

Rotary O-Pinion

SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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

- May 2: Report from Camp RYLA students
- May 9: STRIVE Student Recognition
- May 16: National Honor Society Recognition
- May 23: ROTARY, 100 Years Strong! Lois Nelson, Kris Busse, Tom Partridge
- May 30: No meeting...Memorial Day
- June 6: Matt Durand and Karina Schmitz: Steele County Housing Coalition
- June 13: Leslea Partridge: Wenger Marching Band Festival
- June 20: Mark Blando, Director, Owatonna Public Library
- June 27: ROTARY, 100 Years Strong!
- July 4: No Meeting
- July 11: Kathy Huisman, Center for Family Unity
- July 18: Installation of new officers
- July 25: ROTARY...100 Years Strong!
- August 1: Jeff Elstad: Supt. of Public Schools
- August 8: Scott Kozelka, Preview of Steele County Free Fair
- August 15: School update: Jeff Elstad and Bob Olson
- August 22: Jason Bergman, Operation Bootstrap, Africa

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Monday, May 23, 2002

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THIS WEEK: The monthly program celebrating our club's 100th anniversary. Today we will hear from Lois Nelson who will introduce ROTARIANS Tom Partridge and Dom Korbel.

BIRTHDAYS: Michelle Redman and Panny Vizina, May 22, Stephen Smith, May 23

STUDENT ROTARIANS: Last day for Caleb Vereide, Connor Ginskey, Cael Dowling and Luke Wottreng

NOTES FOR ROTARIANS

There will be no meeting next week due to the Memorial Day holiday.

As noted above, this is the final month we will be hosting student ROTARIANS. A thankyou goes out to ROTARIAN Ryan Gillespie who has arranged for the students designated for each month and contacting them prior to their joining us for a month.

Did you know? The first product to have a bar code was Wrigley's gum.

Did you know? The King of Hearts is the only King WITHOUT A MUSTACHE!

A DOO WOP TEST

A: "Rock Around the Clock" was used in what movie? 1. Rebel Without a Cause, 2. Blackboard Jungle, 3. The Wild Ones.

B: I "Found My Thrill"...where? 1. Kansas City, 2. Heartbreak Hotel, 3. Blueberry Hill

C: "Please turn on your Magic Beam"-----Bring Me a Dream. 1. Mr. Sandman, 2. Earth Angel, 3. Dream Lover

D: For which label did Elvis Presley first record? 1. Atlantic, 2. RCA, 3. Sun

E: He asked, "Why is Everybody Always Pickin' on Me? 1. Bad, Bad Leroy Brown, 2. Charlie Brown, 3. Buster Brown

(Answers below)

In Houston, the final presidential conference, "Serve to Bring Peace" will focus on an area in which ROTARY has long provided leadership. Everything we do in ROTARY helps create the conditions that foster peace in communities and ourselves". (From RI President Shekhar Mehta)

So anyway: This is supposedly a true story: Scientists at NASA built a gun specifically to launch a standard 4 pound dead chicken at the windshields of airliners, military jets and the space shuttle, all traveling at maximum velocity. The idea is to simulate the frequent incidents of collisions with airborne fowl to test the strength of windshields.

British engineers heard about the gun and were eager to test it on the windshields of their new high-speed trains. Arrangements were made and a gun was sent to the British engineers. When the gun was fired, the engineers stood shocked as the chicken hurled out of the barrel, crashed into the shatterproof shield, smashed it to smithereens, blasted through the control console, snapped the engineer's back-rest in two, and embedded itself in the back wall of the cabin, like an arrow shot from a bow. The horrified Brits sent NASA the disastrous results of the experiment, along with the designs of the windshield and begged the U.S. scientists for suggestions. NASA responded with a one-line memo: **DEFROST THE CHICKEN!**

Doo Wop Quiz Answers: A: Blackboard Jungle; B: Blueberry Hill; C: Mr. Sandman; D: Sun; E: Charlie Brown.

SEE YOU IN TWO WEEKS!