



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	Kahler Hotel
Red Wing	Tuesdays	Noon	St. James Hotel	Waseca	Thursdays	Noon	Miller/Armstrong
Faribault	Wednesdays	Noon	Bernie's Grill	Albert Lea	Wednesdays	Noon	Various Locations
Greater Mankato	Wednesdays	11:55	Courtyard by Marriott				

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

DATE

March 23

Bob Showers... "The Twins at the old Met"

March 30

Internal club meeting

April 6

Dr. Adenuga Atewologun, President, Riverland Community College

April 13

United Way report: Tanya Paley, Dave Albrecht, Kim Schaufenbuel

April 20

School District elementary school study

April 27

Internal club meeting/John Klatt, Klatt Airshows

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

August 3

Fair Preview: Jim Gleason, Secretary Manager

ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, March 23, 2015

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: Remember watching the Minnesota Twins at the old outdoor Metropolitan stadium? Memories of that will be brought to us today by Bob Showers in his presentation "The Twins at the Old Met." Bob is an author from Bloomington and he speaks on the history of old-time Twins baseball at Met Stadium.

BIRTHDAYS: None

STUDENT ROTARIANS: Kendra Cummins, Andrew Abbas, Madeline Haberman and Kathryn Dufrane

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

NOTES FOR ROTARIANS

ROTARIAN Dr. Jim McEnaney has been moved to the Twin Cities to an Assisted Living/Memory Care facility in Bloomington. His address is Founders Ridge, 6600 Auto Club Road, Apt. 140, Bloomington, Mn. 55438.

ROTARY AT A GLANCE: Members: 1,220,115; Clubs: 34,558

ROTARY is at the forefront of efforts to fight other diseases and improve health worldwide. According to WHO, indoor air pollution caused 4.3 million deaths per year. To help combat it, members of the ROTARY Club of Taos-Milagro, N.M. mobilized ROTARY clubs in several countries to support the Himalayan Stove project, which has installed more than 3,000 clean burning stoves in Nepal. In Tamil Nadu, India, ROTARY clubs partnered with clubs in Maryland to use a Foundation global grant to purchase a large van and outfit it with X-ray equipment to screen women for breast cancer in hard-to-reach communities. The "Mammobus" has been used to conduct more than 2,500 free breast cancer screenings, and has helped detect and treat early-stage cancer in six women. In Seattle, ROTARY members are putting millions of pounds of fruits and vegetables that would otherwise go to waste into the hands of those who need them through ROTARY First Harvest. By giving to the ROTARY FOUNDATION, your dollars have a much greater impact. And friends of ROTARY respect that the FOUNDATION puts their gift to great use."

This was the 39th year that a ROTARY float has been in the Tournament of Roses parade in Pasadena. This year's float theme was "Changing Lives Through Clean Water."

Did you know? The cell phone has been the most quickly adopted consumer technology in history. Ninety-seven percent of U.S. households have mobile phones; 40 percent of them are "mobile phone only" households.

ROTARIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

As a ROTARIAN, I will:

1. Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life.
2. Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect
3. Use my professional skills through ROTARY to: mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world.
4. Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on ROTARY or other ROTARIANS.

So anyway: A preacher was giving a sermon to a full church when all of a sudden the devil appeared. He was menacing and threatening and the entire congregation started to flee the church except for one old man. When the church was empty, the devil went up to the man and asked, "Aren't you afraid of me? I'm evil incarnate, the most horrific being in the universe and most likely will torture you!"

The man replied, "You don't scare me. I've been married to your sister for 35 years!"

Welcome to new member Roger Wareheim!