

Rotary



O-Pinion

Owatonna, Minnesota

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?

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AREA MEETING PLACES & TIMES

Austin	Mondays	Noon	Holiday Inn	Winona	Wednesdays	Noon	Westfield Golf Club
Janesville	Mondays	6 PM	St. Ann's Parish	Northfield	Thursdays	12:15	Northfield Golf Club
Owatonna Early Edition	Wednesdays	7 AM	Owatonna Fire Hall	Great Rochester	Thursdays	Noon	Kahler Grand Hotel
Rochester Risers	Tuesdays	7 AM	Hilton Garden Inn	Waseca	Thursdays	Noon	Miller/Armstrong
Red Wing	Tuesdays	Noon	St. James Hotel	Albert Lea	Fridays	Noon	Ramada Inn
Faribault	Wednesdays	Noon	Bernie's Grill				
Mankato	Wednesdays	12:10	Courtyard by Marriott				

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

DATE

May 26

NO MEETING...MEMORIAL DAY

June 2

In-Bound Exchange Student Adish Hirve

June 9

Mike Schultz, CEO/Administrator, KODA Living Community

June 16

Dr. Steve Kubas, Owatonna Hospital Sleep Center

June 23

Nigel Watson, Camp Pillsbury

June 30

Business Meeting

July 7

Bill Donovan, Exec. Dir, Allina Hospice

July 14

Thor Thanormthin, Exchange Student from Thailand

July 21

Pat Heydon, Exec. Dir, Habitat for Humanity

July 28

Business Mtg, plus Dr. Brian Bunkers, David Berg, Mayo Health System

August 4

Miranda Schimek: Outbound returnee from Colombia

August 11

Lonna Lysne, RFE to Argentina

August 18

Holly Jorgensen, RDH: "Let's Smile, Inc."

August 25

Business Meeting

September 1

NO MEETING...LABOR DAY

September 8

Open

September 15

Open

September 22

United Way Campaign

September 29

Business Meeting

ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, June 2, 2015

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: A final address by In-Bound Exchange Student Adish Hirve.

BIRTHDAYS: Suzy Meneguzzo, June 5, David Allard, June 8

IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENTS: Tlotlo Lestedi, South Africa, Thor Thanormthin, Thailand, Adish Hirve, India

JUNE GREETERS: Julie Anderson, Brock Veldman, Ferne Sofio

JUNE INVOCATION: Shane Sattler

ROTARY NOTES

*On the ROTARY calendar, yesterday marked the kick-off of the RI convention in Sydney, Australia. Check www.rotary.org for news and updates through June 4. Next RI convention: Sao Paulo, Brazil, June 7-10, 2015.

June is ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH.

FROM RI PRESIDENT RON BURTON

“ROTARIANS sometimes don’t realize all that ROTARY is doing and is capable of doing. If they could witness the impact of the projects I have seen this year, it would change their lives. They would understand that they belong to an organization whose members have a common desire to do something good and who, working together, accomplish incredible things. I continue to be in awe of the good I see ROTARIANS doing. It is my hope that each one of you will continue to ‘ENGAGE ROTARY, CHANGE LIVES’”.

Congratulations to ROTARIAN Cory Mensink, the U.S. Bank market president in Owatonna. Cory has won the annual “Pinnacle Award” given out by U.S. Bank, the company’s highest employee achievement honor. Cory was among the top performing employees nationwide to win the award for ‘outstanding achievement and superior performance’.

This is the final month for the presidency of Pastor Dave. His leadership and organization have benefitted our club over this past year. Here are your new officers and board members that will be inducted at the end of this month:

President: Kris Busse

President-Elect: Cory Mensink

Secretary: Renee Lowry

Treasurer: Jim Brunner

Board members include: Shane Sattler (Youth Exchange), Penny Vizina (Club Service), Stephanie Olson, (Vocational Service), Betsy Lindgren, (Foundation), Loren Olson (Public Relations), Keith Hiller (Community Service and Youth Protection), Dave Effertz, (CICO), Pat Greenwood (International), Mark Fritsch (Membership), Dave Klawiter (Past President), Todd Hale (Programs and Bulletins).

So anyway: Most people don’t know that back in 1912, Hellmann’s Mayonaise was manufactured in England. In fact, the Titanic was carrying 12,000 jars of the condiment scheduled for delivery in Vera Cruz, Mexico, which was to be the next port of call for the great ship after its stop in New York. This would have been the largest single shipment of mayonnaise ever delivered to Mexico. But, as we know, the great ship did not make it to New York. The ship hit an iceberg and sank. The people of Mexico, who were crazy about mayonnaise and were eagerly awaiting its delivery, were disconsolate at the loss. Their anguish was so great that they declared a National Day of Mourning which occurs on May 5 each year and is known, of course, as SINKO DE MAYO!