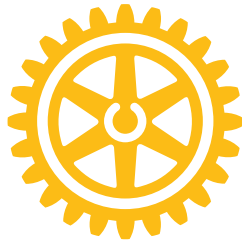


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Meeting each Monday 12:10 p.m. – Owatonna Country Club

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	Thursdays	Noon	Purple Goose Eatery	Northfield	Thursdays	12:15	United Methodist Ch.
Owatonna Early Edition	Wednesdays	7 AM	Owatonna Fire Hall	Great Rochester	Wednesdays	12:10	Double Tree Hotel
Rochester Risers	Tuesdays	7 AM	Hilton Garden Inn	Rochester	Thursdays	11:30	Holiday Inn
Red Wing	Tuesdays	Noon	St. James Hotel	Waseca	Thursdays	Noon	Miller/Armstrong
Faribault	Wednesdays	Noon	Bernie's Grill	Albert Lea	Wednesdays	Noon	Riverland College
Greater Mankato	Wednesdays	11:55	Courtyard by Marriott				

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

DATE

May 23

Russ Goette: "Eight Days in Heaven"

May 30

No meeting...Memorial Day

June 6

In Bound Student Farewell: Oscar and Nico

June 13

Micah Bigeagle: Returnee from India: Kim Cosens, Band Festival

June 20

Jay Haapala: AARP Fraud Fighter

June 27

Induction of New Officers and Board

July 4

No Meeting

July 11

Sheriff Lon Thiele

July 18

Jennifer Libby, Chamber of Commerce

July 25

Breezaine Bigeagle: Outbound to Mexico

August 1

Jim Gleason: SCFF Preview

August 8

Jackie Wareheim, Outbound returnee from Paraguay

August 15

Alfred Zdrzil: Reduction of Domestic Violence

August 22

Super Bowl plans: Host Committee

August 29

Chris Coleman, St. Paul Mayor

Sept. 5

No meeting...Labor Day

Sept. 12

Mike Jensen: Culturefest Preview

Sept. 19

United Way kickoff

Sept. 26

Owatonna Foundation

ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, June 6, 2016

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: Two of our in-bound students will be leaving for home soon. Today we will hear from Oscar (Norway) and Nicolas (Chile) as they say farewell.

BIRTHDAYS: Scott Limberg, May 28, Kim Westphal, May 31 Darren Reed, June 7, David Allard, June 8, Kirby Knutson, June 11 Jerry Kopel, June 12

IN-BOUND STUDENTS: Beth, (Zimbabwe), Oscar (Norway) and Nicolas (Chile)

ROTARY NOTES

From RI President Ravindran

“As this ROTARY year draws to a close, I am prouder than ever to be a part of this great organization: one that makes the world not poorer, but richer; replaces despair with hope; raises up those whom fate a gift to so many, while allowing each of us to ‘Be a Gift to the World’”.

One of our Student ROTARIANS has been named as one of the speakers for the Class of 2016 at Commencement exercises. Cheyenne Krampitz, who was our guest during the month of October, 2015, will be one of the class speakers. She will be joined by Ava Stockwell.

In case you missed ROTARIAN Earl Anderson’s report on May 23, the Shredding Project took in 10,000 pounds of material, an increase of 41 percent resulting in collecting \$1625, an increase of 47 percent from last year. All proceeds go to the STRIVE program.

ROTARIAN Todd Hale has been named one of the inductees into this year’s OHS Athletic Hall of Fame, citing KRFO of which he was an owner for its support of the high school activities including sports and other newsworthy events. The induction will take place on September 9 with a reception in the afternoon and the official induction at the Owatonna-John Marshall football game that night.

If you have an idea for a great slogan for the 2017 Steele County Free Fair please submit your suggestion to the fair office by June 15. The new theme will be announced at the 2016 fair. Please do not use the word “dream” again.

What Your Eye Color Can Reveal

If you have dark eyes (brown) you have lower macular degeneration risk, lower Melanoma risk and are more trustworthy. If you have light eyes (blue, green) you are more competitive, have a lower risk of vitiligo, an autoimmune disorder linked to blotchy skin, and you experience more alcohol consumption.

Tap your forehead: Curb a craving. Weird? Yes. But researchers tested a few 30 second techniques to stop mindless eating. This one worked best at distracting obese study participants from their favorite foods, thus reducing cravings. Next time a chocolate doughnut is calling your name, place your finger on your forehead and tap away your desire!

Wanted: ROTARIANS to help in the July 10 ROTARY Food Stand at the Historical Society Extravaganza. See Mike Jensen.

A young man and a priest are playing golf together. At a short par-3 the priest asks, “What are you going to use on this hole, my son?” The young man says, “An 8-iron father. How about you?” The priest says, “I’m going to hit a soft seven and pray.” The young man hits his 8-iron and puts the ball on the green. The priest tops his 7-iron and dribbles the ball out a few yards. The young man says, “I don’t know about you, father, but in my church, when we pray, we keep our head down!”