

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!

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THIS WEEK; Welcome to Clare Lillis, Human Trafficking Task Force Co-Chair.

BIRTHDAYS: Dave Klawter, Oct. 24, Doug Voss, Oct. 26.

OCTOBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Last day for Emma Wolff, Evan Parker, Kayla Klinkenberg and Scott Weckman.

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

ROTARY NOTES

It's hard to believe that since the first polio vaccination project in the Philippines in 19979 and the launch of PolioPlus six years later, ROTARY has contributed more than \$2.2 billion and countless volunteer hours to protect some 3 billion children in 122 countries.

EMPOWERING GIRLS: To address the inequities that girls face worldwide, members are encouraged to take on a club-based initiative or be part of a district or global grant that improves the health, well-being, education, or economic security of girls in their communities and ensures their access to resources.

ROTARY DAY OF SERVICE: Organize a meaningful day of hands-on service activities where ROTARY members and the community come together to improve our community.

PRESIDENTIAL CONFERENCES: A series of presidential conferences will highlight regional humanitarian efforts led by ROTARIANS and ROTARACTORS around the world. The American presidential conference will be held in Houston, Texas on the 3rd and 4th of June.

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Community Thanksgiving Day dinner will resume this year at the VFW Club in Owatonna. Donations of frozen turkeys are being sought by the committee and should be brought to the VFW Club by November 21. Volunteers at the dinner will be welcomed as will drivers who will deliver at-home Thanksgiving meals on that day.

The Mayor's Prayer Breakfast will be held at the Owatonna Country Club on Thursday, November 18. Guest speaker will be Judge Ross Luening. Tickets at \$15.00 are on sale now at Insty Prints, Kottke Jewelers and the City Administration Building.

The four leading Republicans running for Governor of Minnesota will be participating in a Meet-And Greet and panel discussion tomorrow night starting with a 6 p.m. social hour. Republican candidates participating are Senator Michelle Benson, Senator Paul Gazelka, Dr. Scott Jensen and Dr. Neil Shah. Advanced sale tickets at \$20.00 can be purchased online at steelecountyrepublicans.com or at the door for \$25.00. This event is sponsored by the Steele County Republican Party.

So anyway: It should be assumed that no ROTARIANS went trick or treating last night. There are ten ways you know you're too old to Trick or Treat: 10: You keep knocking on your own front door. 9: You remove your false teeth to change your appearance. 8: You ask for soft high fiber candy only. 7: When someone drops a candy bar in your bag, and you lose your balance and fall over. 6: People say: 'Great Boris Karloff mask' and you're not wearing a mask. 5: When the door opens you yell, 'Trick or' and you can't remember the rest. 4: By the end of the night, you have a bag full of restraining orders. 3: You have to carefully choose a costume that doesn't dislodge your hairpiece. 2: You're the only Power Ranger in the neighborhood with a walker. 1: You keep having to go back home to pee.

HAVE A GREAT ROTARY WEEK!