



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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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, Amy Swain, Audiologist

June 18: Jeffrey Jackson, Managing Editor, Owatonna People’s Press

June 25: Ed Marek, St. Paul Sunrise...”Fast for Hope”

July 2: Open

July 9: Steele County Works (Workforce Initiative)

July 16: Update: Owatonna Clinic

July 23: Drawing: We All Play raffle

July 30: Open

August 6: Preview: Steele County Free Fair: Scott Kozelka

August 13: Open

August 20: Open

August 27: Open

September 3: No meeting...Labor Day

September 10: Open

September 17: Open

September 24: Open

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Monday, May 14, 2018

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: We will host the members of the Owatonna High School National Honor Society. Giving the address to the students will be Jeff Fetters, Chairman and CEO, Federated Insurance.

BIRTHDAYS: Lois Nelson, May 13, Mike Jensen, May 16, Andi Gaffke, May 20

MAY STUDENT ROTARIANS: Ally Lenz, Zach Mensink, Marie Otterson, Lexi Falken

IN-BOUND STUDENT: Nado, Indonesia

ROTARY NOTES

Here is a summary of the selection process that is used for members of the 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, recognition of awards received, and an essay on a topic that will be related to National Honor Society. Students will also be asked to obtain two recommendations on the forms provided, one from a person associated with OHS and one that is not associated with OHS such as a church leader, employer, person to whom you have volunteered service to.
3. These information forms and recommendations are given 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. 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 is presented to the principal followed by induction.

So, you can see that we have the cream of the crop of students from the junior and senior classes with us today!

From RI President H.S. Risely:

It is no surprise that many people who have heard of ROTARY still have little idea of what ROTARY does, how we are organized, or why we exist at all. Even within ROTARY, many members have an incomplete understanding of our larger organization, our goals, or the scope and breadth of our programs. Several years ago, ROTARY launched a serious effort to address these issues, developing tools to strengthen our visual and brand identity. Today, we are using those tools to develop our People of Action public image campaign, which showcases the ability that ROTARY grants each of us to make a difference in our communities and beyond. Last June, your RI Board of Directors voted to adopt a new vision statement, reflecting our identity and the single purpose that unites the diversity of our work.

REMEMBER THE CLUB SHREDDING DAY IS SATURDAY, JUNE 2. FREE WILL PROCEEDS TO STRIVE.

Reporter to Hattie, age 101: "Can you give us some health tips for reaching the age of 101?"

Hattie: "For better digestion I drink beer. In the case of appetite loss I drink white wine. For low blood pressure I drink red wine. In the case of high blood pressure I drink scotch. And when I have a cold I drink Schnapps."

Reporter: "When do you drink water?"

Hattie: "I've never been that sick!"