

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

October 22

County Board Candidates

October 29

Business meeting/Presentation by United Way

November 5

Chris Herzog: Rotary Foundation Month

November 12

Program by U. of M. Alumni

November 19

Peter Grant, Supt. of Public Schools

November 26

Business Meeting..Intro. of Exchange Students plus Camp Enterprise student.

December 3

Val Rose: OHS Options Program

December 10

Linda Christianson, Author and personal story about Polio

December 17

Holiday Show with Norrine Jensen

December 24

No meeting

December 31

No meeting

January 7

Dave Hietala, Academic Dean, Riverland

January 14

Alyssa Anderson: Steele County Pork Ambassador

January 21

Ibrahim Hussein: Somali American Cultural Society of Owatonna

ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, November 5, 2012

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: ROTARIAN Chris Herzog will make a presentation on the Owatonna Foundation. November is Foundation Month on the ROTARY calendar.

BIRTHDAYS: John Connor, Nov. 4, Dave Ramsey, Nov. 5, Sabra Otteson, Nov. 9, Barry Gillespie, Nov 10
STUDENT ROTARIANS: Welcome to our November students including Rachel Malo, Andrew Malo, Katie Nosbush and Jacob Warehime

EXCHANGE STUDENTS: Yolanda Marin, Spain, Livia Getzner, Austria

ROTARY NOTES

Congratulations to ROTARIAN Mike Jensen who has been appointed as a member of the Owatonna Foundation Board of Trustees. A number of ROTARIANS serve as trustees including Todd Hale, Ken Wilcox, Jerry Deetz, Carol Nelson, Jim Brunner, Mike Jensen, Gregg Draeger, Tom Dufresne, Dale Gandrud, Charlie Herrmann, Bill Kottke, Chad Lange, Betsy Lindgren, Dennis Meillier, Melanie Nelson, Otto Nelson, Sabra Otteson, Stephen Smith, Ray Stawarz, Sharon West.

QUESTION FOR PEOPLE WHO KNOW EVERYTHING: What fruit has its seeds on the outside? (answer below)

AROUND TOWN

ROTARIANS are invited to a Beer Tasting Event to benefit the Homestead Hospice House this Thursday, November 8 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Advance tickets are \$15.00 per person and can be reserved by calling 446-0936. Tickets will be \$20.00 at the door. The event benefits the Owatonna Homestead Hospice Patient Care Fund, which provides financial assistance for patients and their families unable to pay for room and board expenses.

The Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Thanksgiving Day at the VFW Club beginning at 11:00 a.m. Frozen turkeys are needed and if you wish to donate a turkey, it should be taken to the VFW Club at least a week ahead so it can be thawed and ready for the oven.

Next Sunday is Veteran's Day. There are a few things going on around town:

- *The traditional flag raising and blowing of taps will take place Sunday morning at 11:00 at the Courthouse.
- *The Elks Lodge invites all veterans to free dinner Sunday evening from 5:00-6:30 p.m. This is for Elks members and non members. There will be a program at 6:30 featuring the KC Men's Chorus and the Steele County Color Guard.
- *Applebees invites all veterans to free dinner all day this Sunday beginning at 10:00 a.m.
- *Next Monday, the traditional Veteran's Day program for all 6th graders at Willow Creek School will take place. It is presented by the Owatonna American Legion, and the VFW and Auxiliary.

So anyway: A man was telling his neighbor, "I just bought a new hearing aid. It cost me four thousand dollars, but it's state of the art. It's perfect!" "Really", answered the neighbor. "What kind is it?" "Twelve thirty."

Answer to the question: Strawberry

HAVE A GREAT ROTARY WEEK!