

# 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.

- March 20: Dr. Jason Wray Raabole: Owatonna Clinic Update
- March 27: Club Business.....Annual Meeting IMPORTANT YOU ATTEND!
- April 3: Liz Andrist: "Let Africa Live"
- April 10 Jen Swanson, Principal, St. Mary's School
- April 17: Jeff Elstad, Superintendent of Public Schools
- April 24: Kaia (Duffus) Liang: 2006 Outbound student to India...lived last 7 years in China
- May 1: Owatonna Foundation
- May 8: Jared Hendricks, Energy Conservation Office...Public Utilities
- May 15: Silvia, Inbound Student from Italy
- May 22: Club Business
- May 29: No Meeting...Memorial Day
- June 5: Glenda Smith, Chamber of Commerce; "Gov Pheasant Opener"

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Monday, March 13, 2023

Editor: Todd Hale

**THIS WEEK:** Jessica Stricker, Owner Muddy Paws Resort (Faribault MN) - Jessica has taken a dream and utilized the entrepreneurial spirit to bring that dream to life. Her pet resort is like nothing you have ever seen before. She will also be bringing Lincoln her favorite dog with to Monday's meeting as part of a demonstration.

### **BIRTHDAYS; NONE**

**MARCH STUDENT ROTARIANS:** Joe Hellerud, Paiton Glynn, Ty Svenby, Drew Kretlow **INBOUND STUDENT ROTARIAN:** Silvia from Italy

### **ROTARY NOTES**

From RI President Jennifer Jones: "On a ROTARY visit to Japan, I had the opportunity to record a video for a 110-year-old World War II naval hero and two-time ROTARY District Governor from Park City, Utah. Tea master Genshitsu Sen and the ROTARIAN from Utah shared similar stories, though they served on different sides of the war. What was remarkable to me was that each of them chose ROTARY to live lives of peacemaking. It struck me that we are all on this planet simply trying to do our best, and we are much more similar than different."

Did you know? Running a lawn mower for an hour emits the same amount of pollution as driving a car 45 miles. Gas powered lawn and garden equipment produces up to 5% of our country's air pollution. Think of that as you fire up your lawn mower this spring.

Did you know? German Chocolate Cake is named after an American baker by the name of Samuel German.

Here's a test for "Old" kids...answers printed below....but don't cheat!

1. After the Lone Ranger saved the day and rode off into the sunset, the grateful citizens would ask, "Who was that masked man"? Invariably, someone would answer, "I don't know but he left this behind." What did he leave behind? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Get your kicks \_\_\_\_\_
3. The story you are about to see is true. The names have been changed to \_\_\_\_\_
4. From what television show did the above statement say at the beginning \_\_\_\_\_
5. In the jungle, the mighty jungle \_\_\_\_\_
6. Who was "Satchmo"? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What takes a licking but keeps on ticking? \_\_\_\_\_

How favorable were you at the meeting at Torey's. How was the food? How hard was it to park downtown? Let President Ann know your thoughts.

Did you know? Octopuses and squids have beaks. The beak is made of keratin...the same material that a bird's beak, and our fingernails are made of.

**SO ANYWAY:** Two elderly ladies had been friends for many decades. Over the years, they had shared all kinds of activities and adventures. Lately, their activities had been limited to meeting a few times each week to play cards. One day, they were playing cards when one looked at the other and said, "Now, don't get mad at me...I know we've been friends for a long time but I just can't think of your name. I've thought and thought but I can't remember it. Please tell me what your name is?" Her friend glared at her. For at least three minutes she just stared and glared at her. Finally, she said, "How soon do you need to know?"

Test answers: 1. Silver bullet; 2. On route 66; 3. Protect the innocent; 4. Dragnet; 5. The lion sleeps tonight  
6. Louie Armstrong; 7. The Timex watch

