

Rotary O-Pinion

ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD

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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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 22: Dr. Laura Niederhofer, University of Minnesota Researcher

June 29: Kyle Skov, Owatonna Public Works Director

July 6: Induction of new officers and board members plus Nancy Ness, Director, Community Pathways

July 13: Dr. Richard Huston, Pakistan Polio Plus

July 20: Julie Anderson, Exec. Dir., Steele County Transitional Housing

July 27: Richard Baumer, Polio Survivor

August 3: Open

August 10: Brad Meier, Owatonna Chamber of Commerce

August 17: Open

August 24: Lois Nelson, Mayor of Medford

August 31: Open

September 7: No Meeting...Labor Day

September 14: United Way kickoff

September 21: Open

September 28: Visit from District Governor

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Monday, June 29, 2020

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: (By ZOOM): Kyle Skov, Owatonna Public Works Director

BIRTHDAYS: Scott Golberg, June 28

NOTES FOR ROTARIANS

At the time the O'Pinion is being written, plans are to return to the Owatonna Country Club for our meetings beginning July 6th. You should have received a survey regarding the return to the club. Hopefully you have sent your information back to the board. If, as a result of the survey, the board finds that a majority of members are uncomfortable and hesitant to attend in person meetings, then the decision will be made to delay our return and conduct meetings on ZOOM. Watch your e-mail for further directives.

The July 4 fireworks are going to be held in Owatonna. The grandstand will not be used for spectators. Viewing of the fireworks should take place with proper distancing from outside the grandstand. The annual July 4 party which has taken place at ROTARIAN Glen Meger's funeral home will not be held this year.

The Early Edition ROTARY Club sponsors the fireworks and collects funds a year in advance. If you enjoy this year's fireworks and wish to contribute for next year, make checks to the Fireworks Fund and send to the Owatonna Chamber of Commerce.

TOGETHER we empower. Potential shines brightest when its inspired. That's why ROTARY Clubs invest time and expertise in encouraging others to be the best they can be. Empowering those who have big dreams to achieve great things...that's what people of action do.

A reminder from your Foundation Committee: Every member who contributes at least \$365.00 to TRF's Annual Fund by the end of this month will become a Paul Harris Fellow, first-time PHF or Multiple PHF. Send a check to Rotary at box 218, Owatonna prior to the end of the month'

Driver's license info: If you are a driver whose license has lapsed since Gov. Walz called a peacetime emergency in March, you have been granted an automatic extension. Licenses that expire between March 12 and July 31 will remain valid through August 31 including I.D. cards, instruction permits, provisional licenses, operator permits, and disability parking placards. To renew online, drivers should go to drive.mn.gov and click on the "Apply for driver's license or State ID link. Applicants will be asked to submit information and pay the \$32.00 fee. Licenses will be sent by mail.

OHS ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

To commemorate the 25th year of the OHS Athletic Hall of Fame, the selection committee will be recognizing the OHS Teams of Distinction at this year's induction ceremony. Members of the following five teams will receive this recognition: *1950 Boys Track and Field, *1954 Boy's Wrestling (completed a perfect 11-0 season), *1974 Boys Baseball, *1976 Girls Track and Field and 1989 Boys Basketball (completed a 24-1 season).

Next week, John Connor will be sworn in as next year's president of our club.

So anyway. A little old lady goes to the post office to buy stamps. She says to the clerk, "May I have 50 stamps?" The clerk says, "What denomination?" The lady said, "God help us. Has it come to this? Give me 22 Catholic, 12 Presbyterian, 10 Lutheran and 6 Baptist."