

Rotary O-Pinion

Imagine Rotary

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?

OFFICERS

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THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF ROTARY IS TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY INITIATIVES THAT INCLUDE LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES SO THAT MEMBERS WILL ENGAGE IN SERVICE ACTIVITIES THAT PROMOTE YOUTH IN OUR COMMUNITY AND AROUND THE WORLD.

PROGRAMS

June 5: Lindsay Thompson, Director, Young Life in Owatonna

June 12: Leslea Partridge, 2023 Marching Band Festival

June 19: Rick Bussler, Publisher, Blooming Prairie Times

June 26: Club Business

July 3: No Meeting

July 10: Michelle Redman, Director, Big Brothers/Big Sisters

July 17: Rick Heidle: Rotary LIFT program

July 24: Vanessa Jensen, Director, Junior Achievement

July 31: Scott Mohs: Riverfront Project

August 7: Scott Kozelka, 2023 Fair Preview

August 14: Kelly McIntee: Youth Oriented Leadership Organization

August 21: Jennifer Thiele, Director: Steele County History Center

August 28: Club business

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Monday, June 26, 2023

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: The monthly business meeting. Among other items, Lois Nelson will give an update from our Commemorative Century Clock & Time Capsule committee, including President Ann Miller, Past President Glen Meger, John Connor and Lonna Lysne. The District grant application has been submitted. Project fund allocation comes from the new year's budget and key is our history of supporting the ROTARY FOUNDATION.

A mission to care

For more than two decades, the volunteers of New Orleans Medical Mission Services have brought free medical care to people in need in Latin America. The non-profit has completed dozens of missions in countries such as the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama. The doctors, nurses, and non-medical volunteers set up operating rooms, patient consultation areas and clinics at host hospitals. During the 2022 mission in the Dominican Republic, volunteers completed 44 surgical procedures and fitted patients with prosthetic hands.

Al Smith display

A special invitation to ROTARIANS by the local AMVETS, Owatonna Post 23, to attend a display of pencil drawings as done by Al Smith. Al has been a speaker at our club in the past. This is an ordinary collection of drawings by Al featuring images that portray a soldier's experiences in the face of war. The display will be held tonight at the Owatonna VFW Club. Smith will present a power point presentation at 7:00. Free will donations proceeds go to the Owatonna Veteran's Memorial.

Doing good in the world

The ROTARY FOUNDATION transforms your gifts into service projects that change lives close to home and around the globe. By giving to the Annual Fund, you make these life-changing projects possible so that together, we can keep "Doing Good in the World" for years to come.

***Popular weather myths**

You can't get a sunburn on a cool summer day? False. With a high sun angle you can get fried on a day in the 60's with patchy clouds.

*If a tornado is approaching, hide under the nearest highway overpass. False. Research shows that tornado winds accelerate under any bridge, increasing the threat of being hit by debris.

So anyway

My teacher told me not to worry about spelling in the future. There will be auto-correct. For that I am eternally grapefruit!