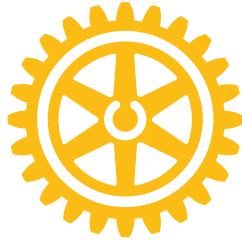


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## Owatonna, Minnesota

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	12:15	Northfield Golf Club
Owatonna Early Edition	Wednesdays	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				
Mankato	Wednesdays	12:10	Courtyard by Marriott				

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

#### DATE

April 7	Dr. Atewologun, President, Riverland Community College
April 14	Scott Golberg, Steele County Environmental Services: "Radon"
April 21	Lesa Anderson, Nurse Administrator, Owatonna Clinic
April 28	Business Meeting/State of City Report: Mayor Tom Kuntz, Kris Busse
May 5	Recognition of STRIVE students
May 12	National Honor Society: Speaker Jeff Williams
May 19	Camp RYLA students plus farewells from Outbounds
May 26	NO MEETING...MEMORIAL DAY
June 2	In-Bound Exchange Student Adish Hirve
June 9	Mike Schultz, CEO/Administrator, KODA Living Community
June 16	Dr. Steve Kubas, Owatonna Hospital Sleep Center
June 23	Holly Jorgensen, Let's Smile Inc.
June 30	Business Meeting
July 7	Bill Donovan, Exec. Dir, Allina Hospice
July 14	Thor Thanormthin, Exchange Student from Thailand
July 21	Pat Heydon, Exec. Dir, Habitat for Humanity
July 28	Business Mtg, plus Dr. Brian Bunkers, David Berg, Mayo Health System
August 4	Miranda Schimek: Outbound returnee from Colombia
August 11	Lonna Lysne, RFE to Argentina

## ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, May 12, 2014

Editor: Todd Hale

**THIS WEEK:** We honor the members of the Owatonna High School National Honor Society for 2014. Welcome to all of these outstanding students. OHS faculty member and football coach, Jeff Williams, will address the students.

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

**MAY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:** Ty Sullivan, Cristian Ramirez, Bobbi Livengood and Maureen Gleason

**IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENTS:** Tlotlo Lestedi, South Africa, Thor Thanormthin, Thailand, Adish Hirve, India

### ROTARY NOTES

Here is a summary of the selection process used for our guest students today:

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 NHS. Students are also asked to obtain two recommendations...one from a person associated with OHS such as teacher, coach, advisor and one that is not associated with OHS such as church leader, employer, person to whom you have volunteered service to.
3. These forms go to the faculty selection council consisting of eleven present staff members. This council is responsible for final selection. Each faculty member must make a vote of in or out for each students based on all four NHS characteristics, academic, leadership, service to others, and character. The final decision of approval of each candidate for membership is by majority vote of this council.
4. The list of selected and non-selected students is presented to the principal. Selected members are then inducted into the National Honor Society.

This year there is a record number of NHS students.

### FAIR NOTES

\*Dates of the 2014 Steele County Free Fair are August 12-17.

\*David Smith Jr., Human Cannonball, will make a return appearance at the fair this year, sponsored by the Minnesota State Lottery. He will again be shot over a ride on the Gold Star Midway twice daily.

\*Hairball will return for a spectacular grandstand performance on Thursday night of the fair.

\*The new Radel Family Pavilion is being completed and will be ready for the fair. The Pavilion will house both cattle and horses.

Former ROTARIAN and Secretary of our club, Ralph Carpenter, was recently presented with the Masonic "Hiram Award", which is the highest honor a Masonic Lodge may present to a member. It honors years of exemplary service and demonstration of the moral principles Masonry exemplifies. Ralph and Sandra have moved to St. Cloud to be closer to family.

### Gentle Thoughts

\*Birds of a feather flock together...and then poop on your car.

\*The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement

\*Did you ever notice: When you put the two words, 'The' and 'IRS' together it spells 'Theirs'