

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	Tuesdays	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	North Mankato	Fridays	Noon	Best Western Hotel
Mankato	Wednesdays	Noon	Old Main Village				

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>
April 30	Business Meeting/Camp RYLA student presentation
May 7	Kim Cosens, Pete Guenther: Harry Wenger Marching Band Festival
May 14	National Honor Society: Jeff Williams, Speaker
May 23	90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration...Evening Meeting
May 28	No meeting...Memorial Day
June 4	Exchange Student Carla Presentation
June 11	Exchange Student Johan Presentation
June 18	Dave Marcoux, Bremer Foundation
June 25	Mayor Tom Kuntz ,City Administrator Kris Busse..."State of the City"
July 2	New Officer and Board Installation
July 9	Vicki Geetreft: RFE Taiwan
July 16	Penny Vizina: Care of your eyes
July 23	Primary Election Candidates
July 30	Business Meeting
August 6	Preview: 2012 Steele County Free Fair: Jim Gleason
August 13	Bryan Rossi: Executive Director: Novation Education Opportunities

**REACH WITHIN TO EMBRACE HUMANITY**

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Monday, June 4, 2012

Editor: Todd Hale

**THIS WEEK:** This week we will hear from our Exchange Student from Brazil. Carla deOliveira will tell us about her country.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Shane Sattler and Penny Vizina, May 22, Ken Wilcox, Dave Hietala, May 23, Kerri Kuhn, May 27, Lucas Glasgow, May 30, Otto Nelson and Kim Westphal, May 31, Doug Johnson, June 5, David Allard, June 8.

## **ROTARY NOTES**

Our sincere condolences to ROTARIAN Kirby Knutson on the death of his father, George, on May 13.

Zach Miller, son of ROTARIAN Ann Miller, has been named a Commander of the Owatonna High School Marching Band. The band begins marching competition very soon.

Also congratulations to Zach on being one of the Little Theatre of Owatonna 2012 Veta Alexander LTO Scholarship winners.

ROTARIAN Pastor Loren Olson has been named as one of the chaplains that will be working with the Owatonna Police Department. Police chaplain programs exist as a means to enhance police services in the community by providing spiritual care and compassion to any individual in need, including first responders, following a critical incident and/or times of crisis in a person's life. The training also provided the chaplains with knowledge and an understanding of a police officer's role during a critical incident response and how the two services will work together.

ROTARIAN Jen Dunn Foster is still looking for additional host families for incoming in-bound students next year. Please contact her if interested.

Graduation parties for our In-Bound Exchange Students: Carla: June 23, 11:00 a.m.; Johan: July 1, 2 p.m. at Owatonna Country Club. All ROTARIANS are invited.

Thanks to all who helped with the ROTARY shredding project. ROTARIAN Earl Anderson will give a report on the financial results.

## **FROM RI PRESIDENT KALYAN BANERJEE**

"June is a time to reflect on the ROTARY year that has nearly passed and to look forward to the one that is soon to begin. We look back at what we have accomplished and measure our progress toward the goals we have set for ourselves. In ROTARY, we may pause to reflect, but never to rest on our laurels...for as much as we have achieved, we are always aware of how much there is still to do.

We found our hearts warmed by the welcome we received all over the world, and by the sight of so many ROTARIANS living the ROTARY ideal and choosing to "Reach Within to Reach Humanity". I thank you for the opportunity to serve as your president and look forward to working together to build PEACE THROUGH SERVICE!"

A note from your editor: "Thanks to everyone in this club who endorsed the awarding of Honorary ROTARIAN to me, and the awarding of a Paul Harris Fellowship in my name. The awards were made at the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration banquet. It was a great evening filled with the ROTARY spirit! Thank you all!" Todd Hale

Here's a thought to ponder: If your car could travel at the speed of light, would your headlights work?

A woman has the last word in any argument. Anything a man says after that is the beginning of a new argument