

Rotary



O-Pinion

Owatonna, Minnesota

LIGHT UP ROTARY

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	12:15	Northfield Golf Club
Owatonna Early Edition	Wednesdays	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				
Mankato	Wednesdays	12:10	Courtyard by Marriott				

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

DATE

November 10

Nora Rubish, Outbound returnee from Finsterwaide Germany

November 17

Dr. Keith Paley: Hernia Repair

November 24

Business Meeting...Camp Enterprise Students

December 1

Joe Devetter, Returning outbound to Spain

December 8

Shelly Rockman, Exec. Dir., South Central College, Faribault campus

December 15

Jenine Koziolk, Outreach Specialist, Fountain Centers/OHS Carolers

December 22

Christmas musical

December 29

Business Meeting/Scott Limberg, Owatonna Live

January 5

Farewell from Tlotlo

January 12

Hamid Torabpour, Winter State Entertainment

January 19

Quentin Smith, "Bike Across America"

January 26

Internal club meeting

February 2

Jennifer Libby, President, Owatonna Chamber of Commerce

February 9

Mayor Tom Kuntz: State of the City

February 16

Dr. Brad Thompson: Physical Medicine and Rehab.

February 23

Internal club meeting

March 2

Literary Month: Owatonna Public Library

March 9

Open

March 16

Open

March 23

Bob Showers... "The Twins at the old Met"

ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, November 24, 2014

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: We will hear from students from our club and the early edition club who attended Camp Enterprise. Welcome to Jack Livingston, Katie Johnson and Dan Nolte.

BIRTHDAYS: Dave Marcoux, Nov. 30

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Last day for Morgan Malo, Maria Versteeg, Anna Moe, Hannah Valen

IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENTS: Tloto Lestedi, South Africa, Aya Murakumi, Japan, Cindy Delemare, France, Joiao Bueno, Brazil.

DECEMBER GREETERS: John Muellerleile, Melanie Nelson, Wes Kain

DECEMBER INVOCATION: Tom Sager

DECEMBER STUDENTS OF MONTH: Kayla Moothart, Hannah Olson, Aaron Tryhus and Brodie Thiede

ROTARY NOTES

Here's a musical suggestion for an appreciated holiday gift. The family of Norma Buxton is making available two CD's that were made by Norma. One is entitled "With Love...Norma B", the other is entitled "Celebrate the Season with Norma Buxton and Friends". The "Friends" included on the album include Charles Forsberg, Constance Goslar, Judy Thon Jones, Gary Jones, John Kuhn, Gorgon Staff and Jeff Wilday. The CD's are available for \$10.00 at Kottke Jewelers and Tone Music. All proceeds will go to Music Boosters of Owatonna.

On May 26, 1922, the Owatonna ROTARY Club, endorsed by the Faribault club was awarded its charter. Fifteen charter members were welcomed into the club in a ceremony held at the Owatonna Hotel. The charter officers were: George Beaty, President, Tom Kelly, Vice President, Louie Peterson, Secretary, and Mark Alexander, Treasurer. Other charter members included James Adair, Mike Brown, John Campbell, J.A. Dahne, Rudy Gericke, Sid Kinyon, Mike Leary, Del Mitchell, E.K. Whiting and Dr. Otto Ziegler.

It's been said that a "man who simply joins a ROTARY club and attends its weekly noon luncheons is not a ROTARIAN, he is a "rote". He simply learns but does not understand. Nowhere else does a man mean more to business and his profession than in ROTARY. You cannot touch elbows with the leading business and professional men of many states without absorbing much that you can apply to your own vocation with splendid results."

Thanks again to ROTARIAN Bill Regan for providing a bus to transport students to our meetings.

Thanks again to ROTARIAN Kim Cosens for using his piano talents to enhance our singing

Thanks again to ROTARIAN John Muellerleile for directing our singing each week.

ROTARIAN Kim Cosens has been re-elected as chair of the executive Committee and chairman of the board of the 2015 Harry Wenger Marching Band Festival. ROTARIAN David Allard is the treasurer. ROTARIAN Kris Busse is also a member of the board of directors.

Cute sayings:

*Now that I'm older I thought it was great that I seemed to have more patience. Turns out I just don't give a damn!

*My grandpa started walking five miles a day when he was 60. Now he's 97 years old and we have no idea where the hell he is!

*I joined a health club last year, spent about 250 bucks. Haven't lost a pound!

*I do have flabby thighs, but fortunately my stomach covers them.

HAVE A HAPPY THANKSGIVING!