

# Rotary O-Pinion

## ROTARY OPENS OPPORTUNITIES

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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**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

October 19: Meet the Legislative Candidates

October 26: Meet the County Candidates

November 2: Meet the School Board Candidates

November. 9: Rotary Foundation: Roger Warehime

November. 16: Mark Blando: Director of Public Library

November. 23: Kellen Hinrichsen, new Exec. Dir of History Center

November 30: Lonna Lysne: COVID complications traveling to India, Bhutan & Nepal

December 7: Scott Lambert, Minn. Auto Dealers Assn.

December 14: Mac Hamilton, developer: North Cedar project

December 21: Brad Meier, Owatonna Chamber of Commerce

December 28: Open

January 4: Open

January 11: David Ulrich: 21<sup>st</sup> Century Mining

January 18: Open

January 25: Open

# ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, November 2, 2020

Editor: Todd Hale

**THIS WEEK:** The final "Meet the Candidates" meeting as we hear from candidates for Owatonna School Board. You may come to the meeting in person or watch in on the Chamber of Commerce face book site or on Owatonna Live.com

**BIRTHDAYS:** John Connor, Nov. 4, Brad Vettruss, Nov. 5

**NOVEMBER STUDENTS:** Alexis Ringhofer, Hailee Olson, Libby Janka, Mason Kunkel, Maggie Newhouse and Lanie Schuster

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

### **COVIOD-19 TESTING**

Beginning this past week, the Owatonna COVID19 testing sites have moved indoors for the safety of patients and staff during the upcoming winter months. The new Owatonna location is the former Southview Clinic building. Hours of operation will be Monday through Friday: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday: 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Once patients arrive at the testing location, they will be asked to remain in their vehicle and check in for their appointment by phone (446-1760). Patients will be required to wear masks throughout their appointment, except as directed by Mayo Health System staff. Visitors will only be permitted if patients require their assistance during the appointment.

The new indoor testing location will use a lobby-less check-in process. When patients arrive, they will stay in their vehicle and check-in by phone. When patients call the check-in number, they will be given the following options: \*Check-in for an appointment, \*Be directed to the COVID-19 nurse line if they have no appointment.

### **FLU VACCINATION CLINIC**

The flu vaccine is recommended, now more than ever, for people age six months and older. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, a rough flu season could cause serious issues for our community, further reduce school attendance, and stretch health care availability.

The appointment line is 414-7027. Lobby-less check-in is 446-1760.

The location for flu vaccinations is also at the Southview Clinic building. Hours of operation, by appointment only are Monday and Thursday: 10 a.m.to 7 p.m., Tuesday and Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. On Saturday, November 14, the clinic will be open from 8 a.m. to noon.

Other Owatonna locations include pharmacies at Cashwise, Hy-Vee, Sterling Drug, Target/CVS Pharmacy, Walgreens Pharmacy and Walmart Pharmacy.

Couple in their 90's are having memory problems. During a check-up, the doctor tells them that they're physically ok, but they might want to start writing down things to remember. Later that night, while watching TV, the old man gets up from his chair. "Want anything from the kitchen?" he asks. "Will you get me a bowl of ice cream and don't you think you should write it down so you remember it?" she asks. "No, I can remember it." he says. "Well, I'd like some strawberries on top too. Maybe you should write it down so as not to forget it." He says, "I can remember that. You want a bowl of ice cream with strawberries." "I'd also like whipped cream. Write it down!" she asks. Irritated, he says, "I don't need to write it down. I can remember it! Ice cream with strawberries and whipped cream I got it for goodness sake!" Then he toddles into the kitchen. After about 20 minutes, the old man returns from the kitchen and hands his wife a plate of bacon and eggs. She stares at the plate and says, "Where's my toast?"

Old man: "I never use turn signals. It's nobody's business where I'm going!"

You know you're getting old when 'Friends with Benefits' means having someone who can drive at night.