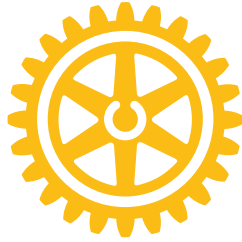


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AREA MEETING PLACES & TIMES

Austin	Mondays	Noon	Holiday Inn	Winona	Wednesdays	Noon	Westfield Golf Club
Janesville	Thursdays	Noon	Purple Goose Eatery	Northfield	Thursdays	12:15	United Methodist Ch.
Owatonna Early Edition	Wednesdays	7 AM	Owatonna Fire Hall	Great Rochester	Wednesdays	12:10	Double Tree Hotel
Rochester Risers	Tuesdays	7 AM	Hilton Garden Inn	Rochester	Thursdays	11:30	Holiday Inn
Red Wing	Tuesdays	Noon	St. James Hotel	Waseca	Thursdays	Noon	Miller/Armstrong
Faribault	Wednesdays	Noon	Bernie's Grill	Albert Lea	Wednesdays	Noon	Riverland College
Greater Mankato	Wednesdays	11:55	Courtyard by Marriott				

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

DATE

Apr. 4	Owatonna Mayo Clinic Update: Dr. Brian Bunkers
Apr. 11	RFE Trip to India: Betsy Rossi and Lois Nelson
Apr. 18	Ray Stawarz: Trip to Cuba
Apr. 25	Julie Rethemeier: Federated program on Distracted Driving
May 2	STRIVE grads
May 9	National Honor Society: Chuck Jamison, speaker
May 16	Camp Ryla Students
May 23	Russ Goette: "Eight Days in Heaven"
May 30	No meeting... Memorial Day
June 6	In Bound Student Farewell: Oscar and Nico
June 13	Micah Bigeagle: Returnee from India: Kim Cosens, Band Festival
June 20	Jay Haapala: AARP Fraud Fighter
June 27	Induction of New Officers and Board
July 4	No Meeting
July 11	Sheriff Lon Thiele
July 18	Jennifer Libby, Chamber of Commerce
July 25	Breezaine Bigeagle: Outbound to Mexico
August 1	Jim Gleason: SCFF Preview
August 8	Helene Neville: Runner across the Continental United States

ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, May 16, 2016

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: We feature students from our club and the morning club who attended Camp Ryla. Welcome to Mariah Dant, Britta Gantert and Grace Valen. We will also be inducting four new members.

BIRTHDAYS: Mike Jensen, May 16, Michelle Redman, May 22 and from last week, Syd Briggs, May 11 and Lois Nelson, May 13.

STUDENT ROTARIANS: Cameron Trupe, Trevor Duerr, Bailey Kruesel and Isaac VandeZande

IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENTS: Beth (Zimbabwe), Oscar (Norway), and Nicolas (Chile).

It's this Saturday...the ROTARY Document Shredding Day being held from 9:00-1:00. Bring your documents you wish shredded to the Retrofit Company NORTH parking lot (old Wal-Mart).

ROTARY NOTES

This week (Tuesday and Wednesday) we will welcome our visitors from India. Two full days are planned. Tomorrow, visits to the Medford Outlet and Cabela's will take place. The team will be introduced to the City Council at 6:30 tomorrow night and then they will come to the Owatonna Arts Center for dinner with host families and ROTARY members.

Wednesday the guests will attend the morning club meeting for breakfast, tour the fire hall, First Baptist Church, Wells Fargo Bank, the Owatonna Clinic and hospital, Koda Living Center, Steele-Waseca power plant and Wenger Corporation.

In-bound student Beth, her host Mom Kim and ROTARIAN Kim Cosens are providing entertainment for the dinner Tuesday night.

One more tour is planned for Thursday morning at the LivingGreen Aeroponic farm.

ROTARIANS who are hosting our guests at their homes include David Allard, Julie Frazier, JP Kreutter, Lonna Lysne, Glen Meger, Loren Olson, Connie and Doug Ruth and Shane Sattler. Thanks to all who are making this visit by our guests from India a success. Special thanks go to ROTARIAN Glen Meger for providing three vans for transport, ROTARIAN Lois Nelson for guiding tours, and Kim Ramsey for taking reservations for the Tuesday night dinner.

A "RALLY WITH THE TWINS" sponsored by our District 5960 will be held at Target Field on Saturday, June 20. Game time is 1:10 p.m. as the Twins host the Chicago Cubs. All proceeds from the event will be matched by the Gates Foundation for PolioPlus. Ordering deadline is June 2. Go to the District website to order tickets.

Lars was excited about his promotion to VP of his company and bragged it to his friends for days on end. Finally, Ole couldn't take it any longer and remarked, "Listen you nitwit, it means nothing, dey even have a vice president of peas at da grocery store." Lars said. Not sure if dis was true or not, Lars decided to call the grocery store. A clerk answers. Lars says, "Can I please talk to da Vice President of peas?" The clerk says, "Canned or frozen?"