

The

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	Noon	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	Noon	Marriott				

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

DATE

May 13	National Honor Society
May 20	Exchange Student Livia Getzner plus Camp Ryla Report, Business Mtg.
May 27	No meeting..Memorial Day
June 3	Exchange Student Yolanda Marin, Kim Cosens, Wenger Marching Fest.
June 10	Melanie Nelson: EPES
June 17	Kathy Hutter, RN and Lesa Anderson, RN: Preventive Medicine
June 24	Business Meeting, Doug Johnson, Owatonna Incubator
July 1	Changing of the Guard
July 8	Quentin Smith, Outbound Exchange Student
July 15	Ibrahim Almugaiteeb, Saudi Arabia
July 22	Dr. Pat Greenwood, author, book on Steele County Doctors
July 29	Business meeting
Aug.5	SCFF preview: Jim Gleason
Aug.12	Mick Ditlevson, Outbound Exchange Student
Aug. 19	Jane Nyquist: Public Health Nursing..."Tobacco Prevention"
Aug. 26	Laura Heyne, Junior Achievement in Owatonna
Sept. 2	No Meeting...Labor Day

ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, June 3, 2013

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: Yolanda Marin, one of our Exchange Students will make her presentation. Also, a preview of the upcoming Harry Wenger Marching Band Festival by ROTARIAN Kim Cosens. District Governor Joe Kovarik will be on hand to present the Presidential Citation to our club. Owatonna is one of seven clubs in our district to receive this citation.

BIRTHDAYS: Doug Johnson, June 5, David Allard, June 8

IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENTS: Yolanda Marin, Spain, Livia Getzner, Austria

ROTARY NOTES

Come and join District 5960 ROTARIANS in celebrating the installation of District Governor for the year 2013-'14 Gary Campbell on Tuesday, June 11 at 5:30 at the Main Street Stage, also known as the Lyric Arts Theatre in downtown Anoka. Tickets are \$30.00 per person which includes refreshments and food. Reservations can be made through EventBrite.

Not satisfied with life here on earth? Do you dream of living on Mars? Then turn on your webcam. You have a video application to make. Mars One has started accepting applications for its astronaut selection program. You don't need previous experience. But you will need nerves of steel because it's a one-way ticket. It costs \$38.00 to submit an application. The plan is to have 28 to 40 candidates selected by 2015. But, before you get too excited, keep in mind that Mars One estimated that it will need to raise \$6 billion for the mission.

A TEST FOR OLD KIDS!

*The Lone Ranger always left behind a _____.

*Get your kicks _____

*The story you are about to see is true...the names have been changed to _____>

*In the jungle, the mighty jungle _____

*After the Twist, the Mashed Potato, and the Watusi, we "danced" under a stick that was lowered as low as we could go in a dance called the _____.

*The cute little car with the engine in the back and the trunk in the front was called the VW. What other names did it go by? _____

(ANSWERS BELOW)

THIS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, IS "WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY". THIS YEAR, THE FOCUS IS ON REDUCING FOOD WASTE.

From RI President Sakuji Tanaka: "As ROTARIANS, we work toward peace in many ways. We do it through humanitarian service. We do it through our belief in SERVICE ABOVE SELF. And we work toward peace simply by being who we are. We all work to build a better world"

So anyway: Kirk & Kay lived by da lake in Nordern Minnesota. It vas early vinter and da lake had froze over. Kirk asked Kay if she vould valk across da frozen lake to da yeneral store to get him some beer. She asked him for some money, but he told her, "Nah, yust put it on our tab." So, Kay valked across, got the beer at da yeneral store, den valked back home across the lake. Ven she got home and gave Kirk his beer she asked, "Kirk you always tell me not to run up da tab at da store. Why didn't you yust give me some money?" Kirk replied, "Vell, I didn't vant to sen you out dere vit some money ven I vasn't sure how tick the ice vas yet."

ANSWERS TO TEST FOR OLD KIDS:

*silver bullet; *on Route 66; *protect the innocent; *the lion sleeps tonight; *Limbo; *"Bug" and "Beetle"