

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: Germany, Maddy Lyken, returnee: South Africa

August 17

District Governor Marlene Gargulek 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

ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, June 22, 2015

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: Welcome to Jane Nyquist, Public Health Nurse

BIRTHDAYS: Judy Plemel, June 25

ROTARY NOTES

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

PLEASE KEEP BRAGGER BUCKS DOWN TO ONE MINUTE!

A BIT OF ROTARY HISTORY

The Hotel Owatonna, which was in existence at its Broadway location where U.S. Bank is now located was in the same location for 83 years. It closed for business in 1997 after the hotel property was purchased by the local First National Bank which took possession on September 1. The Owatonna ROTARY Club met since 1922 at the Owatonna Hotel. Hotel Owatonna was originally owned here by Dr. Morehouse followed by the Adsits and Sandersons. The late Fred Johnson entered the hotel business in Owatonna in 1916, later buying the hotel business and building.

From John Kenny, Foundation Trustee Chair: "It is surely the wish in all our hearts that there is peace in our world. Our Foundation is endeavoring to advance this wish with the establishment of ROTARY Peace Centers in various parts of the world...a pertinent program in these troubled times."

AROUND TOWN

Don't forget, if you go to Buffalo Wild Wings to eat, request your server to donate 10% of your bill to the "Patriot Skies", 4th of July fireworks, sponsored by the morning club. Funds are now being collected for next year's show. This year a \$15,000 show will be featured at the fairgrounds grandstand.

FAIR NEWS

Fair premium books are now available. They will be placed at outlets around town including all banks, the Chamber of Commerce, the public library, and the county and city administration buildings.

ROTARIAN Todd Hale is serving his 26th year as publicity and advertising director at the Steele County Free Fair. He has also assumed the booking of all free entertainment on the outdoor stages at the fair. His work of booking entertainment begins shortly after the fair is over for the next year. Over \$40,000 is spent on entertainment at the fair.

ROTARIAN Bill Regan and the Owatonna Bus Co. will offer free continuous rides from downtown to the fair on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 11:30 to 1:30. Loading will be at Central Park and also from the Industrial Park.

Camp Pillsbury will feature a number of their students performing on a stage to be constructed on the east side of the 4-H building. The "Thank a Farmer" program will also be featured on this stage daily.

Interview with Gertie, age 101: Reporter: "Can you give us some health tips for reaching the age of 101"?

Gertie: "For better digestion I drink beer. In the case of high blood pressure, I drink Scotch. And for low blood pressure I drink red wine. And when I have a cold, I drink Schnapps."

Reporter: "When do you drink water?"

Gertie: "I've never been that sick!"