

# O-Pinion



## Owatonna, Minnesota

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	Old Main Village				

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### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

#### DATE

Nov. 25	Business Meeting/Camp Enterprise Students Morgan Malo & Isaac Torres
Dec. 2	Mike Johnson, Owatonna Fire Chief
Dec. 9	Glen Meger: Trends in funeral services today. Also OHS Carolers
Dec 16	Tim Penney, Director, So. Minn. Initiative.
Dec. 23	Christmas Show with Emma Hellevik of Medford
Dec. 30	Business Meeting
Jan. 6	Owatonna Clinic
Jan. 13	Joe Bass, Union Pacific "Operation Lifesaver"
Jan. 20	Diane Dulaney, RN: "Aroma Therapy"
Jan. 27	Business meeting
Feb. 3	Program on: "Fast for Hope"
Feb. 10	Open
Feb. 17	Open
Feb. 24	Business Meeting
Mar. 3	Open
Mar 10	Open
Mar. 17	Open
Mar. 24	Open

## **ROTARY O'PINION**

Monday, November 18, 2013

Editor: Todd Hale

**THIS WEEK:** We will hear from Mick Ditlevson, who was an Outbound Student to Denmark

**BIRTHDAYS:** Evelina Giobbe, Nov. 21

**STUDENT ROTARIANS:** Kennedi Alstead, Natasha Anderson, Alex Krogman, He Chen

**IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENTS:** Thor Thanormthin, Thailand, Adish Hirve, India

### **ROTARY NOTES**

We are sorry to report that ROTARIAN Lucas Glasgow will be resigning from the club. Lucas is being transferred to Madison, Wisconsin where he will oversee the construction of a new Hy-Vee Store and will manage that store.

ROTARIAN Jen Dunn-Foster is still looking for two more families to host a student from South Africa who will be coming in mid-January. Non ROTARY and ROTARY families are welcome to host.

Remember the ROTARY FOUNDATION during this Foundation Month. Send contributions to ROTARIAN Chris Herzog at 125 Landmark Dr. in Owatonna. Checks should be made out to ROTARY FOUNDATION.

Tomorrow is WORLD TOILET DAY on the ROTARY calendar. ROTARIAN Jack Sim is the founder of the World Toilet Organization and this year the United Nations voted to make World Toilet Day on November 19 into an official UN observance. In October, the World Toilet Organization inducted Ron Denham, chair emeritus of the Water and Sanitation ROTARIAN Group, into its Hall of Fame. Sim told the ROTARIAN magazine: "In my early days I rallied a foundation to go with me to China to build toilets for a school in a poor area. The principal had the students sing songs of appreciation. We were so touched and we went home thinking we'd done well. A year later, we visited the school. The principal had moved his office into the toilet, and the people were continuing to use the outside. We asked the principal why he did such a thing. He said the toilet building was so beautiful, much better than his office. Unfortunately the whole project failed."

The toilet project is designed to "spread the gospel" about good sanitation and make toilets a normal subject that everybody can talk about. As Sim said, "We spend three years of our life on the toilet. It is not a criminal offense to go to the toilet, so let's get comfortable talking about it."

ROTARIAN Dave Albrecht invites you to a special Owatonna Hospital Healing Arts Program reception tomorrow from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. at the hospital. The Healing Arts Program is a partnership between the Owatonna Hospital and the Owatonna Arts Center.

The Woman's Club of Owatonna invites you to the annual Charity Event this Saturday, November 23, at the Eagles Club. Cost is \$25.00 in advance and \$30.00 at the door. Advance tickets available at Kottke Jewelers. Entertainment will be by "Coda" and there will be an evening buffet. Proceeds benefit the Steele County Clothesline, Infants Remembered in Silence, and Grandparents for Education.

The Owatonna Exchange Club Mayor's Prayer Breakfast will be held this Thursday, November 21, at 7:30 a.m. at the Arts Center. Father Cronin of Sacred Heart Catholic Church will be guest speaker. Tickets are available at the door.

Seniors still need newspapers. I was visiting my daughter last night when I asked if I could borrow a newspaper. She said, "Dad, this is the 21<sup>st</sup> century. We don't waste money on newspapers. Here, use my iPad." I can tell you this...that fly never knew what hit him!