

Rotary



O-Pinion

Owatonna, Minnesota

BE A GIFT TO THE WORLD

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	Thursdays	Noon	Purple Goose Eatery	Northfield	Thursdays	12:15	United Methodist Ch.
Owatonna Early Edition	Wednesdays	7 AM	Owatonna Fire Hall	Great Rochester	Wednesdays	12:10	Double Tree Hotel
Rochester Risers	Tuesdays	7 AM	Hilton Garden Inn	Rochester	Thursdays	11:30	Holiday Inn
Red Wing	Tuesdays	Noon	St. James Hotel	Waseca	Thursdays	Noon	Miller/Armstrong
Faribault	Wednesdays	Noon	Bernie's Grill	Albert Lea	Wednesdays	Noon	Riverland College
Greater Mankato	Wednesdays	11:55	Courtyard by Marriott				

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

DATE

Nov. 23

Camp Enterprise Students

Nov. 30

Stephen Cantwell & Fred Bettner, Beauterre Recovery Institute

Dec. 7

Carolle Smith: Identity Theft/OHS Christmas Carolers

Dec. 14

Alyssa Sattler, returnee from Spain/Doug Loon, Mn. Chamber President

Dec. 21

Christmas program: Kim Cosens, Dave Williams

Dec. 28

Luke Owens, Returnee student from Italy

Jan. 4

Nick Beck, Student Returnee from Italy

Jan. 11

Michele Redman, Director, Big Brothers/Big Sisters

Jan. 18

"From the Rink to the Brink", lady hockey players hike the Grand Canyon

Jan. 25

Beermaking...Matt Kottke, Tim Holland

Feb. 1

Bruce Boyce, RFE to Brazil

Feb. 8

State of the City: Mayor Kuntz, Kris Busse

Feb. 15

Jennifer Libby, Chamber of Commerce

Feb. 22

Police Department update: Chief Keith Hiller

Feb. 29

Open date

Mar. 7

Literary Month: Public Library

Mar. 14

James Rogers, Director of Irish Studies, St. Thomas College\

Mar. 21

Open

Mar. 28

Open

ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, November 23, 2015

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: We will hear from students from both clubs who attended Camp Enterprise. Welcome to Ivette Tores, Katla Michaelson and Molly McCabe.

NEXT WEEK: Stephen Cantwell & Fred Bettner from Beauterre Recovery Institute, formerly Gainey Center.

BIRTHDAYS: None

STUDENT ROTARIANS: Laura Bloomenrader, Elena Bueltel, Riley Arthur and Thomas Borgerding

IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENTS: Oscar Christianson, Norway, Nicolas Valenzuela, Chile

NOTES FOR ROTARIANS

Announcing a ROTARY trip to India to participate in the February, 2016 Polio National Immunization Days.(NID) Since January, 2011, there has only been ONE new confirmed case of polio in India. In 2012, India was removed from the list of polio endemic countries. This might be one of the last opportunities to organize a trip to India to participate in polio National Immunization Days. The program will travel to Delhi, India and ROTARIANS will participate in the polio NID activities and attend other related ROTARY events. This trip also includes travel to Agra to visit the Taj Mahal, and Jaipur to visit the famous ROTARY Jaipur limb factory. Date of departure is Friday, February 12, 2016, returning Tuesday, February 23, 2016. The group will be limited to approximately 35 people. Check out Clubrunner for more specific details on costs etc.

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

This week the bulletin will offer some additional Thanksgiving humor...humorous notes about the special holiday.

Thanksgiving is an emotional holiday. People travel thousands of miles to be with people they only see once a year, and then discover once a year is way too often!

The turkey that President Obama pardoned this Thanksgiving is from California. The turkey said, "I don't need a pardon...I need a job."

Questions to Butterball:

"Is it ok to thaw my turkey in the bathtub while bathing my kids?"

"Can I use my oven's self-cleaning cycle to speed up the cooking process?"

"If I cut my turkey with a chain saw, will the oil affect the taste?"

"The family dog is inside the turkey and can't get out."

A man in Jacksonville calls his son in San Diego two days before Thanksgiving and says, "I hate to ruin your day, but I have to tell you that your mother and I are splitting up...45 years of misery are enough!" The son says, "POP, WHAT ARE YOU TELLING ME?" the son screams. Dad says, "We can't stand the sight of each other any longer. We're sick of each other and I'm sick of talking about this...so you call your sister in Denver and tell her." Frantic, the son calls his sister, who explodes on the phone. "Like heck they're getting divorced," she shouts. "I'll take care of this" She calls Jacksonville immediately and screams at her father. "You are NOT getting divorced. Do not do a single thing until I get there. I'm calling my brother back and we will both be there tomorrow. Until then, don't do a thing! DO YOU HEAR ME?" and hangs up. The old man hangs up his phone and turns to his wife. "Ok", he says. "It's all set. They're coming for Thanksgiving and paying their own way!"

Answer to question for bright ROTARIANS: dwarf, dwell and dwindle. In this day and age, we could probably add dweeb!