

Rotary O-Pinion

ROTARY: BE THE INSPIRATION

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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PROGRAMS

April 8: Update on We All Play

April 15: Mac Hamilton, Developer

April 22: Carol Belmore: Middle School “REACH program

April 29: Former Senator Dave Durenberger

May 6: Camp RYLA students and STRIVE graduates

May 13: National Honor Society Students for Hope

May 27: Memorial Day, no meeting

June 3: Farewell from Iringo

June 10: Preview: Wenger Band Festival

May 20: Ed Marek, St. Paul Sunrise...District Fast For Hope

June 17: Claire LaCanne, Master Gardener: Pollinator Week

June 24: Chuck Driessen: History of Culligan and Culligan Ultrapure

July 1: Chuck Long, former U of Iowa Quarterback

July 8: Erica Paley: RYE to Taiwan

July 15: Sue Schroeder: Children’s Remedial Fund

July 22: John Hinbderaker, president, Greater Minnesota Outreach.

July 29: “Nuga” Atewologun, President, Riverland College

August 5: Preview: SCFF: Scott Kozelka

August 12: Open

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Monday, May 18, 2019

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: This week we welcome the members of the OHS National Honor Society. This group of students represent the best in this year's junior and senior classes. Delivering a message to the students will be Kelly Schular, President of Viracon.

BIRTHDAYS: Lois Nelson, May 13, Mike Jensen, May 16

STUDENT ROTARIANS FOR MAY: Gabriel Rysavy, Jacob Pfeifer, Matthew Bueltel and Elena Dant

IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENT: Iringo, Romania

NOTES FOR ROTARIANS

You may be curious about the procedure for NHS selection each year. Following is the process:

1. A list is obtained of all students in grades 11 and 12 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, recognitions or awards received, and an essay on a topic that will be related to National Honor Society. Students are also asked to submit two recommendations, one from a person associated with OHS such as a teacher, coach, advisor and one that is not associated with OHS such as a church leader, employer or a person to whom you have volunteered service to.
3. The N.H.S advisor 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. The final decision of approval of each candidate for membership is by majority vote of this council.
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.

All members with us today will receive a ROTARY pin and be recognized as they are called.

Owatonna Leadership Academy

The Owatonna Community Leadership Academy is accepting applications for the 2019-2020 program year starting with a kick-off picnic in August. This localized program was designed by the Owatonna Area Chamber of Commerce and Tourism designed to develop candidate knowledge and understanding of our community...its assets, complexities and potential. All sessions are facilitated locally and focus on topics directly affecting our community. The intent is to ENGAGE, ENCOURAGE AND EMPOWER future leadership in and for our community.

Candidates are drawn from business, industry, education, public and private agencies, civic groups and virtually all other facets of the professional community. Candidates meet the second Tuesday, a full day each month starting in September through May with a graduation presentation in June. Tuition cost is \$750.00. Applications are available online at www.owatonna.org. Due date is Friday, May 24.

So anyway: When our lawn mower broke my wife kept nagging me to get it fixed. But, I always had something else to take care of. Finally, she thought of a clever way to make her point. I found her seated in the tall, unmowed grass, busily snipping away with a tiny pair of scissors. I watched silently then went into the house. I came back out and handed her a toothbrush. I said, "When you finish cutting the grass, you might as well sweep the driveway." The doctors say I will walk again, but will always have a limp.