



# O-Pinion

Owatonna, Minnesota

## BE A GIFT TO THE WORLD

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

Apr. 4	Owatonna Mayo Clinic Update: Dr. Brian Bunkers
Apr. 11	RFE Trip to India: Betsy Rossi and Lois Nelson
Apr. 18	Ray Stawarz: Trip to Cuba
Apr. 25	Julie Rethemeier: Federated program on Distracted Driving
May 2	STRIVE grads
May 9	National Honor Society: Chuck Jamison, speaker
May 16	Camp Ryla Students
May 23	Russ Goette: "Eight Days in Heaven"
May 30	No meeting... Memorial Day
June 6	In Bound Student Farewell: Oscar and Nico
June 13	Micah Bigeagle: Returnee from India: Kim Cosens, Band Festival
June 20	Jay Haapala: AARP Fraud Fighter
June 27	Induction of New Officers and Board
July 4	No Meeting
July 11	Sheriff Lon Thiele
July 18	Jennifer Libby, Chamber of Commerce
July 25	Breezaine Bigeagle: Outbound to Mexico
August 1	Jim Gleason: SCFF Preview
August 8	Helene Neville: Runner across the Continental United States

## ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, March 28, 2016

Editor: Todd Hale

**THIS WEEK:** Welcome to Maureen Schlobohm, Director of the Steele County Clothesline

**BIRTHDAYS:** None

**STUDENT ROTARIANS:** Last day for Ryan Guenther, Lane Thiesse, Luke Bunkers and Zach Jorgenson

**IN BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENTS:** Beth (Zimbabwe), Oscar (Norway) and Nicolas (Chile)

**APRIL STUDENT ROTARIANS:** Zoe Kienholz, Maria Golberg, Stephanie Kretlow, Hannah Cochlin

**APRIL GREETERS:** Roger Wareheim, Maggie Erickson, Earl Anderson

**APRIL INVOCATION:** Pastor Loren Olson

### ROTARY NOTES

Ten visiting ROTARIANS from India's District 3030 will arrive in our District on May 12. They will be coming to Owatonna on Tuesday afternoon, May 17 and will be here through noon on May 19. There is one couple in the group, so we are in need of nine hosts for the two overnights. Breakfast for one or two mornings will need to be provided. If you can help by being a host family, call Betsy Rossi at 390-4553.

Also, on the evening of May 17, an evening dinner with our guests from India is being planned to be held at the Owatonna Arts Center. Prior to the dinner they will appear at the Owatonna City Council meeting. Mark your calendars for this evening meal.

### ROTARY IN ACTION

Simple motions can pose big challenges for individuals with physical impairments, as Terry Phillips, a past Governor of District 7190 in New York, learned while recuperating from hip replacement surgery. Entering and exiting cars was painful and laborious, so Phillips set gears in motion to help the Sunnyview Rehab Hospital in Schenectady, N.Y. install a car simulator to enable the facility's 2,500 inpatients to practice getting in and out of a vehicle safely. The apparatus, with 6-way adjustable power seats, can adapt to match the type of car patients will use after their discharge.

Save the date: Saturday, May 21: Noon ROTARY Shredding project from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. located behind the old Wal Mart building in Owatonna. Start organizing items you want shredded. Donations go to the STRIVE program.

The Owatonna High School Orchestra left today for Orlando, Fla. for Disney performances.

\*When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to youth, think of Algebra.

\*You know you're getting old when everything either...dries up or leaks.

HAVE A GREAT ROTARY WEEK!