

Rotary O-Pinion

IMAGINE ROTARY

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

May 15: Hosting: OHS National Honor Society

May 22: Silvia, In-Bound Exchange Student

May 29: No meeting...Memorial Day

June 5: Lindsay Thompson, Director, Young Life in Owatonna

June 12: Leslea Partridge, 2023 Marching Band Festival

June 19: Rick Bussler, Publisher, Blooming Prairie Times

June 26: Club Business

July 3: No Meeting

July 10: Michelle Redman, Director, Big Brothers/Big Sisters

July 17: Rick Heidle: Rotary LIFT program

July 24: Vanessa Jensen, Director, Junior Achievement

July 31: Scott Mohs: Riverfront Project

August 7: Scott Kozelka, 2023 Fair Preview

August 14: Kelly McIntee: Youth Oriented Leadership Organization

ROTARY OPINION

Monday, June 5, 2023

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: Lindsay Thompson, Director, Young Life in Owatonna

BIRTHDAYS: Kirby Knutson, June 11

NOTES FOR ROTARIANS

We will not have any more OHS students as our guests at monthly meetings. Most all of our students have graduated with high honors and we look forward to having them with us next school year.

ROTARY Youth Exchange Officer Mike Jensen is looking for three host homes for our student from Finland next school year. He will change host families three times during the year. He likes science math, bodybuilding, hunting, scuba diving. His long-term goal is to become a doctor.

We are glad to welcome back our pianist ROTARIAN Kim Cousins. It'll be back to singing a song or two at each meeting. Welcome back Kim!

Remember the "Wienermobile" run all around the state by Oscar Mayer. The Wienermobile made an appearance at the Steele County Free Fair years back, thanks to the efforts of then Fair Manager Elmer Reseland. It was a popular display at the fair. This year, Oscar Mayer announced that it is changing the iconic name of the Wienermobile to the "Frankmobile". The company says the name change "pays homage" to its new recipe for hot dogs, which is being rolled out this summer. A company spokesperson said the change is a test; they'll have to see if it "cuts the mustard" with fans.

A weird bit of news: Students will go to just about any lengths to get out of a test...even outer space. So it was in Hemlock, Michigan, on May 16 when a student reported an alien invasion in hopes it would result in a math test being canceled. The students reported that flying saucers had landed on the playground, and the rumors quickly spread on social media. But, Superintendent Don Killingbeck wasn't having it. "There is no evidence of any alien activity on our school grounds." The prankster has been disciplined.

Around town: The Wenger Marching Band Festival will be held on Saturday, June 17. Leslea Partridge, chairman of the Wenger Marching Band Festival committee will be our guest speaker next week.

So Anyway:

*I don't care if you're a doctor, an engineer, or scientist...nobody gets the produce bag open on the first try!

*Your call is very important to us...please enjoy this 40-minute flute solo.