

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?

OFFICERS

KRIS BUSSE President

COREY MENSINK President-Elect

RENEE LOWERY Secretary

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Dave Effertz

Renee Lowery

Pat Greenwood

Todd Hale

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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

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Monday, June 29, 2015

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: Induction of our new officers and board members. Corey Mensink will be installed as the new president of the club. Other officers:

President Elect: Jennifer Libby

Co-Secretaries: Shane Sattler and Diane Holland

Treasurer: Jim Brunner

Bulletins/Programs: Todd hale

Club Service: Luke Madson

Vocational Services: Stephanie Olson

Foundation: Betsy Lindgren

Public Relations: Loren Olson

Community Service and Youth Protection: Keith Hiller

CICO: Dave Effertz

International: (open)

Membership: Mark Fritsch

Ethics: David Allard

Past President: Kris Busse

ROTARY NOTES

The Early Edition ROTARY club asks for your support for the fireworks fund in Owatonna. Funds collected this year will go to next year's fireworks display in Owatonna. If you are at the fireworks this Saturday, please be generous if you enjoyed the fireworks.

Also, ROTARIAN Glen Meger invites you to his funeral home property on the night of July 4th. It's a great place to watch the fireworks. There will be free watermelon and sandwiches and drinks will be available for a free will offering. The Scottie Miller band will be performing beginning at 5:00 p.m. It's a party for everyone at the funeral home property on July 4.

ROTARIAN volunteers are still needed to help serve food on the day of the Steele County Historical Society Extravaganza. There are several shifts available beginning at 11:00 a.m. that day. Let Renee Lowery know when you can help. There is a sign up sheet available at the meeting.

A special thanks from our club to retiring president Kris Busse. Kris has offered her leadership and expertise to all areas of our club. Thanks Kris for a job well done!

Other things

A noted psychologist's wife asked him why he never would let her play golf with him. "My dear," he said. "There are three things a man must do alone: testify, die and putt!"

A recent study has found that women who carry a little extra weight live longer than the men who mention it.

So anyway: A man has a race horse, never won a race. In disgust, he says to the animal: "Horse, you win today or you pull a milk wagon tomorrow morning." The starting gate opens, the horses take off, they move the gate away and there lays his horse asleep on the track. He kicks the horse and asks, "WHY ARE YOU SLEEPING?" The horse, half asleep says, "I have to get up at 3:00 in the morning."

Your editor remembers when he was a kid that milk was delivered to our house with a horse drawn milk wagon. The horses name was King. He was "employed" by Flynn Dairy in Des Moines.