

Rotary O-Pinion

ROTARY: BE THE INSPIRATION

Meeting each Monday 12:00 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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PROGRAMS

June 3: Farewell from Iringo

June 10: Preview: Wenger Band Festival

June 17: Claire LaCanne, Master Gardener: Pollinator Week

June 24: Chuck Driessen: History of Culligan and Culligan Ultrapure

July 1: Chuck Long, former U of Iowa Quarterback

July 8: Erica Paley: RYE to Taiwan

July 15: Sue Schroeder: Children's Remedial Fund

July 22: John Hinderaker, president, Greater Minnesota Outreach

July 29: "Nuga" Atewologun, President, Riverland College

August 5: Preview: SCFF: Scott Kozelka

August 12: Brian Wright, Park and Rec. Scholarships

August 19: Christian Berg, OPD...Human Trafficking

August 26: Nikki Erickson: "Visiting My Mother's Murderer"

September 2: No Meeting...Labor Day

September 9: SPAMBassadors from Hormel in Austin

September 16: Al Smith Pencil Drawings

September 23: Open

September 30: Visit from District Governor Paul Perez

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Monday, June 24, 2019

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: Fellow ROTARIAN Chuck Driessen will give us the interesting story Culligan Ultrasure.

BIRTHDAYS: Judy Plemel, June 25, Scott Golberg, June 28

THE WEEK'S NOTES FOR ROTARIANS

THE ROTARY CODE OF ETHICS: My business standards shall have in them a note of sympathy for our common humanity. My business dealings, ambitions and relations shall always cause me to take into consideration my highest duties as a member of society. In every position in business life, in every responsibility that comes before me, my chief thought shall be to fill that responsibility and discharge that duty so when I have ended each of them, I shall have lifted the level of human ideals, and achievements a little higher than I found it.

The first five ethics:

1. To consider my vocation worthy, and as affording me distinct opportunity to serve society.
2. To improve myself, increase my efficiency and enlarge my service, and by so doing attest my faith in the fundamental principal of ROTARY, that we profit most who serves best.
3. To realize that I am a business person and ambitious to succeed; but that I am first an ethical person and wish no success that is not founded on the highest justice and morality.
4. To hold that exchange of my goods, my service and my ideas for profit is legitimate and ethical, provided that all parties in the exchange are benefitted thereby.
5. To use my best endeavors to elevate the standards of the vocation in which I am engaged, and so to conduct my affairs that others in my vocation may find it wise, profitable and conducive to happiness to emulate my example.

Our July 1 meeting will feature College Football Hall of Famer and Big Ten Network Analyst Chuck Long who will share stories of his football career and life and sign copies of his must-read biography "Destined for Greatness". You are welcome to invite friends and co-workers to join us at our meeting to hear Chuck. If they wish to lunch with us, cost is \$13.00. You will hear about Long's remarkable career and the 1980's resurgence of the University of Iowa football program. The fast-paced narrative recounts the highs and lows of the Iowa football program's struggle to reclaim national relevancy while Iowans endured the pain of the 1980's farm crisis. Long holds the University of Iowa's marks for yards passing, completions, touchdown passes and total offense and pass attempts in a season and career. He is still, more than three decades after his college career ended, the most accurate passer in Big Ten history.

OTHER POINTS FOR ROTARIANS TO PONDER

Americans will spend more time on their mobile devices than watching TV this year for the first time ever. According to research firm EMarketer, the average adult will spend 3 hours 43 minutes a day on a mobile device in 2019 compared with 3 hours 35 minutes watching TV. Nearly 70% of the mobile time will be on a smartphone.

So anyway: I am a Seenager (Senior Teenager). I have everything I wanted as a teenager, only 60 years later. I don't have to go to school or work, I get an allowance each month, I have my own pad, I don't have a curfew, I have a driver's license and my own car, I have ID that gets me into bars and the whisky store. The people I hang around with are not scared of getting pregnant and I don't have acne. Life is great. I have more friends I should send this to, but right now I can't remember their names!

HAVE A GREAT ROTARY WEEK!