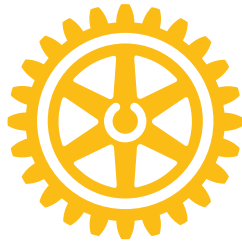


# Rotary



# 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 30, 2015

Editor: Todd Hale

**THIS WEEK:** Our end of the month business meeting including a demonstration by board member Lukas Madson and farewell to our Students of the Month

**BIRTHDAYS:** None

**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:** Last day for Andrew Abbas, Madeline Haberman, Kathryn Dufrane and Kendra Cummins

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

**APRIL GREETERS:** Mark Fritsch, Doug Belmore, Ron Wilson

**APRIL INVOCATION:** Loren Olson

**APRIL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:** Tyra Fukushima, Anna Edel, Krista Kniefel and Kayla Kniefel

### NOTES FOR ROTARIANS

ROTARIAN Dr. John Muellerleile has been re-appointed to the Minnesota State Board of Optometry by Gov. Dayton. In addition he serves on the Continuing Education Committee, which reviews professional CE offerings for content and appropriateness. He also serves on the Legislative Committee which is responsible for keeping the state laws regarding optometry updated to cover all the changes in practices and procedures.

Dr. John practiced for 41 years...all in Owatonna where he grew up. He is a graduate of Marian High School. Before entering his own practice, he practiced with former ROTARIAN Dr. John Schoen. He passed on his practice to ROTARIAN Dr. Penny Peterson Vizina.

Dr. John said, "My involvement on the board keeps me knowledgeable about the new things in my profession and gives me a chance to continue to use my years of experience."

Your Board of Directors has added an Ethics Chair to the Board. If interested in serving this position on the board, contact President Kris.

ROTARIAN Jen Dunn Foster is going to be leaving the position of Youth Exchange Officer for our club. This position involves issues regarding both our inbound and outbound students. If you are interested in serving in this capacity, contact President Kris.

ROTARIAN Edna Ringhofer has announced the dancers that will be participating in the "Dancing with our Steele County Stars" event on Saturday, April 25. Dancers include ROTARIAN Callan Paffrath & Michael Wurdeman, Amy & Rod Baker, Angela & Cory Michaelson, Beth & Brent Svenby, Jeanne & Dean Rhoades, Glenda & Paul Smith, Jessica & Clint Williams and Amber & James Konz. Advance tickets available at Kottke Jewelers and Kristi's in Owatonna.

The 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday of our club will be observed on April 1. Enjoy the cake!

Oops! A bit of ROTARY history. A Thanksgiving project was conducted for a number of years. ROTARIANS took turns taking a basket of food to an elderly woman, and after her death it was discovered that she was worth better than one-half million dollars!

Finally:

\*Wouldn't it be great if we could put ourselves in the dryer for 10 minutes, come out wrinkle-free and three sizes smaller?

\*When I was a child, I thought nap time was a punishment...now as a grown up, it just feels like a small vacation!

\*Why do I have to press one for English when you're just gonna transfer me to someone I can't understand anyway!