

Rotary O-Pinion

ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD

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

May 11: Police Chief Keith Hiller (on Zoom)

May 18: Andi Arnold, Safe and Drug Free Coalition (on Zoom)

May 25: No meeting... Memorial Day

June 1: Monique Hammond: Hearing Loss, the Silent Epidemic

June 8: Jeff Elstad: Superintendent of Schools: Update on building of new high school

June 15: Mayor Tom Kuntz and Kris Busse: State of the City

June 22: Dr. Laura Niederhofer, University of Minnesota Researcher

June 29: Kyle Skov, Owatonna Public Works Director

July 6: Induction of new officers and board members

July 13: Dr. Richard Huston, Pakistan Polio Plus

July 20: Open

July 27: Open

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Monday, June 15, 2020

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THIS WEEK: ROTARIANS Mayor Tom Kuntz and City Administrator Kris Busse will give the annual State of the City. WATCH FOR ADVISORY ON MEETING LOCATION...ZOOM OR COUNTRY CLUB.

BIRTHDAYS: Brad Meier, June 14, Mike Herman, June 15

NOTES FOR ROTARIANS

THE OBJECT OF ROTARY:

FIRST: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service ;

SECOND: High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each ROTARIAN'S occupation as opportunity to serve society;

THIRD: The application of the ideal of service in each ROTARIAN'S personal, business and community life;

FOURTH: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

A note from your Foundation Committee: Every ROTARY member that contributes at least \$365 to TRF's Annual Fund by the end of June will become a Paul Harris Fellow, as a first-time PHF or as a multiple PHF, S we urge every member to examine your financial situation and contribute at least \$365 by June 30. Thankyou!

DID YOU KNOW?

*The military salute is a motion that evolved from medieval times, when knights in armor raised their visors to reveal their identity.

*The Swine Flu vaccine in 1976 caused more death and illness than the disease it was intended to prevent.

*Due to earth's gravity it is impossible for mountains to be higher than 15,000 meters

*Airports at higher altitudes require a longer airstrip due to lower air density.

*You can't say the letter "m" without your lips touching...go ahead, try it!

*One out of every 510 letters in English words is a "q", making it the least common letter in the English alphabet.

Not too many events that are normally held in the summer are going to be held due to COVID 19. The list includes the Steele County Free Fair, the Litomysl Summer Festival, and Downtown Thursdays. The July 4 fireworks are scheduled to be held but the grandstand will not be used for spectators. Look for "Dairy Days" to be held at the fairgrounds in late June.

Incidentally, the new theme for the canceled fair this year is "Postponing the Fun until 2021". The fair is also accepting suggestions for next year's fair. E-mail them steelecountyfreefair@scff.org.

ROTARIANS are reminded that if you need to renew or replace your driver's license or state I.D. card you can temporarily skip the trip to the Department of Vehicle Services office and renew online if you meet certain requirements. The bill, signed by Gov. Walz, on May 27, waived requirements for those renewing licenses to pass a vision screening and have a new photo taken. The reprieve, however, is not permanent. It applies only to renewals completed by June 30, 2021. After that, drivers will be required to have a new photo taken and their vision screened. Drivers licenses that expire between March 12 and July 31 will remain valid through August 31.

Wife: "Did I get fat during the quarantine?" Husband: "You weren't really skinny to begin with." Time of death, 11:00 p.m. Cause: Covid.

HAVE A GREAT ROTARY WEEK!