

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	Tuesdays	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	North Mankato	Fridays	Noon	Best Western Hotel
Mankato	Wednesdays	Noon	Old Main Village				

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Date

Program

February 13

Robin Miller: Humor in Dealing with Trauma

February 20

The New Koda Living Community: Terry Schneider

February 27

Business Meeting: OFF SITE AT HISTORY CENTER FOR TOUR

March 5

Owatonna Police Chief Keith Hiller

March 12

Craig Wahl: Visiting Angels Elder Services: MEET AT HISTORY CNTR

March 19

Tanya Paley: Safe and Drug Free Coalition: MEET AT HISTORY CENTR.

March 26

Meet the 5th District County Commissioner Candidates (LUNCH; 11:30)

April 2

Beth Kallestad, Cannon River Watershed Partnership

April 9

Jacob Forster and Alex Anderson: "From a Student Perspective"

April 16

Christy Tryhus, Simply Balanced Coaching and Training

April 23

STRIVE Students

April 30

Business Meeting/Camp RYLA student presentation

May 7

Kim Cosens: 2012 Harry Wenger Marching Band Festival

REACH WITHIN TO EMBRACE HUMANITY

ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, March 5, 2012

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: ROTARIAN Keith Hiller, Chief of Police, will bring us up to date on what's going on with the Owatonna Police Department.

BIRTHDAYS: Tom Tapper, March 5

STUDENT ROTARIANS: Welcome to our March students Alyssa Holcomb, Kayla Docken, Audrey Sexter, Brianne Bernard

EXCHANGE STUDENTS: Carla de Oliveira Silva, Brazil, Johan Wagner Frandsen, Denmark

ROTARY NOTES

MARCH IS LITERACY MONTH ON THE ROTARY CALENDAR. Basic education and literacy is one of the areas of focus under the ROTARY FOUNDATION'S FUTURE VISION PLAN.

Next RI Convention: Bangkok Thailand, May 6-9. Tentative convention sites: Lisbon, Portugal, 2013; Sydney, Australia, 2014; Sao Paulo, Brazil, 2015; Seoul, Korea, 2016; Atlanta, 2017.

DISTRICT 5960 District Conference is set for April 13 and 14 in River Falls, Wisconsin with the theme, "Embracing Humanity: Ordinary People Doing Extraordinary Things". Registration is paid by our club.

BETCHA DIDN'T KNOW: What happened to the stars of the 1960s TV series, "Hazel"? Oscar-winner **Shirley Booth**, who starred as the sassy live-in maid popularized by cartoonist Ted Key in his Saturday Evening Post panel series from 1943-1969, died in 1992 after a brief illness at age 94. **Don DeFore**, who played Hazel's employer, George Baxter, died in 1993 of a heart attack at age 80. **Whitney Blake** (Mrs. Baxter) died in 2002 of cancer at age 76. Bobby Buntrock, who played the Baxter's son, Harold, died in a car accident in 1974 at age 21. The second season of "Hazel" has now been released on DVD.

What well known Owatonna operated a popular service station on the corner of Main and Park Square? Ans: It was Bob Jurgensen, who ran Jurgensen's Mobil which was located on the corner of Main and Park Square where the Federated building is now. Bob was a county commissioner and a fair board member for many years and was Superintendent of Speed at the fair.

Mark your calendars for Wednesday evening, May 23. This will be the 90th Anniversary Party of our club to be held at the Country Club. The Owatonna People's Press will be printing a supplement for that event and are seeking responses from members on the topic "Why Am I a Rotarian?" Please e-mail your response to President Dave at mailservice@clubrunner.ca by March 15 and they will be forwarded to the OPP.

REMINDER; WE WILL MEET AT THE STEELE COUNTY HISTORY CENTER AGAIN NEXT WEEK...ALSO ON MARCH 19 DUE TO COUNTRY CLUB SCHEDULING.

REMEMBER DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS THIS COMING SUNDAY, MARCH 11.

St. Patty's Day is coming! Paddy was driving down the street in a sweat. He had an important meeting and couldn't find a parking place. Looking up to heaven he said, "Lord take pity on me. If you find me a parking place I will go to Mass every Sunday for the rest of me life and give up me Irish Whiskey!" Miraculously a parking place appeared. Paddy looked up again and said, "Never mind, I found one."

A Windex Tip: Sudden urge to run around naked? Sniff some Windex first...it'll keep you from streaking!