



O-Pinion

Owatonna, Minnesota

ROTARY: MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Meeting each Monday 12:00 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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March 5: Sue Schroeder, Public Schools Social Worker

March 12: Ali Diley, Director of Nutrition, Public Schools

March 19: Owatonna Police Department

March 26: Sonja Harris: Owatonna Brain Training Center

April 2: Dave Vandergon, CEO, KODA

April 9: Youth Exchange Committee...”Exchange isn’t a Year in Our Life, It’s a Life in a Year”

April 16: Owatonna Business Women

April 23: Mark Blando, Director, Public Library

April 30: April Paxton: Family Services Coordinator: Michaelson Funeral Home “The Grief Recovery Method”

May 7: Camp RYLA report and STRIVE grad recognition

May 14: OHS National Honor Society

May 21: Nado Farewell

May 28: No meeting...Memorial Day

June 4: Bob Showers,. “Minn. Twins at the old Met Stadium”

June 11: Kim Cosens, Preview, Wenger Marching Band Festival

June 18: Open

June 25: Open

July 2: Open

July 9: Open

July 16: Open

ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, March 4, 2018

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: Sue Schroeder, Social Worker, Owatonna Public Schools

BIRTHDAYS: None

MARCH STUDENT ROTARIANS: Welcome to Ahnna Stelter, Ben Stelter, Taylor Savoie and Harrison Kuhn

IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENT: Nado, Indonesia

ROTARIAN NOTES

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

Let's face it, we're all addicted to our TV. In 1948, television began to change the way we spent our evenings. All three networks began to broadcast shows during prime time. Some of you are not old enough to remember these shows, but others are. Which of these early offerings do you still remember? (Answers at page bottom)

1. Milton Berle, TV's first superstar, starred in this early vaudeville-style variety series.
2. Adults and children alike adored this live ad-libbed puppet show on NBC.
3. Ted Mack hosted this precursor to The Gong Show and American Idol
4. Ed Sullivan showcased top talent on this long running series. It's original name?
5. NBC still airs this public affairs show that puts powerful people on the spot.
6. Allen Funt pranked unsuspecting people for laughs on this early reality show.
7. Hollywood's future stars appeared live in this dramatic anthology series.
8. What was the stage name of Leonard Slye?

The subcommittee for Owatonna ROTARY'S participation in the "Let's All Play" playground project has launched its work through monthly meetings addressing the project. Our club, along with the help of the morning club has pledged \$50,000 to the project. The goal for raising the funds is January 1, 2019. Private funds of \$5,000 have already been procured from a local business. Members of our club will be asked for personal participation in this project. We will have regular updates on our fundraising in the weekly O'Pinion. ROTARIAN Ryan Gillespie is heading up the sub-committee.

Thanks to former ROTARIAN Bill Regan and ROTARIAN Katy Kreutter for providing complimentary bus transportation for our students each week.

Congratulations to ROTARIAN Laura Resler, named one of the nominees for Owatonna Business Women "Woman of Achievement" for 2018.

More ways to know you grew up in Minnesota:

*You have driven your car on a lake

* Every wedding dance you have ever been to has the "Hokey Pokey" and the "Chicken Dance"

Answers to the TV quiz: 1. Texaco Star Theater; 2. Kukla, Fran and Ollie; 3. The Original Amateur Hour; 4. Toast of the Town; 5. Meet the Press; 6. Candid Camera; 7. Studio One; 8. Roy Rogers