

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

October 25: ROTARY: 100 Years Strong Lois Nelson
November 1: Clare Lillis, Human Trafficking Co-Chair
November 8: Vern White Award
November 15; Rotary Foundation
November 22: Scott Pierce, advisor, DECA at OHS.
November 29: ROTARY: 100 Years Strong! Lois Nelson, Dick Slieter
December 6: The Moving of Jerry's Mural: Kellen Henrichson, Director, History Center
December 13: Robert Sikel: Open Arms Suicide Prevention
December 20: Christmas musical
December 27: ROTARY: 100 Years Strong!
January 3: Ed Hoffman, Fire Chief

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THIS WEEK: November is Foundation Month. The Foundation Committee, headed by ROTARIAN Dick Slieter will present the program.

BIRTHDAYS: Dave Effertz, Nov. 14

NOVEMBER STUDENTS: Aiden Packard, Aaron Kess, Reid Stauffer, Olivia Shaw

NOTES FOR ROTARIANS

A quote from RI National President Shekhar Mehta: "As the charitable arm of ROTARY INTERNATIONAL, the ROTARY FOUNDATION is the engine that powers so many ROTARY projects throughout the world. The FOUNDATION transforms your gifts into projects that change lives. It is the FOUNDATION that helps us get closer to our goal of eradicating polio, to show more people how we promote peace through tangible actions, and to demonstrate the impact our projects have in our areas of focus. I like comparing the ROTARY FOUNDATION to the Tajh Mahal, a monument of one man's love for a woman. The FOUNDATION is a dynamic monument of our love for all humanity."

GOOD JOB TO THE COMMITTEE PLANNING THE VERN WHITE/PAUL HARRIS AWARD LUNCHEON. BEST CROWD EVER!

Here's a test for us "old kids":

1. After the Lone ranger saved the day and rode off into the sunset, the grateful citizen would ask,"Who was that masked man?" Invariably, someone would answer, "I don't know, but he left this behind". What did he leave behind?_____.
2. Get Your kicks on_____.
3. The story you about to see is true. The names have been changed to _____
4. In the jungle, the mighty jungle_____
5. Who was "Satchmo?" _____
6. What takes a licking but keeps on ticking?_____

(Answers below)

Did you know? This is hibernation time for bears. During hibernation, bears do not urinate. Their bodies convert waste into protein.

AROUND TOWN

Last week Owatonna re-opened Lake Kohlmier play area after a major renovation funded through a public/private partnership. The play structures had been in poor shape and the playground was not accessible to people with disabilities. Now the park features inclusive design and improved protection against falls, along with new sidewalks, a fountain and an accessible picnic/grill area. The renovation was funded by Steele County and a private donation honoring Levi (Stewart) Bauer. In addition, the city received a \$100,000 grant from Lowes. It was one of 36 projects chosen for a grant nationwide from more than 2,200 applicants in celebration of the company's 100th anniversary.

Answers to Quiz: 1. Silver bullet; 2. On Route 66; 3. Protect the innocent; 4. the lion sleeps tonight; 5. Louie Armstrong; 6. The Timex watch.

So anyway: You know when you're sitting on the toilet and you suddenly realize there isn't any toilet paper, so you have to get up and do that "waddle" to get a roll? Yeah....well, I'm nearly to Walmart!