

The

# 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	Noon	Northfield Golf Club
Owatonna Early Edition	Tuesdays	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	North Mankato	Fridays	Noon	Best Western Hotel
Mankato	Wednesdays	Noon	Old Main Village				

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

#### Date

#### Program

November 19

Peter Grant, Supt. of Public Schools

November 26

Business Meeting..Intro. of Exchange Students plus Camp Enterprise students Justin Peeters (noon club) and Kaitlyn Seykora (morning club) plus induction of new members.

December 3

Val Rose: OHS Options Program

December 10

Linda Christianson, Author and personal story about Polio

December 17

Holiday Show with Norrine Jensen

December 24

No meeting

December 31

No meeting

January 7

Dave Hietala, Academic Dean, Riverland

January 14

Alyssa Anderson: Steele County Pork Ambassador

January 21

Ibrahim Hussein: Somali American Cultural Society of Owatonna

January 28

Business Meeting

February 4

John Klatt: "John Klatt Airshows"

February 11

Update: Owatonna Clinic

February 18

Karen Kasper: "Farming Today"

February 25

Business Meeting: Fast for Hope Program

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Monday, November 19, 2012

Editor: Todd Hale

**THIS WEEK:** One of our newest members, Peter Grant, Superintendent of Public Schools, will give us an update on the Owatonna schools.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Evelina Giobbe, November 18

**STUDENT ROTARIANS:** Rachel Malo, Andrew Malo, Katie Nosbush, Jacob Wareheim

**EXCHANGE STUDENTS:** Yolanda Marin, Spain, Livia Getzner, Austria

## **ROTARY NOTES**

Congratulations to ROTARIAN Lois Nelson who was elected Mayor-Elect of Medford. This is the second time Lois has been elected Mayor of that community. "It's time to get Medford moving again," Lois told me. Congratulations also to ROTARIAN Tom Kuntz who was re-elected Mayor of our great city.

Next week we will have an induction of new members including Kelly Rood, Dewey Polson, Pat McDermott, Katy Kreutter and Peter Grant.

Here's a quiz question for all you bright people: There are three English words that begin with "dw". What are they? (answer below)

Applicants are now being sought for the new global grant scholarship from ROTARY District 5960. Worth \$30,000 annually, this exclusive scholarship will help fund a graduate level student from the district to pursue educational and service dreams generating impact in the areas of ROTARY'S new future vision focus: \*Peace and conflict prevention/resolution; \*Disease prevention and treatment; \*Water and sanitation; \*Maternal and child health; \*Basic education and literacy; \*Economic and community development.

Applications are now available at [WWW.rotary5960.org](http://WWW.rotary5960.org) (click on Foundation tab). Qualified candidates must submit completed application for review and support by their local ROTARY Club by March 15, 2013.

For further information about the global grant scholarship eligibility, visit [www.rotary5960.org](http://www.rotary5960.org) (click on Foundation tab).

ROTARY is the world's largest privately-funded source of international scholarships and has more than 30,000 clubs in over 200 countries and geographic regions.

This is ROTARY FOUNDATION month. It is the goal of Foundation Chair Chris Herzog to have each ROTARIAN send a contribution to the FOUNDATION. Any amount is appreciated. Make checks out to the ROTARY FOUNDATION and send to Chris at 125 Landmark Dr. N.E.

Last week, Sarah Simonson, past ROTARACT President at the College of St. Scholastica in Duluth, was a guest at our meeting. She is now the assistant manager at Sherwin Williams in Owatonna and a potential new member.

Could you help by chairing the Dictionary project for this year. If you are interested, please get ahold of President John.

So anyway: A rather elderly gentleman (mid 80's) walks into an upscale cocktail lounge. He is very well-dressed, smelling slightly of an expensive after-shave, hair well-groomed, great-looking suit, flower in his lapel. He presents a suave, well-looked-after image. Seated at the bar is an elderly fine-looking lady (mid 70's). The gentleman walks over, sits along-side of her, orders a drink, takes a sip, turns to her and says, "So tell me, good looking, do I come here often?"

Answer to question: Three English words beginning with "dw": Dwarf, dwell and dwindle