



O-Pinion
Owatonna, Minnesota

ROTARY SERVING HUMANITY

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

November 7: Awarding of Vern White Award
 November 14: District Gov. Jim Hunt Visit
 November 21: Dr. Brian Bunkers, Mayo Health System, Owatonna
 November 28: Deb Knutson: Canoe Journey down the mighty Mississippi to the Gulf
 December 5: Dr. Burkholder, Mayo Health System: Avoiding a Stroke, Signs and Symptoms
 December 12: Patrick Donahue, James J. Hill Center
 December 19: Program on Rotary Foundation
 December 26: Margaret Sager, Returnee from Brazil
 January 2: Lizzie: Farewell
 January 9: Kathleen Segna, Principal, St. Mary's School
 January 16: Duke Pieper, author of book, "I'm Alive, Courage, Hope and a Miracle
 January 23: Marcus Jarvis, Immigration Lawyer
 January 30: Melanie Tschida, Red Cross
 February 6: Dan McIntosh, County Attorney
 February 13: Dave Beaver, Manager, Owatonna Airport
 February 20: Open
 February 27: Open

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Monday, November 14, 2016

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: Welcome to District Governor Jim Hunt

BIRTHDAYS: Kenneth Johnson, Nov. 13, David Effertz, Nov. 14, Traci Schimek and Matt Stanislov, Nov. 15.

STUDENT ROTARIANS: Caitlin Anderson, Braxton Blood, Ashley Intress, Toria Koch

IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENTS: Lizzie (Zimbabwe) and Leticia (Brazil)

ROTARY NOTES

Looking back at the momentous 1917 ROTARY convention in Atlanta, it is difficult to see what could have been contentious about the words of then-President Arch C. Klumph: "It seems eminently proper that we should accept endowments for the purpose of doing good in the world." Yet, at the time, support for the idea was far from unanimous. Some thought an endowment fund would create more trouble than it was worth. But Klumph's idea received the support it needed in the form of an initial donation of \$26.50 from the ROTARY Club of Kansas City. Nearly 100 years later, we recognize Klumph's idea is not only visionary, but revolutionary. It set in place the mechanism that allowed ROTARY to become the vast force for "doing good in the world" that it is today.

ROTARIAN Dr. Beth Gilthfedt, Optometrist at Horizon Eye Care, donated a box of refresh Optive eye drops to the Owatonna Police Department. The drops can be kept in a squad car to use when officers come across a situation that could cause eye irritation. The donation is the result of the Refresh America program administered through an eye care company called Allergan, with the assistance of the United States Responders Association, that recognizes how first responders often work in dry and challenging conditions for the eyes.

A Quiz for ROTARIANS

1. Red Skelton's hobo character was named _____ and Red always ended his TV show by saying, "Good Night and _____".
 2. Some Americans who protested the Vietnam War did so by burning their _____.
 3. What other names did the Volkswagon go by?
 4. In 1971, singer Don MacLean sang a song about 'the day the music died.' This was a tribute to _____
- (Answers below)

Can you help? Frozen turkeys to benefit the upcoming Community Thanksgiving Dinner are now being taken at the VFW Club. Bring them to the club at least a week ahead so they can be thawed.

So anyway: One day a man came home and was greeted by his wife dressed in a very slim nightie."Tie me up," she purred, "and you can do anything you want." So, he tied her up and went golfing.

This guy goes to the doctor with a leaf of lettuce sticking out of his ear. "That's really strange," says the doc. "Yes", says the guy, "and that's just the tip of the iceberg!"

HAVE A GREAT ROTARY WEEK!

Answers to the ROTARY Quiz: 1. Freddy the Freeloader and "Good night and God Bless". 2. Draft cards (not flags that you may have guessed) 3. Beetle or Bug 4. Buddy Holly