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## 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	Noon	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	Noon	Marriott				

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

#### DATE

May 13	National Honor Society
May 20	Exchange Student Livia Getzner plus Camp Ryla Report, Business Mtg.
May 27	No meeting..Memorial Day
June 3	Exchange Student Yolanda Marin, Kim Cosens, Wenger Marching Fest.
June 10	Melanie Nelson: EPES
June 17	Kathy Hutter, RN and Lesa Anderson, RN: Preventive Medicine
June 24	Business Meeting, Doug Johnson, Owatonna Incubator
July 1	Changing of the Guard
July 8	Quentin Smith, Outbound Exchange Student
July 15	Ibrahim Almugaiteeb, Saudi Arabia
July 22	Dr. Pat Greenwood, author, book on Steele County Doctors
July 29	Business meeting
Aug.5	SCFF preview: Jim Gleason
Aug.12	Mick Ditlevson, Outbound Exchange Student
Aug. 19	Jane Nyquist: Public Health Nursing..."Tobacco Prevention"
Aug. 26	Laura Heyne, Junior Achievement in Owatonna
Sept. 2	No Meeting...Labor Day

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Monday, June 17, 2013

Editor: Todd Hale

**THIS WEEK:** RN's Kathy Hutter and Lesa Anderson from Mayo Clinic on "Preventive Medicine"

**BIRTHDAYS:** Duane Polson, June 22

**IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENTS:** Livia Getzner, Austria, Yolanda Marin, Spain

## **ROTARY NOTES**

New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg has announced a \$100 million donation to support polio eradication efforts through Bloomberg Philanthropies. The donation represents a six year commitment to help fund the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. "We're at a critical juncture in the global effort to end polio", Bloomberg says. "If we're going to achieve a polio-free world, we must act quickly and commit now to providing the resources needed."

Robert F. Scott, chair of RI's Polio Plus Committee said, "Not only will this donation help us reach the most at-risk children with polio vaccine, it will also inspire other individuals, foundations, and businesses in the private sector to take part in this history-making endeavor to achieve a polio-free world."

Ordering out for pizza might not seem like a big deal. But consider 33 children waiting for polio vaccine. Just think: For the same price, you can help these children live free of polio through the ROTARY FOUNDATION. And, to you, it's no big deal. It's a BETTER deal.

## **FAIR FACTS FOR ROTARIANS**

Dates for the 2013 Steele County Free Fair are August 13-18. At the opening Flag Raising ceremony, veterans from the Viet Nam war will be recognized.

The VFW and Auxiliary have been major players in keeping the SCFF red, white, and blue. Ever since 9-11, the VFW has furnished the fair with over 100 American flags. During the fair, buildings roofs contain 50% SCFF flags and 50% American flags.

76% of the fairgoers come more than one day.

The annual ROTARY Club-SCFF 4-mile run will be held on Saturday, August 17.

ROTARIAN Todd Hale is responsible for booking all of the free stage entertainment at the fair. This includes the stage in Fair Square Park and the KRFO Stage.

Opening night of the Fair Square Park entertainment will feature the US Band, re-united. This band consisted of OHS students and was led by ROTARIAN Barry Gillespie. Gillespie will be on stage this year with original members of the band. Their show begins at 6:45 p.m. Following the US Band, Owatonna's own Fabulous Love Handles will be on stage beginning at 8:30 p.m.

Seven out of every ten people attending the fair take time to watch free entertainment on three stages.

Before performing a baptism, the priest approached the young father and said solemnly, "Baptist is a serious step. Are you prepared for it?" "I think so", the man replied. "My wife has made appetizers and we have a caterer coming to provide plenty of cookies and cakes for all of our guests." "I don't mean that," the priest responded. "I mean, are you prepared spiritually?" "Oh sure," came the reply. "I've got a keg of beer and a case of whiskey."