

# Rotary O-Pinion

## IMAGINE ROTARY

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?

### OFFICERS

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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

- November 7: Steele County United Way, Tom Worhach
- November 14: Vern White Award luncheon (meeting starts at 11:30)
- November 21: Lisa Johnson, Supervisor, Customer Services: Post Office
- November 28: Club celebration/100 years plus Foundation windup
- December 5: Kory Kath, OHS Principal: “Preparing for the Move”
- December 12: Scott Golberg, County Coordinator
- December 19: Alan Anderson; What’s Ahead in Climate Change?
- December 26: No meeting
- January 2: No meeting
- January 9: Report from Camp Enterprise students
- January 16: Julie Summy: Homeless Teens
- January 23: Open
- January 30: Open

# **ROTARY OPINION**

Monday, November 21, 2022

Editor: Todd Hale

**THIS WEEK;** a ROTARY welcome to Lisa Johnson, Customer Service Supervisor for the U.S. Postal Service in Owatonna.

**BIRTHDAYS:** None

**STUDENT ROTARIANS:** Brooke Kunkel, Lauren Bangs, Ava Eitheim, Emma Myer, Liam Melgaard and Gavin Caron

## **2024-2025 RI PRESIDENT SELECTED**

Stephanie Urchick of the ROTARY Club of McMurray, Pennsylvania, has been selected as president of ROTARY INTERNAIONAL for 2024-'25. The decision will make her only he second woman to hold the position since in my ROTARY experience and to leading the organization by continuing to inspire ROTARY members throughout the world. The magic of ROTARY happens at the club level where the people are serving their communities.” A ROTARY member since 1991, Urchick has served RI in leadership roles at every level, from club president and District Governor to RI director and trustee for the ROTARY FOUNDATION. “These experiences have served me well because they have given me the depth of knowledge and understanding about ROTARY.” Urchick describes herself as a “rolling up your sleeves and getting things done leader.” “Every organization needs a right leader at the right time. I am the right leader at the right time because of these skillsets and knowledge

## **NOTES FOR ROTARIANS**

\*The OHS Christmas Carolers will appear at our meeting on December 19 at noon.

\*Thanks to ROTARIAN Dick Slieter for his many hours of planning for last week’s Vern White award luncheon.

\*December 1 is the date for the annual Christmas light parade in downtown Owatonna. The parade of lights will begin at Cedar and Rose and end at Central Park.

\*The roundabout at Rose and Grove is now open and serving drivers at a better way.

\*Tonka trucks continue to be manufactured in Minnetonka, Minnesota, despite the thousands of GI’s killed by them annually in rollover accidents. No airbags, no seat belts!

\*The snowmobile was invented in Roseau, Minnesota so as to allow families a means of attending 4<sup>th</sup> of July picnics.

\*The ten most valuable brand names on earth: Apple, Coca Cola, Google, IBM, Microsoft, GE. McDonalds, Samsung, Intel, and Toyota in that order.

## **As a ROTARIAN I will.....**

1. Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life
2. Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect.
3. Use my professional skills through ROTARY to: mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people’s quality of life in my community and the world.
4. Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on ROTARY or other ROTARIANS.

## **SO ANYWAY**

Choked on a carrot this afternoon and all I could think of was, “I bet a donut wouldn’t have done the same thing!