

# 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	Mondays	6 PM	St. Ann's Parish	Northfield	Thursdays	12:15	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	12:10	Courtyard by Marriott				

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

#### DATE

November 10

November 17

November 24

December 1

December 8

December 15

December 22

December 29

January 5

January 12

January 19

January 26

February 2

February 9

February 16

February 23

March 2

March 9

March 16

March 23

Nora Rubish, Outbound returnee from Finsterwaide Germany

Dr. Keith Paley: Hernia Repair

Business Meeting...Camp Enterprise Students

Joe Devetter, Returning outbound to Spain

Shelly Rockman, Exec. Dir., South Central College, Faribault campus

Jenine Koziolk, Outreach Specialist, Fountain Centers/OHS Carolers

Christmas musical

Business Meeting/Scott Limberg, Owatonna Live

Farewell from Tlotlo

Hamid Torabpour, Winter State Entertainment

Quentin Smith, "Bike Across America"

Internal club meeting

Jennifer Libby, President, Owatonna Chamber of Commerce

Mayor Tom Kuntz: State of the City

Dr. Brad Thompson: Physical Medicine and Rehab.

Internal club meeting

Literary Month: Owatonna Public Library

Open

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Bob Showers... "The Twins at the old Met"

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Monday, November 10, 2014

Editor: Todd Hale

**THIS WEEK:** This week we will hear from Nora Rubish, Outbound returnee from Finsterwaide, Germany

**BIRTHDAYS:** Sabra Otteson, Nov. 9, Barry Gillespie, Nov. 10, Jen Dunn-Foster, Nov. 11, Dave Effertz. Nov. 14

**STUDENTS OF MONTH:** Welcome to Morgan Malo, Maria Versteeg, Anna Moe and Hannah Valen

**IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENTS:** Aya Murakumi, Japan, Tloto Lestedi, South Africa, Cindy Delemare, France, Joiao Bueno, Brazil

## **ROTARY NOTES**

ROTARY NEWS: On the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, home of the Oglala Lakota people in South Dakota, the per capita income is among the lowest in the U.S. Since 2012, ROTARY Clubs of Brattleboro and Brattleboro Sunrise Vt. Have helped support the Lakota nonprofit radio station, a vital news source on the 2.8 million acre reservation. The clubs' annual International Film and Food Festival has raised \$75.00 to buy equipment, as well as 85 refurbished laptops and six sewing machines for students and other residents.

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

Violent crime rates on American Indian reservations are more than two and a half times the national average. Drowning is the third leading cause of unintentional injury-related death worldwide.

NOVEMBER IS FOUNDATION MONTH ON THE ROTARY CALENDAR. SEND YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE FOUNDATION TO BETSY LINDGREN, 812 SOUTH ELM IN OWATONNA.

## **POLIO ON THE MOVE**

In late 2013, 35 cases of polio were confirmed in Syria which had been polio-free for 14 years. Health authorities determined that the virus was imported from Pakistan. In camps where thousands of people live in congested conditions, stopping an outbreak of disease is critical and the flare-up triggered an urgent response from air groups. To immunize children as quickly as possible, ROTARY and its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, along with local health authorities, conducted large-scale campaigns throughout 1,200 fixed sites, such as health clinics and schools. Three hundred mobile teams targeted hard to reach areas which involved vaccinators entering Syria and the refugee camps just outside the country's borders. In three days, 19,000 children received drops of polio vaccine.

## **AROUND TOWN**

The Owatonna Elks Lodge will hold their annual Veterans Day dinner honoring all military veterans tomorrow night from 5:00-6:00 p.m.

The Cabelas' Fall Festival will be held this Saturday at Cabelas in Owatonna. Star of the show will be the U.S. Capitol Christmas tree, making an Owatonna stop on its way to Washington D.C. There will be music, a food shelf drive and a WW II veteran's ceremony. The festival will run from 9:00 to noon

So anyway: There were three Indian squaws. One slept on a deer skin, one slept on an elk skin and the third slept on a hippopotamus skin. All three became pregnant, and the first two each had a baby boy. This goes to prove that the squaw of the hippopotamus is equal to the sons of the squaws of the other two hides!