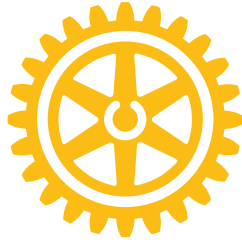


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Owatonna, Minnesota

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	12:15	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	12:10	Old Main Village				

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

DATE

Mar. 17	T.C. Carlyle, OHS Athletic Trainer
Mar. 24	Megan Proft, Executive Director, Owatonna Arts Center
March 31	Business Meeting/Presentation by Tlotlo Lesetedi, In-Bound student
April 7	Dr. Atewologun, President, Riverland Community College
April 14	Scott Golberg, Steele County Environmental Services: "Radon"
April 21	Lesa Anderson, Nurse Administrator, Owatonna Clinic
April 28	Business Meeting/State of City Report: Mayor Tom Kuntz, Kris Busse
May 5	Recognition of STRIVE students
May 12	National Honor Society: Speaker Jeff Williams
May 19	Camp RYLA students plus farewells from Outbounds
May 26	NO MEETING...MEMORIAL DAY
June 2	In-Bound Exchange Student Adish Hirve
June 9	Mike Schultz, CEO/Administrator, KODA Living Community
June 16	Dr. Steve Kubas, Owatonna Hospital Sleep Center
June 23	Holly Jorgensen, Let's Smile Inc.
June 30	Business Meeting
July 7	Open
July 14	Thor Thanormthin, Exchange Student from Thailand
July 21	Open
August 4	Open
August 11	Open

ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, March 24, 2014

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: Welcome to Megan Proft, Executive Director of the Owatonna Arts Center

BIRTHDAYS: Melanie Nelson, March 23

STUDENT ROTARIANS: Bria Wunderlich, Jeffrey Johnson, Carter McCauley, Alex Liebl

IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENTS: Tlotlo Lestedi, South Africa, Thor Thanormthin, Thailand, Adish Hirbe, India

ROTARY NOTES

ROTARIAN Tanya Payley is stepping down as coordinator of Steele County's Safe and Drug Free Coalition to lead the United Way's new community strategic initiative. She will assume her new duties on May 1. Tanya will coordinate the implementation of the strategic initiative that has grown out of a community-wide strategic assessment which will define and select an initiative that will make the biggest difference in Steele County to reduce barriers to adequate income, good health and/or academic achievement.

A bit of ROTARY history: In the 1970's, women were not accepted as members of ROTARY. In 1975, the Owatonna Club published a handbook explaining the history and purpose of ROTARY. The handbook was entitled, "So Your Husband is a ROTARIAN!" Wives of ROTARIANS were referred to as "ROTARY ANNS" and were encouraged to get together occasionally for gatherings.

AROUND TOWN

*ROTARIAN Bill Kottke continues to recuperate at home after experiencing a stroke during recent heart surgery. He will be joining us soon at a noon ROTARY meeting.

*Former OHS band director, Jim Thulien, has been named as the honorary Grand Marshall of the upcoming Harry Wenger Marching Band Festival to be held June 21. According to festival chair, ROTARIAN Kim Cosens, bands registered are from Osseo, Lake City, Milaca, KMS (Kerkhoven, Murdock, Sunberg), 77 Lancers (Mankato), Henry Sibley, NRHEG, 728 Cadets of Maple Grove, Maple River, Richfield and Waconia.

*Tickets for the Owatonna Exchange Club sponsored "Book of Golden Deeds" banquet on April 3 at the Eagles Club are available at Kottke Jewelers, Insty Prints and the Eagles Club. Six candidates nominated include Lois Kiel, Mike and Tammi Ferch, Phyllis Rowe, Sharon Stark, Don Overlie and some members of the Eagles Club pancake crew.

In observance of ROTARY'S Literacy Month

Do you know the location of the world's largest library? It is the U.S. Library of Congress, established in 1800. Laid end-to-end, its shelves would stretch from Switzerland to Northern Ireland. Among the more than 155 million items in its collection is one of the world's smallest books: "Old King Cole", which is smaller than a grain of rice.

You'll find more than books at Chicago's Field Museum. Objects available for loan include a replica of a Tyrannosaurus Rex skull and a box of shoes from around the world. At libraries in Pima County, Ariz., residents can check out packets of seeds, with more than 433 types to choose from.

More Airline Humor

"Attention passengers: Your seat cushions can be used for flotation, and in the event of an emergency water landing, please paddle to shore and take them with our compliments."

REMEMBER, MEETING FOR MARCH 24 WILL BE HELD AT THE HISTORY CENTER!