

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

Dave Beaver, Manager, Owatonna Airport

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

Robin Miller: Humor is dealing with trauma

February 20

Dr. Paley: Preventive Medicine: Importance of a Colonoscopy

REACH WITHIN TO EMBRACE HUMANITY

OWATONNA ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, November 28, 2011

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: This is our regular business meeting and we will hear from Camp Enterprise student Rebecca Farrier.

BIRTHDAYS: Betsy Lindgren, Dec. 3, Denny Meiller, Dec. 4

STUDENTS OF MONTH: Last day for Lauren Numedahl, Lauren Hoen, Claire Konold and Anna Christensen

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

DECEMBER STUDENTS OF MONTH: Jeff Dufrene, David Kraus, Leah Filzen, Anna Leuning

GREETERS FOR DECEMBER: Barry Gillespie, Dave Ramsey and Kirby Knutson

INVOCATION FOR DECEMBER: Dave Hiatala

ROTARY NOTES

Looking for that perfect gift for that son, daughter or grandson, granddaughter? How about their very own dictionary? You can get one at the greeting table for just \$3.00. This is a great bargain and a valued gift to a student.

The search is on for a ROTARIAN to serve as a Race Director for the STRIVE run in August. If you are interested, please contact ROTARIAN Dave Albrecht.

Welcome to our newest member Troy Klecker!

A resignation has been received from Sonja Duruji

Don't forget to send a donation to the ROTARY Foundation to wind up Foundation month. Any amount is welcomed. Get checks to ROTARIAN Chris Herzog.

Established in 1990, the Global Polio Laboratory Network has 146 accredited labs for detecting and tracking the incidence of poliovirus around the world. National laboratories provide the foundation for polio surveillance. Samples from areas with suspected cases of the disease are sent to these labs to test for the poliovirus. Regional reference laboratories then determine the origin of detected poliovirus...either wild or vaccine-derived. Finally, incidences of wild poliovirus are referred to one of seven global specialized labs in order to monitor the movement of the disease. Most of the laboratories also test for other diseases, including measles, yellow fever and Japanese encephalitis.

Only a person in IOWA could think of this! From the county where drunk driving used to be considered a sport comes this story: Recently a routine police patrol parked outside a bar in Melcher, IOWA. After last call the officer noticed a man leaving the bar so intoxicated that he could barely walk. The man stumbled around the parking lot for a few minutes, with the officer quietly observing. After what seemed an eternity in which he tried his keys on five different vehicles, the man managed to find his car and fall into it. He sat there for a few minutes as a number of other patrols left the bar and drove off. Finally, he started the car, switched the wipers on and off (it was a fine, dry summer night), flicked the blinkers on and off a couple of times, honked the horn and then switched on the lights. He moved the vehicle forward a few inches, reversed a little and then remained still for a few more minutes as some more of the other patron's vehicles left. At last, when his was the only car left in the parking lot, he pulled out and drove slowly down the road. The police officer, having waited patiently all this time, now started up his patrol car, put on the flashing lights, promptly pulled the man over and administered a Breathalyzer test. To his amazement, the Breathalyzer indicated no evidence that the man had consumed any alcohol at all. Dumbfounded, the officer said, "I'll have to ask you to accompany me to the police station. This Breathalyzer equipment must be broken." "I doubt it," said the truly proud IOWAN. "Tonight, I'm the designated decoy!"