

The

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	Noon	Northfield Golf Club
Owatonna Early Edition	Tuesdays	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	North Mankato	Fridays	Noon	Best Western Hotel
Mankato	Wednesdays	Noon	Old Main Village				

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Date

Program

June 18

Dave Marcoux, Bremer Foundation

June 25

Mayor Tom Kuntz/City Administrator Kris Busse: "State of the City"

July 2

New officer and board installation

July 9

RFE Inbound Team from ROTARY District 2430-Turkey

July 16

Penny Vizina: Care of your eyes

July 23

Primary Election Candidates

July 30

Business Meeting

Aug. 6

Preview: 2012 Steele County Free Fair: Jim Gleason, Todd Hale

Aug. 13

Brian Rossi: Executive Dir. Novation Education Opportunities

Aug. 20

RFE Outbound Team Presentation on trip to Turkey

Aug. 27

Business Meeting/Christian Russell, Outbound Student

Sept. 3

No meeting: Labor Day

Sept. 10

District Governor Visit from Joe Kvarik

Sept. 17

Open

Sept. 24

Business Meeting

Oct. 1

School Board Candidates

Oct. 8

City Council Candidates

Oct. 15

State House and Senate Candidates

ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, June 18, 2012

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: Fellow ROTARIAN Dave Marcoux will make a presentation on the Bremer Foundation.

BIRTHDAYS: Duane Polson, June 22

ROTARY NOTES

All ROTARIANS are invited to the graduation reception for our In-Bound Exchange Student, Carla, this Saturday, June 23, 11:00 a.m. at the home of Jen Dunn Foster, 1819 Creekside Drive. The graduation reception for Johan will be on Sunday, July 1, at 2:00 p.m. at the Owatonna Country Club.

ROTARIANS are needed to help with the lunch counter at the upcoming Steele County Historical Society Extravaganza on July 8. Mike Jensen has sent out an e-mail for sign-up.

Photographic images by ROTARIAN John Muellerleile and Harry Popiel are being shown beginning today until June 30 at the Waseca Arts Center. A reception/open house at the Center to honor the artists will be held this Friday from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. John invites all ROTARIANS.

Hints for a safe summer: In the 7th inning of your daughter's/granddaughter's softball game, you see a flash of lightening followed 10 seconds later by a clap of thunder. You don't panic because the number of seconds between flash and clap tells you the storm is 10 miles off...there's time to finish the game. The answer: As soon as you see lightening, head indoors (a metal roofed car is your next-best bet). One-sided shelters like dugouts offer no protection; neither do rubber-soled shoes. And that old counting rule? You actually need to divide by five; a 10 second delay means the storm is just two miles away.

Women and ROTARY: In 1990, there were 20,000 female ROTARIANS. That number has risen to 209,804. This ROTARY year, 6,000 out of 34,301 ROTARY Clubs have female presidents. The first eight female district governors took office in 1995. Today, 17 percent of district governors are women.

The Steele County ADA invites you to bring your kids/grandkids to "Breakfast on the Farm" this coming Saturday, June 23 from 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.. It will be held at the Clover Glen Dairy Farm in Claremont. Bus transportation from the fairgrounds begins at 8:00 a.m. Handicap parking only at the farm.

THE OBJECT OF ROTARY IS TO ENCOURAGE AND FOSTER THE IDEAL OF SERVICE AS A BASIS OF WORTHY ENTERPRISE AND, IN PARTICULAR, TO ENCOURAGE AND FOSTER: **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 AN 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.

ROTARIAN Mike Jensen passes this one along: Years ago, an elderly man and woman (99 and 84) got married. A few months before their wedding, the couple stopped at a local pharmacy and told the pharmacist excitedly about their plans to get married and asked, "Do you sell heart medication?" The pharmacist said they do. "Do you have medicine for circulation, rheumatism, arthritis and memory problems?" The pharmacist assured them that they had a wide array of medicines for all of those problems and more. "Do you sell wheelchairs, walkers and canes?" "Absolutely, whatever you need." The couple smiled and said, "Great! We'd like to register here for our wedding."