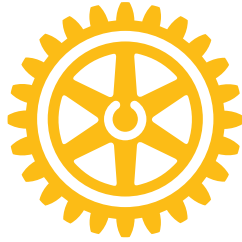


# Rotary



# O-Pinion

Owatonna, Minnesota

## LIGHT UP ROTARY

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	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

May 4	STRIVE graduation
May 11	OHS National Honor Society
May 18	Camp RYLA Students
May 25	No Meeting...Memorial Day
June 1	Kim Cosens: Wenger Band Festival/Aya farewell
June 8	Farewell: Joao and Cindy
June 15	Update on Camp Pillsbury/Vonda White
June 22	Jane Nyquist, Public Health Nursing
June 29	Induction of new officers
July 6	Scott Limberg and Carol Kasper: Feed My Starving Children Owa. Pack
July 13	Paul Mooty: CFO, Faribault Woolen Mill
July 20	Joanne Rosener: Fast for Hope
July 27	Darren Reed: Safe & Drug Free Coalition
Aug. 3	2015 Steele County Free Fair Preview: Jim Gleason
August 10	Sarah Floy, returnee from Germany
August 17	District Governor Visit
August 24	Terry Kerber, Author: "The Inspiring Story of a Black Cyclist
August 31	John Hausladen, Pres: Minnesota Trucking Association
Sept. 7	Labor Day: No meeting

## ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, May 18, 2015

Editor: Todd Hale

**THIS WEEK:** We will hear from our Camp RYLA students: Welcome to Rylee Muhr, Lane Thiesse and Meghan Rethemeier.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Shane Sattler, Penny Vizna, Ken Wilcox, May 22, Stephen Smith, May 23

**STUDENT ROTARIANS:** Last day for Maddison Troutman, Alexander Granowski, Katelyn Rypka and Megan Nowariak.

**IN-BOUND STUDENTS:** Cindy Delemare, France, Joao Bueno, Brazil, Aya Murakumi, Japan

### ROTARY NOTES

Thanks to all who helped in the shredding project this past Saturday. ROTARIAN Earl Anderson will give a report.

Last summer, Benjamin Rasmus, program director for ROTARY First Harvest and a member of the Seattle-International District, Wash, biked across the country, visiting ROTARY clubs, farmers, food banks, and projects to highlight efforts to reduce hunger and food waste in communities along his route. Follow his 3,972 mile journey at [therotarianmagazine.com/video](http://therotarianmagazine.com/video).

Did you know? As much as 40 percent of the U.S. food supply ends up in the trash, producing more waste than plastic, paper, metal or glass. ROTARY First Harvest, a program of ROTARY District 5030 (Washington) puts fruits and vegetables that would otherwise go to waste into the hands of people in need. Since its founding in 1982, the effort has distributed more than 186 million pounds of produce to communities.

### AROUND TOWN

Make it a point to stop by the History Center and see the new exhibit created by the Ellendale Heritage Society. The exhibit features the history of Ellendale from before its beginning when the village of Cooleyville began as a thriving community that featured a school, creamery, two general stores, a harness and blacksmith shop, hotel, dance hall, post office, butcher shop and slaughter house. The exhibit is sponsored by Andy and Mary Lerberg and will be on display for the remainder of this year.

The Steele County Historical Society welcomes back the Americana Showcase this Friday, May 22. The program, featuring three musicians, will be held in the Wenger Room at the History Center beginning at 7:30. Musicians to be featured include Jeffrey Foucault from New England, John Wheeler of Rochester and Brandon Sampson from Six Mile Grove. Tickets can be purchased at the History Center.

There will be no meeting next week on Memorial Day. A parade will take place beginning at 9:30 a.m. traveling south on Elm from the corner of Elm and School and ending at the fairgrounds. Memorial Day exercises will be held around 10:30 a.m.

Bring your kids or grandkids to the Elks Soccer Shoot on May 30 at the Owatonna Soccer complex. Registration is at 8:30 a.m. with kick off at 9:00 am. Children of all ages through age 13 are invited.

### Classified ads actually placed

\*Free Yorkshire Terrier..8 years old, hateful little bastard, Bites!

\*Free puppies: half cocker spaniel, half sneaky neighbor's dog

\*For sale: Cows, calves: Never bred. Also, one gay bull for sale

\*Joining Nudist Colony! Must sell washer and dryer

\*For sale by owner: Complete set of Encyclopedia Britannica, 45 volumes. Excellent condition. No longer needed. Got married. Wife knows everything!