

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 14

University of Minnesota Alumni Association

November 21

Steven Resler, National Pork Board and Minn. Pork Producers

November 28

Business Meeting/Camp Enterprise Student

December 5

Melanie Nelson: EPES

December 12

Bill Donovan, Owatonna Area Hospice

December 19

Club Christmas Show with Patty Kark (wives/husbands/significant others invited)

December 26

NO MEETING

January 2

NO MEETING

January 9

Anita Pfiefer, Owatonna Postmaster

January 16

Barb Liebenstein, Midwest Dairy Association

January 23

Former Congressman Tim Penny: "What's Going on in Washington?"

January 30

Business Meeting

February 6

Open

February 13

Open

February 20

Open

REACH WITHIN TO EMBRACE HUMANITY

OWATONNA ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, November 21, 2011

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: Welcome to Steven Resler of Owatonna, representing the National Pork Board and the Minnesota Pork Producers speaking on "The Pork Industry...More Than Just the Other White Meat."

BIRTHDAYS: Evelina Giobbe, Nov. 21

STUDENT ROTARIANS: Lauren Numedahl, Lauren Hoen, Claire Konold and Anna Christensen

IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENTS: Carla deOliveria Silva, Brazil, and Johan Wagner Frandsen, Denmark

ROTARY NOTES

On your table you will find evaluation forms on the presentation at today's meeting. Please fill them out and leave them on the table. Thankyou.

Steve and Sis Lange, parents of ROTARIAN Chad Lange, are observing their 75th wedding anniversary today at their home in Sarasota, Fla. The Langes were married at the Associated Church in Owatonna. Steve celebrated his 100th birthday this past June.

When ROTARY launched PolioPlus in 1985, the "plus" signaled the belief that the fight against polio would increase immunizations against five other diseases prevalent in children: measles, TB, diphtheria, whooping cough, and tetanus. As time went on, the list of benefits grew. Polio immunization campaigns created an avenue for other lifesaving health interventions such as the distribution of vitamin A supplements. New equipment for transporting and storing vaccines made it easier to combat infectious diseases in developing area. The enormous network of laboratories and health clinics charged with identifying new cases of polio began to monitor the spread of other viruses as well. And the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, which ROTARY helped create, rose to international prominence as a model for public-private partnerships to address world health issues. The "plus" in PolioPlus means that ROTARIANS are doing more than stopping the spread of polio in the last four countries in which it is endemic; they also are building a legacy of infrastructure and partnerships that will support the battle against infectious disease long after polio is gone.

A THANKSGIVING QUIZ

1. Where did the Thanksgiving holiday originate? (America, England, Ireland, Mexico)
2. What percentage of Americans eat turkey on Thanksgiving? (39 percent, 50 percent, 88 percent, 99 percent)
3. Where did turkeys originate? (Africa, Central Asia, North and Central America, Australia)
4. Which president proclaimed Thanksgiving Day an official national holiday? (Jefferson, Lincoln, Grant, Kennedy)
5. Each year the president receives a gift of a live turkey and then "pardons" the bird during a ceremony at the White House. What happens to the pardoned turkey? (It's set free to live in the wild, it's served at the president's Thanksgiving dinner, it lives the rest of its life on a farm, it is auctioned to the highest bidder).
6. Which dessert was NOT part of the first Thanksgiving celebration? (pumpkin pie, apple cake, pecan pie, all of the above).

ANSWERS BELOW

My husband was standing nude, looking in the bedroom mirror. He was not happy with what he saw and said to me, "I feel horrible; I look old, fat and ugly." I really need you to pay me a compliment." I replied, "Your eyesight's damn near perfect." And then the fight started.....

ANSWERS TO THANKSGIVING QUIZ: 1. America, 2. 88 percent, 3. North and Central America, 4. Lincoln, 5. It lives the rest of its life on a farm, 6. All of the above

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!