

# Rotary O-Pinion

## ROTARY: BE THE INSPIRATION

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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### PROGRAMS

October 22: Meet the Candidates: Sheriff  
October 29: Meet the Candidates: School Board/City Council  
November 5: Presentation of Vern White Award  
November 12: Allied Against Opioid Abuse: Mary Kuna  
November 19: Kerry Hjelmgren, Faribault/Owatonna Honoring Choices  
November 26: Rotary Foundation Presentation plus report from Camp Enterprise students  
December 3: Mike Becker, Dist. Gov.  
December 10: Judge Luening: Veteran's Court  
December 17: Holiday cheer and songs: Jeff Elstad, Kim Schaufenbuel and Kim Cosens  
December 24: No meeting  
December 31: No meeting  
January 7: Maddy Lykken: "New Generation Exchange"  
January 14: Laura Beasley, Dean of Nursing, Riverland College: New Medical Assistant program in Owatonna  
January 21: Iringo: "This is Romania"  
January 28: Mac Hamilton, Developer  
February 4: Al Zdrzil: "Fight Against Human Trafficking"  
February 11: Open  
February 18: Open  
February 25: Open  
March: All Mondays open  
April: All Monday's open

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Monday, November 5, 2018

Editor: Todd Hale

**THIS WEEK:** Today we present the coveted Paul Harris/Vern White award to Jerry Ganfield.

**BIRTHDAYS:** John Connor, Nov. 4, Dave Ramsey and Brad Vettrus, Nov. 5, Kim Schaufenbuel, Nov. 6, Sabra Otteson, Nov. 9, Barry Gillespie, Nov. 10

**IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENT:** Iringo, Romania

**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:** Welcome to Allison An, Michael Bangs, Nathan Buegler, Elaine "Zander" Johnson and Zach Barret.

## **NOTES FOR ROTARIANS AND GUESTS**

The Paul Harris/Vern White award recognizes a Steele County Community member who is a non-ROTARIAN whose life and actions exemplify the spirit of the ROTARY motto, "Service Above Self" and exhibits the characteristics that represent the values of the ROTARY 4-Way Test.: Is it the Truth? Is it Fair to all Concerned? Will it Build Goodwill and Better Friendships? Will it be Beneficial to all Concerned?

Our honored guest, Jerry Ganfield, was employed by the Gandy Co. in Owatonna beginning in 1976. Since he came to Steele County he has been active in a long list of organizations including the Steele County Historical Society, Little Theatre of Owatonna, Kiwanis Club, Business Expo, Heritage Halls, Associated Church, Owatonna Sesquicentennial Committee, and Grandparents for Education. It is an honor to present this prestigious award to Jerry and to have him with us today.

Past recipients of the Paul Harris/Vern White award include Franchon Pirkl, Arlen Burmeister, Dave Olson and Carol Zetah.

You like Pizza? Here's a guy who has a special love for it! A 41-year-old New Jersey man has eaten pizza for dinner every day for the past 37 years. Teacher Mike Roman had his first taste of Pizza as a toddler and instantly became smitten, refusing anything else his mom put on the table. Since then, he hasn't gone a day without Pizza, even having it served at his wedding reception. Roman doesn't think he'll ever tire of the taste of dough, cheese and tomato sauce. He said, "Every day, I'm just as fascinated as the day before."

The national convention of ROTARY will be held in Hamburg, Germany. Register at [riconvention.org](http://riconvention.org) by December 15 for the best rate. Let this convention BE THE INSPIRATION for your ROTARY journey!

Thanks to Katy Kreutter and the Owatonna Bus Company for providing transportation from the high school to our ROTARY meetings for our visiting students.

## **MAYOR'S PRAYER BREAKFAST**

ROTARIAN Tom Kuntz, Owatonna Mayor, will host the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast at the Owatonna Country Club on November 15. Tickets are \$15.00 and available at Kottke Jewelers, Insty Prints and the city administration building. November 10 is the ticket deadline.

Some of the artists of the 60's are revising their hits with new lyrics to accommodate baby boomers. Some of them include:

- \*Herman's Hermits: "Mrs. Brown, You've Got a Lovely Walker"
- \*The Bee Gees: "How Can You Mend a Broken Hip"
- \*Bobby Darin: "Splish Splash, I was Havin' a Flash"
- \*Ringo Starr: "I Get By with a Little Help From Depends"
- \*Roberta Flack: "The First Time Ever I Forgot Your Face"
- \*Paul Simon: "Fifty Ways to Lose Your Liver"