success that is not founded on the highest justice and morality.

*To hold the exchange of my goods, my service and my ideas for profit is legitimate and ethical, provided that all parties in the exchange are benefited thereby.

AROUND TOWN

The Steele County American Dairy Association invites ROTARIANS to "Breakfast on the Farm" this Saturday, June 20 from 8:00-noon at Clover Glen Farms in Claremont. Bring the kids and grandkids. There will be barn tours, horse and buggy rides, a youth activity tent and of course you will see the operation of a Steele County dairy farm. Enjoy a pancake breakfast as well.

A public open house will be held this Thursday at the newly remodeled Owatonna Public Utilities building. Hours are from 9:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Guided tours will take place on the hour and half hour.

FAIR NOTES

Many of you attending the Steele County Free Fair make it a point to stop and eat at the fair's only sit-down full-service diner. The Aurora Diner is celebrating 50 years at the fair this year! It was 1965 when the fair board asked the Aurora Lutheran Church if they would be interested in providing a food stand to serve the open class dairymen, hog men and 4-Hers near the barns. The decision to build was reached quickly and in two weeks the diner was up and running. Fresh pies and home made dinners were made. Today, other church groups assist the Aurora congregation members in running the diner, which is open from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily of fair week.

So anyway: A woman's poem: He didn't like the casserole, and he didn't like my cake. He said my biscuits were too hard, not like his mother used to make. I didn't make the coffee right, he didn't like my stew, I didn't fold his pants the way his mother used to do. I pondered for an answer, I was looking for a clue. Then I turned around and smacked him 'aside the head like his mother used to do!