

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

GLEN MEGER Past President
BRAD VETTRUS Secretary

ANN MILLER President
JIM BRUNNER Treasurer

FACEBOOK PAGE: www.facebook.com/RotaryClubofOwatonna

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Todd Hale
Brad Vettrus
Glen Meger
Mike Jensen

Dave Effertz
Lonna Lysne

Dick Slieter
Ann Miller
Lois Nelson

Jim Brunner
Ryan Gillespie

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 28, 2022

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: ROTARIAN Lois Nelson will coordinate a celebration of the club's 100th birthday. Also a final figure on Foundation Month from ROTARIAN Dick Slieter.

BIRTHDAYS: None

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

NOTES FOR ROTARIANS

Some notes from last week's Board meeting:

*Dictionary Project: Decided by the board to continue the handing out of dictionaries to 3rd graders at Owatonna elementary schools for one more year. Discussions will take place with teachers for suggestions on different presentations. Some board members felt that with the modern-day computers etc. that printed dictionaries were no longer being used by students.

*ROTARIAN John Connor discussed the possibility of our club erecting a ROTARY clock in a prominent place in Owatonna. Further discussion will take place depending on financial situation of the club.

*Camp Enterprise: We have one sponsored student attending Camp Enterprise. He will speak to the club on January 9.

*Youth Exchange: The club will give \$1,000 for expenses for the east coast trip for our exchange student from Italy

*Bell Ringing for Salvation Army: ROTARIAN Dick Slieter will coordinate sign ups by club members to ring the Salvation Army bell.

*President Ann Miller reports a profit of just over \$3,000 from the Magic of Rotary night.

ANOTHER RETIREE

Congratulations to our pianist ROTARIAN Kim Cosens who is now officially totally retired.

SO ANYWAY

There was a bit of confusion at Cabela's yesterday. When I was ready to pay for my purchases of gun powder and bullets, the cashier said, "Strip down, facing me." Making a mental note to complain to the manager, I did as she instructed. When the hysterical shrieking and alarms finally subsided, I found out she was referring to my credit card. I have been asked to shop elsewhere. They need to make their instructions to us seniors a little clearer.

HAVE A GREAT ROTARY WEEK!