

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	Kahler Hotel
Red Wing	Tuesdays	Noon	St. James Hotel	Waseca	Thursdays	Noon	Miller/Armstrong
Faribault	Wednesdays	Noon	Bernie's Grill	Albert Lea	Wednesdays	Noon	Various Locations
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 report/Farewell from outbounds
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	Tim Holland, Matt Kottke: Beer Making
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 4, 2015

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: This week we honor the STRIVE students at Owatonna High School.

BIRTHDAYS: None

STUDENT ROTARIANS: Welcome to Maddison Troutman, Alexander Granowski, Katelyn Rypka and Megan Nowariak

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

ROTARIAN NOTES

DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD: An estimated 122 million youth worldwide can't read. In an increasingly complex world, illiteracy condemns many of them to the lowest rungs of society. The city of Contagem, Brazil, is at the center of a revolutionary teaching method that is helping to eliminate illiteracy. With funding from the ROTARY FOUNDATION and the support of area ROTARY clubs, the training project has taught literacy skills to over 70,000 students and trained over 1,750 teachers. Help programs like these spread across the globe. Make your gift today.

THE ROTARIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

As a ROTARIAN, I will: 1. Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life. 2. Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect. 3. Use my professional skills through ROTARY to: mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world. 4. Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on ROTARY or other ROTARIANS.

These days, when it's nearly impossible to spend five minutes away from a glowing screen, is it any wonder that many of us have trouble slipping off to sleep? Next time you're tempted to pop a melatonin capsule, there's another sleeping aid you might want to try: Jeff Bridges' new 15 track album, "Sleeping Tapes." Underneath Bridges' warm, gravelly tones, ambient music and field recordings ebb and flow to help lull you into a good night's rest. It's the next best thing to Bridges himself bringing you a fuzzy blanket and a warm glass of milk. "Sleeping Tapes" has good intentions too: 100% of sales from each album go directly to NO KID HUNGRY. [www. Dreamingwithjeff.com](http://www.Dreamingwithjeff.com)

AROUND TOWN

The Woman's Club of Owatonna is seeking organizations that would be interested in receiving the proceeds from their annual charity event which will be held on November 21 at the Eagles Club. All proceeds are given to a Steele County non-profit organization or to benefit community projects in Steele County. Any group wishing to apply for these funds should submit a written inquiry for the application form. Mail your request to May 15 to Sandy Boss, 603 E. Phelps in Owatonna.

Our club is conducting their annual shredding project on Saturday, May 16, in connection with the spring recycling day sponsored by Retrofit Companies. Residential and business papers you wish shredded should be brought to the Shred Right truck which will be located on the north side of the Retrofit building (old Wal Mart). The service is free but a freewill donation will be accepted which will benefit the STRIVE program at Owatonna High School.

The Owatonna High School Prom is this Saturday night, May 9 at the Four Seasons Centre. It will cost you \$5.00 to observe the Grand March which begins at 7:00. Doors will open at 6:00.

Ghandi walked barefoot everywhere, to the point that the skin on his feet became quite thick and hard. He was very thin and frail. He also was quite a spiritual person. Furthermore, due to his light diet, he ended up with very bad breath. He became known as a super-calloused fragile mystic, plagued with halitosis!