

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 | Wednesdays | 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     |                 |            |      |                      |
| Mankato                | Wednesdays | Noon | Marriott           |                 |            |      |                      |

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

#### DATE

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| March 25 | Business Meeting/Cardinal Stritch University       |
| April 1  | Joan Ward, Hospice Grief Coordinator               |
| April 8  | Owatonna Foundation Presentation                   |
| April 15 | Kathy Stutesman, Street Girls Aid Project in Ghana |
| April 22 | Owatonna Police Dept. update                       |
| April 29 | Business Meeting: Czech GSA Team                   |
| May 6    | STRIVE Student Recognition                         |
| May 13   | OHS National Honor Society                         |
| May 20   | Exchange Student Livia Getzner/Camp RYLA Report    |
| May 27   | No meeting... Memorial Day                         |
| June 3   | Exchange Student Yolanda Marin                     |
| June 10  | Open   |
| June 17  | Open   |
| June 24  | Business Meeting/Classification Talk: Doug Johnson |
| July 1   | Open   |
| July 8   | Quentin Smith, Outbound Exchange Student           |
| July 15  | Ibrahim Almugateeb: Saudi Arabia                   |
| July 22  | Open   |

# ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, March 18, 2013

Editor: Todd Hale

**THIS WEEK:** ROTARIAN Mark Fritsch will speak on the re-purposing of the Owatonna Power Plant

**BIRTHDAYS:** Terry Schneider, March 22, Melanie Nelson, March 23

**STUDENT ROTARIANS:** Jarrod Noubarth, Will Zimmerman, Connor Medvec, Kyle DuFrene

**IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENTS:** Yolanda Marin, Spain, Livia Getzner, Austria

## **ROTARY NOTES**

Kelly Rood has submitted her resignation from the club.

### Doo Wop test for ROTARIANS (answers at bottom)

A: "When did "Little Susie" finally wake up? 1. The movie's over, it's 2 o'clock, 2. The movie's over, it's 3:00, 3. The movie's over, it's 4:00.

B: "Rock Around the Clock" was used in what movie: 1. Rebel Without a Cause, 2. Blackboard Jungle, 3. The Wild Ones

C: What's missing from a Rock & Roll Standpoint? Earth\_\_\_\_: 1. Angel, 2. Mother, 3. Worm

D: "I found my thrill"...where: 1. Kansas City, 2. Heartbreak Hotel, 3. Blueberry Hill

E: "Please turn on your magic beam \_\_\_\_\_ bring me a dream: 1. Mr. Sandman, 2. Earth Angel, 3. Dream Lover.

F: For which label did Elvis Presley first record? 1. Atlantic, 2. RCA, 3. Sun

G \*He asked, "Why is everybody always pickin' on me? 1. Bad, Bad Leroy Brown, 2. Charlie Brown, 3. Buster Brown

H: Name the song with "A-wop-bop-a-loo-bop a-lop-bam-boom: 1. Good Golly Miss Molly, 2. Be-Bop-A-Lula, 3. Tutti Frutti

DID YOU KNOW? 1. There are enough restaurants in New York City for a person to eat out every night for 54 years and never visit the same restaurant twice. 2. The average person looks at their cell phone 150 times a day!

### From Wilf Wilkinson, Foundation Trustee Chair

"As we begin this month long celebration of literacy, I've seen how ROTARIANS have helped empower communities with simple, creative and sustainable ways to break the cycle of poor education. Literacy plays a critical role in healthy and productive lives, and whether it was by volunteering at a local school, bringing language training to adults and children through concentrated language encounter and computer-assisted literacy systems, or ensuring that all children have the textbooks they need, ROTARIANS have helped thousands."

So Anyway: A mechanic was removing a cylinder-head from the motor of a Harley cycle when he spotted a well-known cardiologist in his shop. The cardiologist was there waiting for the service manager to come and take a look at his bike when the mechanic shouted across the garage. "Hey Doc, want to take a look at this?" The cardiologist, a bit surprised, walked over to where the mechanic was working on the bike. The mechanic straightened up, wiped his hands on a rag and asked, "So Doc, look at this engine. I open its' heart, take the valves out, repair any damage, and then put them back in and when I finish, it works just like new. So how come I make \$39,000 a year and you get the really big bucks (\$1,695,000) when you and I are doing basically the same work?" The cardiologist paused, smiled and leaned over, then whispered to the mechanic, "Try doing it with the engine running!"

Answers to Doo Wop Quiz: A: The movie's over, it's 4:00; B: Blackboard Jungle; C: Angel; D: Blueberry Hill; E: Mr. Sandman; F: Sun; G: Charlie Brown; H: Tutti Frutti