

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	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	Old Main Village				

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

DATE

Oct. 7	Lois Nelson, Mayor of Medford
Oct. 14	County Officials Public Works Bldg.
Oct. 21	School Levy Question
Oct. 28	Business Meeting
Nov. 4	Foundation Month
Nov. 11	Lesa Anderson: "Twelve Families for the Holidays"
Nov. 18	Mick Ditlevson, Outbound to Denmark
Nov. 25	Business Meeting/Camp Enterprise Students Morgan Malo & Isaac Torres
Dec. 2	Mike Johnson, Owatonna Fire Chief
Dec. 9	Glen Meger: Trends in funeral services today. Also OHS Carolers
Dec. 16	Tim Penney, Director, So. Minn. Initiative.
Dec. 23	Christmas Show with Emma Hellevik of Medford
Dec. 30	Business Meeting
Jan. 6	Open
Jan. 13	Open
Jan. 20	Diane Dulaney, RN: "Aroma Therapy"
Jan. 27	Business meeting
Feb. 3	Program on: "Fast for Hope"

ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, November 4, 2013

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: November is Foundation Month on the ROTARY calendar. Today, a presentation on the Foundation by ROTARIAN Dave Effertz.

BIRTHDAYS: John Connor, Nov. 4, Dave Ramsey, Nov. Sabra Otteson, Nov. 9, Barry Gillespie, Nov. 10.

STUDENT ROTARIANS: A ROTARY welcome to Kennedi Alstead, Natasha Anderson, Alex Krogman and He Chen

IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENTS: Thor Thanormthin, Thailand, Adish Hirve, India

ROTARY NOTES

From RI President Ron Burton: "We are in the middle of one of the most exciting years we have ever known for our ROTARY FOUNDATION. We've just rolled out a new grant model, one that will challenge and inspire us all to think bigger and to develop more ambitious projects that will have a more lasting impact. We've accepted a new challenge from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, which has committed to match, two to one, every ROTARIAN dollar contributed to polio eradication for the next five years, up to \$35 million per year. And we are now fighting the final battles in our war against polio...a war we absolutely are committed to win."

ROTARIAN Jen Dunn-Foster is in need of three homes for an inbound Exchange Student (boy) from South Africa beginning in January. If you can help, let Jen know.

John Osterlund, general manager of the ROTARY FOUNDATION: "At ROTARY we have the most committed donor base of anyone out there. Our donors are passionate about supporting the causes they care about, and the results speak for themselves."

AROUND TOWN

Cashwise Liquors and the Holiday Inn will host the annual Beer Tasting event to benefit Hospice House this Friday, November 8 from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn. All proceeds go to the Hospice Patient Care Fund. Tickets are now on sale at Cashwise at \$10.00...\$15.00 at the door.

The Steele, Rice, and Waseca Republican parties are partnering to present one of the first Republican gubernatorial debates in Southern Minnesota tomorrow night (11/5/2013) at 7:00 at the Owatonna Country Club. All of the announced candidates have been invited. Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25.00 at the door.

So anyway: A young man wanted to get his beautiful wife something nice for their first wedding anniversary. So, he decided to buy her a cell phone. He showed her the phone and explained to her all of its features. Meg was excited to receive the gift and simply adored her new phone. The next day Meg went shopping. Her phone rang and to her astonishment, it was her husband on the other end. "Hi Meg," he said. "How do you like your new phone?" Meg replied, "I just love it! It's so small and your voice is clear as a bell, but there's one thing I don't understand..." "What's that sweetie?" asked her husband. "How did you know I was at Wal-Mart?"

Yes, it was printed in the Owatonna United Methodist Church E-pistle last Monday, sent by Pastor Loren Olson, fellow ROTARIAN: "Thanks to all those who helped at a very successful Wild Turkey Sinner last night."

THANKS TO ROTARIANS TOM SAGER AND RENEE LOWERY FOR YOUR WORK IN ORGANIZING THE THIRD GRADE DICTIONARY PROJECT!

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE IN THE SCHOOL LEVY ELECTION TOMORROW!