

The

O-Pinion



Owatonna, Minnesota

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	Mondays	6 PM	St. Ann's Parish	Northfield	Thursdays	Noon	Northfield Golf Club
Owatonna Early Edition	Wednesdays	7 AM	Owatonna Fire Hall	Great Rochester	Thursdays	Noon	Kahler Grand Hotel
Rochester Risers	Tuesdays	7 AM	Hilton Garden Inn	Waseca	Thursdays	Noon	Miller/Armstrong
Red Wing	Tuesdays	Noon	St. James Hotel	Albert Lea	Fridays	Noon	Ramada Inn
Faribault	Wednesdays	Noon	Bernie's Grill				
Mankato	Wednesdays	Noon	Marriott				

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

DATE

May 13	National Honor Society
May 20	Exchange Student Livia Getzner plus Camp Ryla Report/Business Mtg.
May 27	No meeting..Memorial Day
June 3	Exchange Student Yolanda Marin, Kim Cosens, Wenger Marching Fest.
June 10	Melanie Nelson: EPES
June 17	Kathy Hutter, RN and Lesa Anderson, RN: Preventive Medicine
June 24	Business Mtg. Doug Johnson, Owatonna Incubator, Member Induction
July 1	Changing of the Guard
July 8	Quentin Smith, Outbound Exchange Student
July 15	Ibrahim Almugaiteeb, Saudi Arabia
July 22	Dr. Pat Greenwood, author, book on Steele County Doctors
July 29	Business meeting
Aug.5	SCFF preview: Jim Gleason
Aug.12	Mick Ditlevson, Outboard Exchange Student plus Business Meeting
Aug. 19	Jane Nyquist, Public Health Nursing: Tobacco Prevention
Aug. 26	Laura Heyne, Junior Achievement in Owatonna, Business Meeting
Sept. 2	No Meeting...Labor Day

ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, May 20, 2013

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: A presentation by our In-Bound Exchange Student, Livia Getzner plus a report on Camp RYLA by Joshua Dub.

BIRTHDAYS: Shane Sattler, Penny Vizina, May 22, Dave Hietala and Stephen Smith, May 23, Kerri Kuhn, May 27, Lucas Glasgow, May 30, Otto Nelson and Kim Westphal, May 31.

STUDENT ROTARIANS: Last day for Amy Blanchette, Megan Wencl, Daniel Heslep and Brody Hudson

IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENTS: Yolanda Marin, Spain, Livia Getzner, Austria

ROTARY NOTES

No meeting next week...Memorial Day. Invocation leader for June is ROTARIAN Mary Kay Feltes. Greeters for June are Lucas Glasgow, Harold McGregor and Julie Anderson

Come and join District 5960 ROTARIANS in celebrating the Installation of District Governor for the year 2013-2014, Gary Campbell, on Tuesday, June 11 at 5:30 p.m. at the Main Street Stage, also known as the Lyric Arts Theatre in downtown Anoka. Tickets are \$30.00 per person which includes refreshment and food. Reservations can be made through EventBrite.com. or on the 5060 website.

ROTARIAN Dave Albrecht proudly reports that the Owatonna Hospital has earned a Minnesota Hospital Association "Patient Safety Excellence Award" for its work in preventing retained objects in the operating room. "Hospitals that receive this award are to be commended...the bar is set very high," said MHA Patient Safety Vice President Tania Daniels. "Hospitals that qualify have achieved more than 90 percent of the recommended actions."

Bea Oberg, Quality Manager at Owatonna Hospital, said, "The staff at Owatonna Hospital is dedicated to giving care that is based on best practice and safe to prevent any adverse health event. We are honored to receive this award."

THANKS TO ALL WHO WORKED AT THE SHREDDING PROJECT THIS PAST SATURDAY!

Our club is one of seven in the District earning the 2012-2013 Presidential Citation. To our clubs, RI President Sakuji Tanaka said, "By qualifying for the Presidential Citation, you have achieved an array of accomplishments that makes your club stronger, ensures the delivery of effective service and enhances public image." Congratulations to President John and the board of directors.

ROTARY will be manning a food booth at the upcoming Harry Wenger Marching Band Festival. Volunteers will be needed...more information coming.

Announcing the 2013 Fall Fast for Hope Delegation to Nicaragua, September 14-23. Early application is encouraged. Check the "Fast for Hope" link on the 5960 website.

SO ANYWAY

*"I joined a health club last year...spent about 250 bucks. Haven't lost a pound...apparently you have to go there!"

*A horse came into a bar. The bartender said, "Hey, why the long face?"

*I do have flabby thighs, but fortunately my stomach covers them.

*The advantage of exercising every day is so when you die, they'll say, "Well, he looks good, doesn't he?"

*A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing and the lawn mower is broken.