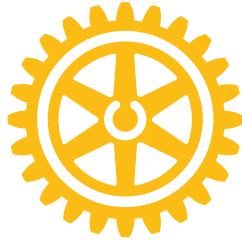


Rotary



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

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| 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

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| 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 |
| Aug. 3 | 2015 Steele County Free Fair Preview: Jim Gleason |
| August 10 | Sarah Floy, returnee from Germany |
| August 17 | District Governor Visit |
| August 24 | Terry Kerber, Author: "The Inspiring Story of a Black Cyclist |
| August 31 | John Hausladen, Pres: Minnesota Trucking Association |
| Sept. 7 | Labor Day: No meeting |

ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, May 11, 2015

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: A special welcome to members of the 2015 OHS National Honor Society. Students will receive their commemorative pins and certificates and hear a message from ROTARIAN Tom Sager.

BIRTHDAYS: Syd Briggs, May 11, Lois Nelson, May 13, Mike Jensen, May 16

STUDENT ROTARIANS: Maddison Troutman, Alexander Granowski, Katelyn Rypka and Megan Nowariak

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

ROTARY NOTES

Here is a summary of the selection process used for the Owatonna High School National Honor Society

1. A list is obtained of all students in grades eleven and twelve with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.
2. These students are contacted and asked to fill out the Student Activity Information Form which asks students to list co-curricular activities, leadership positions, community activities, recognition or awards received, and an essay on a topic that will be related to National Honor Society. Students are also asked to obtain two recommendations on the forms provided, one from a person associated with OHS such as a teacher, coach, advisor, and one that is not associated with OHS such as church leader, employer, or person to whom you have volunteered service to.
3. The NHS adviser will give student activity information forms and recommendations to the faculty selection council.
4. The faculty selection council, consisting of eleven present staff members, is responsible for the final selection. The faculty selection council may have discussion on each student. It may use the selection scoring guide. Each faculty member must make a vote of "in or out" for each student based on all four NHS characteristics, academics, leadership, service to others and character.
5. The list of selected and non-selected students will be presented to the principal. Selected members will be inducted into the National Honor Society during an induction ceremony or other similar event.

The advisor for the National Honor Society is Mike Stormo.

Welcome Laura

A welcome to Laura Elvebak our newest member. Laura is the new County Administrator.

Shredding next Saturday

The Rotary Club shredding event will be held this next Saturday from 9:00 to 1:00 on the north side of the Retrofit Company building (old Wal-Mart). Items to be shredded should be brought to the Shred Right truck which will be located in the lot north of the building. The service is free, but a free-will donation will be accepted which will benefit the STRIVE program at the High School

So anyway: A dog and a cat were walking down the street. The dog turned to the cat and complained, "My life is a mess. My owner is mean and my girlfriend is having an affair with a German Shepherd. I have uncontrollable rage when I see the mailman but the sound of thunder makes me hide under the bed." "Why don't you go see a psychiatrist?" asked the cat. "I can't," replied the dog. "I'm not allowed on the couch!"

THE ROTARY CLUB ISSUES ITS BEST WISHES TO MEMBERS OF THE OHS NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY!