

# Rotary O-Pinion

## IMAGINE ROTARY

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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**THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF ROTARY IS TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY INITIATIVES THAT INCLUDE LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES SO THAT MEMBERS WILL ENGAGE IN SERVICE ACTIVITIES THAT PROMOTE YOUTH IN OUR COMMUNITY AND AROUND THE WORLD.**

### PROGRAMS

April 3: Liz Andrist, Ingrid Kubisak, Dave Chatalaine “Let Africa Live”

April 10: Brenda Smith, Chamber of Commerce: Owatonna Hosting Gov. Pheasant Opener

April 17: Jen Swanson, Principal, St. Mary’s School

April 24: Kaia (Duffus) Liang: 2006 Outbound Student to India, lived in China

May 1: Camp RYLA Students

May 8: Jared Hendricks, Energy Conservation Officer, Owatonna Public Utilities (addressing solar energy)

May 15: Hosting: National Honor Society, OHS

May 22: Silvia, Inbound Student from Italy

May 29: No meeting...Memorial Day

June 5: Lindsay Thompson, Director, Young Life in Owatonna

June 12: Leslea Partridge, 2023 Marching Band Festival

June 19: Rick Bussler, Publisher, Blooming Prairie Times

June 26: Club Business

## **ROTARY OPINION**

Monday, May 15, 2023

Editor: Todd Hale

**THIS WEEK:** This is the day we host the OHS National Honor Society. Guest speaker will be Superintendent of Public Schools Jeff Elstad

**BIRTHDAYS:** Mike Jensen, May 16

**May Student Rotarians:** Jackson Vogt, Jaemi Medina, Kathy Morales

### **NOTES FOR ROTARIANS**

You may be curious about the selection of National Honor Society students 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 related to the 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 NHS Advisor will give students 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 committee may have discussion on each student or can 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 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.

### **JOKE OF THE WEEK**

Each week we conclude the O'Pinion with a humorous story.

I rear-ended a car this morning...the start of a REALLY bad day! The driver got out of the other car and he was a DWARF! He looked up at me and said, "I am NOT happy!" So, I said, "Well, which one ARE you then?" That's how the fight started!