

Rotary



O-Pinion

Owatonna, Minnesota

LIGHT UP ROTARY

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 4

STRIVE graduation

May 11

OHS National Honor Society

May 18

Camp RYLA report/Farewell from outbounds

May 25

No Meeting...Memorial Day

June 1

Kim Cosens: Wenger Band Festival/Aya farewell

June 8

Farewell: Joao and Cindy

June 15

Update on Camp Pillsbury/Vonda White

June 22

Jane Nyquist, Public Health Nursing

June 29

Induction of new officers

July 6

Scott Limberg and Carol Kasper: Feed My Starving Children Owa. Pack

July 13

Paul Mooty: CFO, Faribault Woolen Mill

July 20

Joanne Rosener: Fast for Hope

July 27

Darren Reed: Safe & Drug Free Coalition

Aug. 3

2015 Steele County Free Fair Preview: Jim Gleason

August 10

Sarah Floy, returnee from Germany

August 17

District Governor Visit

August 24

Terry Kerber, Author: "The Inspiring Story of a Black Cyclist

August 31

John Hausladen, Pres: Minnesota Trucking Association

Sept. 7

Labor Day: No meeting

ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, June 8, 2015

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: A farewell from In-Bounds Joao and Cindy

BIRTHDAYS: Kirby Knutson, June 11, Jerry Kopel, June 12, Doug Belmore, June 13

IN-BOUND STUDENTS: Cindy Delemare, France, Joao Boeno, Brazil, Aya Murakumi, Japan

ROTARY NOTES

The search is on for someone to take over the Secretary's duties of the club. Your dues are complimentary. If interested, contact President Kris or Renee Lowery

THE ROTARY CODE OF ETHICS

My business standards shall have in them a note of sympathy for our common humanity. My business dealings, ambitions and relations shall always cause me to take into consideration my highest duties as a member of society. In every position in business life, in every responsibility that comes before me, my chief thought shall be to fill that responsibility and discharge that duty so when I have ended each of them, I shall have lifted the level of human ideals and achievements a little higher than I found it.

A reminder that if you go to Buffalo Wild Wings, instruct your waitress to send 10% of your bill to the morning ROTARY club fireworks fund. The fireworks fund is always collected a year ahead so that the 2016 show is paid for.

A bit of ROTARY history: During the 1990's, our club honored ROTARIANS Bill Whiting, Bob Barnard, Harry Wenger and John Schoen for 50 years of ROTARY service. Also, in 1992, the club established its first international service project with a \$1500 donation, to be matched by ROTARY FOUNDATION funds, to provide a medical van in Madagascar. Also, in 1992, the club funded the Welcome shrub on I-35.

Currently there are 1,207,102 members representing 34,823 Clubs.

Thanks to ROTARIAN John Muellerleile for being our song leader.

A final thought from John Kenny, Foundation Trustee Chair

"I would like to express my thanks to those dedicated ROTARIANS who have supported our foundation during the year simply by doing good in the world. I am always conscious that ROTARY is a volunteer organization. The important work of our organization is undertaken by the ROTARIANS who are helping those less fortunate in their own communities, and in communities throughout the world that they may never even see. I have deemed it an honor to have been president and trustee chair. Thank you for giving me that privilege. Remember, the future of ROTARY is in your hands."

AROUND OWATONNA

The final Veterans Open Roundtable will be held tomorrow night at 7:00 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Owatonna. Speaker will be Merrill Burgstahler, a soldier in the 6th Armored Division under General George Patton.

So anyway: When the office photocopies began to look faint, the office manager called a local repair service. The technician, after inspecting the equipment informed the manager that the machine was in need of a good cleaning. The tech suggested that someone might try reading the operator's manual and perform the job themselves, since it would cost \$100 if he did the work. Pleasantly surprised by his candor, the office manager asks, "Does your boss know you're discouraging business?" "Actually, my boss demands we explain this to all our customers. After people try first to fix things themselves, we end up making much more money on repairs!"