



O-Pinion

Owatonna, Minnesota

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	Mondays	6 PM	St. Ann's Parish	Northfield	Thursdays	12:15	Northfield Golf Club
Owatonna Early Edition	Wednesdays	7 AM	Owatonna Fire Hall	Great Rochester	Thursdays	Noon	Kahler Grand Hotel
Rochester Risers	Tuesdays	7 AM	Hilton Garden Inn	Waseca	Thursdays	Noon	Miller/Armstrong
Red Wing	Tuesdays	Noon	St. James Hotel	Albert Lea	Fridays	Noon	Ramada Inn
Faribault	Wednesdays	Noon	Bernie's Grill				
Mankato	Wednesdays	12:10	Courtyard by Marriott				

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

DATE

May 26

NO MEETING...MEMORIAL DAY

June 2

In-Bound Exchange Student Adish Hirve

June 9

Mike Schultz, CEO/Administrator, KODA Living Community

June 16

Dr. Steve Kubas, Owatonna Hospital Sleep Center

June 23

Nigel Watson, Camp Pillsbury

June 30

Business Meeting

July 7

Bill Donovan, Exec. Dir, Allina Hospice

July 14

Thor Thanormthin, Exchange Student from Thailand

July 21

Pat Heydon, Exec. Dir, Habitat for Humanity

July 28

Business Mtg, plus Dr. Brian Bunkers, David Berg, Mayo Health System

August 4

Miranda Schimek: Outbound returnee from Colombia

August 11

Lonna Lysne, RFE to Argentina

August 18

Holly Jorgensen, RDH: "Let's Smile, Inc."

August 25

Business Meeting

September 1

NO MEETING...LABOR DAY

September 8

Open

September 15

Open

September 22

United Way Campaign

September 29

Business Meeting

ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, June 14, 2014

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: How well do you sleep? Or, how well do you THINK you sleep? This week, Dr. Steve Kubas, Director of the Allina Hospital Sleep Center in Owatonna is our guest speaker.

BIRTHDAYS: None

IN-BOUND STUDENTS: Tlotlo Lestedi, South Africa, Thor Thanormthin, Thailand, Adish Hirve, India (last meeting)

ROTARY NOTES

A note to you all from Nicolas Beck, Outbound to Italy: "I would like to say a general thankyou. To be part of such an active ROTARY Club really is an honor. Thank you for your continued support throughout my and the others preparing for our year abroad. The care and support of Owatonna's ROTARY Club was most prevalent when each of us received a very generous donation of \$350.00. There are not enough words to express my gratitude. Being selected as a ROTARY Youth Ambassador to represent this club is my biggest delight!"

A note to you all from Luke Owens. "Thank you so much for sponsoring me as part of the RYE community. The extra money was very generous. I would also like to thank you for acknowledging all of the NHS students in my class. I know they all enjoyed being honored for their service to the community."

A fundraiser for the Dolly Parton Imagination Library, of which our club is participating by providing funds for delivery of an appropriate book every month to every child in Steele County from birth to age 5 will be held tomorrow here at the Country Club beginning at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are still available from the United Way office, Kristi's and Kottke Jewelers. Cost of tickets is \$50.00.

The Harry Wenger Marching Band Festival is this coming Saturday beginning at 11:00 a.m. A dozen bands will be competing for cash awards and trophies. ROTARIAN Kim Cosens heads up the planning for the festival. Our club will NOT be providing a food stand this year.

ROTARIAN Lois Nelson reminds you of a bigger and better Medford Straight River Days this coming weekend. Lots of activities Friday night through Sunday and you're all invited! A parade will be held Friday night to kick things off. The Medford Civic Club has worked to expand the celebration and there are many more activities. See you in Medford!

On the ROTARY calendar: Today is the "Day of the African Child". In 1976, black children marched through Soweto, South Africa, to protest apartheid education policies. Many were killed by security forces. This day is set aside to honor the rights of African children.

Here's a suggestion of something to do with the family. This Friday night, Owatonna Parks and Recreation is sponsoring "Movie in the Park" at Dartts Park in Owatonna. A classic baseball movie, "Sandlot" will be shown beginning at 9:10 p.m. It's free for all. Blankets allowed everywhere, chairs allowed only in the dirt. Concessions will be available. Pre-movie activities begin at 7:30 p.m.

So anyway: I recently spent \$6500 on a young registered Black Angus bull. I put him out with the herd but he just ate grass and wouldn't even look at a cow. I was beginning to think I had paid more for that bull than he was worth. Anyhow, I had the vet come and have a look at him. He said the bull was very healthy, but possibly just a bit young, so he gave me some pills to feed him once a day. The bull started to service the cows within two days...all my cows! He even broke through the fence and bred with all my neighbor's cows. I don't know what was in the pills, but they taste like peppermint!