



# O-Pinion

Owatonna, Minnesota

## ROTARY: MAKING A DIFFERENCE

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 4: Bob Showers,. “Minn. Twins at the Metrodome”

June 11: Kim Cosens, Preview, Wenger Marching Band Festival, Amy Swain, Audiologist

June 18: Jeffrey Jackson, Managing Editor, Owatonna People’s Press

June 25: Ed Marek, St. Paul Sunrise...”Fast for Hope”

July 2: No Meeting

July 9: Mark Fritsch: Climate Change...why the debate?

July 16: Update: Owatonna Clinic

July 23: Shirley Schultz, Mainstreet Owatonna

July 30: James Lundgren, Director, Steele County Historical Society

August 6: Preview: Steele County Free Fair: Scott Kozelka

August 13: Drawing: We All Play Raffle

August 20: Julie Rethemeier: Federated Drive Safely Initiative

August 27: Brew Pub: Roger Wareheim and Dave Effertz

September 3: No meeting...Labor Day

September 10: Steele County Workforce Initiative

September 17: Michael Wells, Sr. Scout Executive, Gamehaven Council Boy Scouts

September 24: Steele County United Way

October 1: Meet the Candidates: Congressional

October 8: Meet the Candidates: County

October 15: Meet the Candidates: City

October 22: Meet the Candidates: Legislative

October 29: Meet the Candidates: School Board

# ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, June 25, 2018

Editor: Todd Hale

**THIS WEEK:** Welcome to Ed Marek of the St. Paul Sunrise Club who will present a program on Fast for Hope.

**BIRTHDAY:** Judy Plemel, June 25

## **NOTES FOR ROTARIANS**

Three ROTARIANS who have served on the board of directors of the Wenger Marching Band Festival will be leaving the board. Kim Cosens, Ann Miller and Dave Allard are charter members of the board. Cosens has served as Festival Director since its beginning ten years ago.

## **THE OBJECT OF ROTARY**

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 by each ROTARIAN of his occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

Third: The application of the ideal of service by every ROTARIAN to his personal, business, and community life;

Fourth: The advancement of international understanding, good will, and peace through a world of fellowship of business and professional men united in the ideal of service.

CHECKS FOR THE 'WE ALL PLAY' PROJECT CAN BE GIVEN TO TREASURER JIM BRUNNER. NOTE ON THE CHECK "ROTARY CLUB"

A REMINDER THAT THERE WILL BE NO MEETING NEXT MONDAY, JULY 2

## **FACTS YOU MAY NOT KNOW**

Tonka trucks continue to be manufactured in Minnetonka, Minnesota, despite the thousands of GI Joe dolls killed by them annually in rollover accidents. No airbags, no seat belts....they are deathtraps.

Author Laura Ingalls Wilder was raised in Walnut Grove, Minnesota and was famous for writing the "Little House" series of books, as well as inventing the "Spam Diet" which consists of looking at a plate of Spam until you lose your appetite....much like the "lutefisk diet".

The state song of Minnesota is "Someday the Vikings will....Aw, never mind."

YES...THE NEW ONE IS OUT! THE BRAND NEW EDITION OF "YOU KNOW YOU'RE A REDNECK WHEN:

1. You take your dog for a walk and you both use the same tree.
2. You can entertain yourself for more than 15 minutes with a fly swatter.
3. You burn your yard rather than mow it.
4. The Salvation Army declines your furniture
5. You keep a can of Raid on the kitchen table.