



O-Pinion

Owatonna, Minnesota

ROTARY: MAKING A DIFFERENCE

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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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

October 16: Patrick Mader, author of “Minnesota Gold”

October 23: Minnesota Regional Railroads Assn.

October 30: Dr. Tyler Destere, Fountain Center Medical Director

November 6: Vern White Award to Carol Zetah

November 13: Rotary Foundation Month

November 20: Pete Connor: Hospitality House President

November 27: Gaylene Steckelberg: Co-Director: LTO production: Snapshots: Moments, Memories and Music

December 4: Farewell from Jeff, In-Bound Exchange Student

December 11: Bremer Foundation: Ryan Gillespie

December 18: Christmas Music by “Credit Report”:...Rotarians Dave Williams and Ryan Gillespie

December 25: MERRY CHRISTMAS...no meeting

January 1: HAPPY NEW YEAR!...no meeting

January 8: Tim Penny: The political climate in Washington

January 15: Roger Wareheim: Owatonna Brew House

January 22: Darci Stanford: Owatonna Brain Training Center

January 29: Todd Mueller: Author: Town Ball Parks

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Monday, November 20, 2017

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: We will hear from Pete Connor, President, Hospitality House in Owatonna.

BIRTHDAYS: None

STUDENT ROTARIANS: Eric Dufrene, Hannah Gebur, Macy Voss, Olivia Ahlberg

IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENTS: Nado, Indonesia, Jeff, South Africa

ROTARY NOTES

November is FOUNDATION MONTH on the ROTARY calendar. The Foundation that enabled ROTARY to take on polio is, in many ways, the foundation upon which our ROTARY service is built. For 100 years, since it came into existence with a first donation of \$26.50, the Foundation has supported and strengthened our service, enabled our ambitions, and allowed us to be the organization that we are. Because of the FOUNDATION, ROTARIANS know that if we have the ambition and put in the work, very little is truly beyond us. Send checks to Roger Warehime at Owatonna P:ublic Utilities.

THANKS TO ROTARIANS JOHN MUELLERLIE AND KIM COSENS FOR LEADING US IN SONG EACH WEEK!

A Thanksgiving quiz for ROTARIANS:

1. Where did the Thanksgiving holiday originate? (America, England, Ireland, Mexico)
2. What percentage of Americans eat turkey on Thanksgiving? (39%, 50%, 88%, 99%)
3. Where did turkeys originate? (Africa, Central Asia, North and Central America, Australia)
4. In what city is the annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade? (New York, Macy, Ind., Macy Neb., Pasadena, Calif.)
5. Which President proclaimed Thanksgiving Day an official national holiday (Jefferson, Lincoln, Grant, John F. Kennedy)
6. Each year the president receives a gift of a live turkey and then "pardons" the bird during a White House ceremony. What happens to the pardoned turkey? (It is set free to live in the wild, It is served at the president's Thanksgiving dinner, It lives the rest of its life on a farm, it is auctioned to the highest bidder.)
7. Which dessert was not part of the first Thanksgiving celebration? (Pumpkin Pie, Apple cake, Pecan Pie, All of the above)

ANSWERS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE

ROTARIAN Greg Krueger, a long time North Cedar businessman, will trip the switch turning on the holiday lights in Central Park on November 30. The lighting will take place following the Christmas light parade.

So anyway: Morris, an 82-year-old man, went to the doctor to get a physical. A few days later, the doctor saw Morris walking down the street with a gorgeous young woman on his arm. A couple of days later, the doctor spoke to Morris and said, "You're really doing great, aren't you?" Morris replied, "Just doing what you said Doc: 'Get a hot mamma and be cheerful' The doctor said, "I didn't say that...I said, 'You've got a heart murmur, be careful.

Answers to Thanksgiving Quiz: 1. America; 2. 88 percent; 3. North and Central America; 4. New York City; 5. Abraham Lincoln; 6. It lives the rest of its life on a farm; 7. All of the above

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!