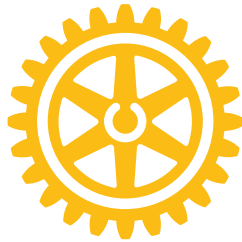


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O-Pinion

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

Jim Gleason, Manager, Steele County Free Fair: Preview 2014 fair

August 11

Miranda Schimek, Outbound to Columbia

August 18

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

August 25

Business Meeting/Lonna Lysne, RFE to Argentina

September 1

NO MEETING...LABOR DAY

September 8

Steve Hunegs, Jewish Community Relations Council

September 15

Lori Running, ADD

September 22

United Way Campaign

September 29

Business Meeting

ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, June 23, 2014

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: Nigel Watson is our host and will be speaking about the opening of Camp Pillsbury. We will be offered a tour of the grounds as well.

BIRTHDAYS: Judy Plemel, June 25

AROUND TOWN

The bed races are coming back. Remember the bed races that were held around Central Park in connection with the Pumpkin Fest? Now, the Chamber of Commerce and Tourism is sponsoring "Throwback Thursday" on July 10 prior to the Concert in Central Park. Teams are encouraged to sign up for the bed race. There will be prizes and lots of fun for everyone. Rules, regulations and entry forms are available at the Chamber office and should be returned by June 30.

This year's "Music in Owatonna" which was scheduled to be held at the Gainey Center has been moved to Fair Square Park at the fairgrounds. The move was necessitated by the sale of the Gainey Center. The date is Saturday, July 12. Music of the early 70's will be featured this year. If you wish to support MBO by becoming a patron, the cost is \$125.00 per couple or \$75.00 for individual. You receive preferred parking, food and beverage tickets, and preferred seating. Tickets at the gate will be \$5.00. This year's artists will be Papa John Kolstad, City Mouse, The Daisy Dillman Band and The High and the Mighty.

JUNE IS 'ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH' Hobbies, sports, service...ROTARY has fellowships for any interest. Find one for yours at www.rotary.org/fellowships.

Next RI Convention...Sau Paulo, Brazil: June 7-10, 2015

Extend your ROTARY travel network beyond make-up meetings by participating in a ROTARY FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE, which helps individuals and families find home stays with ROTARIANS abroad. Visitor exchanges typically last three days to a week and team visits can last up to a month. A Friendship Exchange is a great way to learn about another culture, immerse yourself in a new environment, and develop connections for future service trips. It's also a guaranteed ticket to the memorable travel experience that comes with exploring a new place with local friends. ROTARIAN Lonna Lysne can tell you more as she has been on several RFE adventures.

You will soon be hearing from ROTARIAN Renee Lowery regarding our club running the food stand at the upcoming Steele County Historical Society Extravaganza, July 13. Several shifts will be available to staff the stand. It's a great time with fellow ROTARIANS and you meet all kinds of Owatonnans attending the event. Renee will be corresponding with us via sign up sheet at upcoming meetings and by e-mail.

A young ventriloquist is touring Sweden and puts on a show in a small fishing town. With a dummy on his knee, he starts going through his usual dumb blonde jokes. Suddenly a blonde woman in the fourth row stands on her chair and starts shouting, "I've heard enough of your stupid blonde jokes! What makes you think you can stereotype Swedish blonde women that way? What does the color of a woman's hair have to do with her worth as a human being. It's men like you who keep women like me from being respected at work and in the community, and from reaching our full potential as people! It's men like you that make others think that all blondes are dumb. You and your kind continue to perpetuate discrimination against not only blondes, but women in general, pathetically all in the name of humor!" The embarrassed ventriloquist begins to apologize, and the blonde yells, "You stay out of this!....I'm talking to that little jerk on your lap!"

HAVE A GREAT ROTARY WEEK!