

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	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	Noon	Marriott				

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

DATE

May 13	National Honor Society
May 20	Exchange Student Livia Getzner plus Camp Ryla Report
May 27	No meeting..Memorial Day
June 3	Exchange Student Yolanda Marin, Kim Cosens, Wenger Marching Fest.
June 10	Melanie Nelson: EPES
June 17	Kathy Hutter, RN and Lesa Anderson, RN: Preventive Medicine
June 24	New Member Induction, Doug Johnson, Owatonna Incubator
July 1	Changing of the Guard
July 8	Quentin Smith, Outbound Exchange Student
July 15	Ibrahim Almugaiteeb, Saudi Arabia
July 22	Dr. Pat Greenwood, author, book on Steele County Doctors
July 29	Business meeting
Aug.5	SCFF preview: Jim Gleason
Aug.12	Laura Heyne, Junior Achievement
Aug. 19	Open
Aug. 26	Mick Ditlevson, Outboard Exchange Student
Sept. 2	No Meeting...Labor Day

ROTARY O'PINION

May 13, 2013

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: Welcome to the members of the 2013 Owatonna High School National Honor Society. Young Life Director, Chuck Jamison, will be the special speaker.

BIRTHDAYS: Lois Nelson, May 13, Yolanda Marin, May 15, Mike Jensen, May 16

STUDENT ROTARIANS: Brody Hudson, Daniel Heslep, Amy Blanchette and Megan Wencil

IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENTS: Livia Getzner, Austria, Yolanda Marin, Spain

ROTARY NOTES

The annual ROTARY Shredding Project takes place this Saturday, May 18, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. at the northwest corner of the Cashwise parking lot. Service is free however a free will donation will be accepted to benefit the STRIVE program.

ROTARIAN Dave Ramsey will observe his 35th anniversary at Federated on June 26.

ROTARY District 5960 is hosting "Rally with the Twins" at Target Field on Saturday, August 3 as the Twins host the Houston Astros. All ROTARIANS, family members and guests are welcome to this family event. Deadline is July 2. Tickets must be ordered on line (www.rotary5960.org) or received in the mail by Tuesday, July 2. Tickets will be mailed from the ROTARY office on Thursday, July 25.

ROTARIAN Dave Albrecht invites fellow ROTARIANS to a special Owatonna Hospital reception this Wednesday, May 15 at 3:00 p.m. as they dedicate the newest addition to its permanent art collection, "The Regeneration" sculpture. You will have an opportunity to meet and greet the artist, learn about the history of the sculpture and view Owatonna Hospital's newest artwork. The sculpture, located in the hospital courtyard, will serve as a welcome part of the hospital's healing environment for patients, visitors and families. Celebrating the legacy of Allina Health, the sculpture represents the spirit and healing elements of the health system. The sculpture was made possible by the generous donation of ROTARIAN Pat Greenwood and wife Sandy.

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 receive, 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 student 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 are presented to the principal. Selected members are then inducted into the National Honor Society.

The "not too swift intern": (TRUE STORY, I'M TOLD!) One day the new office intern was typing and turned to a secretary and said, "I'm almost out of typing paper. What do I do?" "Just use paper from the photocopier," the secretary told her. With that, the intern took her last remaining blank piece of paper, put it on the photocopier and proceeded to make five "blank" copies.