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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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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

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: Open

February 5: Tim Truelson, Owatonna Park and Rec.: ”We All Play”

February 12: Mayor Tom Kuntz, Kris Busse: State of the City

February 19: Bob Randall: “Modern Workforce”

February 26: Open

March 5: Open

March 12: Open

March 19: Open

March 26: Open

April 2: Open

April 9: Open

April 16: Open

April 23: Open

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Monday, Nov. 27, 2017

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: Welcome to Gaylene Steckleberg, co-director of the LTO production, "Snapshots: Moments, Memories and Music"

BIRTHDAYS: Sorry, none

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

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

STUDENTS COMING IN DECEMBER: Bretton Ruiter, Bryce Knutson, Scott Kingland and Sheldon Jensen

NOTES FOR ROTARIANS

It is an incredibly effective model that we have in ROTARY, one that no other organization can match. We are completely local and completely global: We have local skills, connections, and knowledge in over 35,000 clubs, in nearly every country of the world. We have a deserved reputation for transparency, effectiveness, and good business practices, and because we are highly skilled professionals as well as volunteers, we achieve a level of efficiency that very few other organizations can approach.

To put it simply, a dollar given to the ROTARY FOUNDATION has a great deal more muscle than a dollar given to most charities. If you want to spend a dollar on Doing Good in the World, you can't do better than to spend it with the Foundation. This is reflected in our rankings by independent organizations.

November is Foundation Month on the ROTARY calendar. Send your contribution to ROTARIAN Roger Warehime at the Owatonna Public Utilities, Box 800, Owatonna.

THE OBJECT OF ROTARY

The OBJECT OF ROTARY is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

1. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.
2. High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations and the dignifying of each ROTARIAN'S occupation as an opportunity to serve society.
3. The application of the ideal of service in each ROTARIAN'S personal, business and community life.
4. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Did you know? Owatonna's Christmas lighted parade will be this Thursday on Cedar Street beginning at 6:00 p.m. This will be followed by the official lighting of the Central Park lights. Tripping the light switch this year will be ROTARIAN Greg Krueger. Come down for cookies and cider and hear the OHS Carolers for the first time this season.

Also, Did You Know? You wash your hands with soap and water. Does it make a difference whether you use hot and warm water vs. cold water? Answer: Most of the time, no. When you wash your hands, you're just mechanically removing soil and germs etc. No matter how hot the water is, you're not killing them. But, if your hands are greasy, warm water will do a better job.

So anyway: There are more churches in Las Vegas than casinos. During Sunday services at the offertory, some worshippers contribute casino chips as opposed to cash. Since they get chips from so many different casinos, and they are worth money, the Catholic churches are required to send all the chips into the diocese for sorting. One sorted into the respective casino chips, one junior priest takes the chips and makes the rounds to the casinos turning chips into cash. And, he, of course, is known as the Chip Monk.