



**O-Pinion**  
Owatonna, Minnesota

**ROTARY SERVING HUMANITY**

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	Thursdays	Noon	Purple Goose Eatery	Northfield	Thursdays	12:15	United Methodist Ch.
Owatonna Early Edition	Wednesdays	7 AM	Owatonna Fire Hall	Great Rochester	Wednesdays	12:10	Double Tree Hotel
Rochester Risers	Tuesdays	7 AM	Hilton Garden Inn	Rochester	Thursdays	11:30	Holiday Inn
Red Wing	Tuesdays	Noon	St. James Hotel	Waseca	Thursdays	Noon	Miller/Armstrong
Faribault	Wednesdays	Noon	Bernie's Grill	Albert Lea	Wednesdays	Noon	Riverland College
Greater Mankato	Wednesdays	11:55	Courtyard by Marriott				

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

November 7: Awarding of Vern White Award  
 November 14: District Gov. Visit  
 November 21: Dr. Brian Bunkers, Mayo Health System, Owatonna  
 November 28: Deb Knutson: Canoe Journey down the mighty Mississippi to the Gulf  
 December 5: Dr. Burkholder, Mayo Health System: Avoiding a Stroke, Signs and Symptoms  
 December 12: Patrick Donahue, James J. Hill Center  
 December 19: Program on Rotary Foundation  
 December 26: Margaret Sager, Returnee from Brazil  
 January 2: Lizzie: Farewell  
 January 9: Kathleen Segna, Principal, St. Mary's School  
 January 16: Duke Pieper, author of book, "I'm Alive, Courage, Hope and a Miracle  
 January 23: Marcus Jarvis, Immigration Lawyer  
 January 30: Melanie Tschida, Red Cross  
 February 6: Open  
 February 13: Dave Beaver, Manager, Owatonna Airport  
 February 20: Open  
 February 27: Open

## ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, November 7, 2016

Editor: Todd Hale

**THIS WEEK:** Today we will award the 2016 Vern White award to Arlan Burmeister.

**BIRTHDAYS:** October birthdays: Mark Randall, Oct 4, Dennis VonRuden, Oct. 5, Mary Kay Feltes, Oct 12, Dave Albrecht, Tanya Paley, Oct 14, Dave Klawiter, Oct. 24 and Mark Fritsch, Oct. 31. Last week: John Connor, Nov. 4. This week: Kim Schaufenbuel, Nov. 6, Sabra Otteson, Nov. 9 Barry Gillespie, Nov. 10.

**NOVEMBER STUDENT ROTARIANS:** Welcome to Caitlin Anderson, Braxton Blood, Ashley Intress and Toria Koch.

**IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENTS:** Lizzie (Zimbabwe) and Leticia (Brazil)

**NOVEMBER GREETERS:** Josh Meillier, Doug Belmore, Betsy Rossi

### **NOTES FOR ROTARIANS**

At the last Board meeting, ROTARIAN Keith Hiller accepted the nomination for President-Elect. Next year, Shane Sattler has accepted serving as President-Elect under Hiller. The membership will be asked to vote on acceptance for both.

About Arlen Burmeister: The Vern White award recognizes a non-ROTARIAN whose life and actions exemplify the spirit of the ROTARY motto, "Service Above Self" and exhibits the characteristics which represent the values of the ROTARY 4-WAY TEST.

Arlen serves as the board president of the Owatonna Arts Center and was instrumental in the recent addition to the OAC. He was one of the key people involved in the development of the Recovery School whose purpose is to nurture children with addiction issues, providing them a safe place to learn without the distraction of everyday high school life. He helped bring Chapter 710 of SCORE to Owatonna, which helps people to start new businesses or move fledgling businesses forward. He is a key fund raiser for his church, helps at the local Food Shelf every Monday, and is a board member of his homeowner association.

### **A Quiz for ROTARIANS**

\*Get Your Kicks \_\_\_\_\_."

\*The story you are about to see is true. The names have been changed to \_\_\_\_\_.

\*In the Jungle, the Mighty Jungle \_\_\_\_\_.

\*After the twist, the Mashed Potato, and the Watusi, we 'danced' under a stick that was lowered as low as we could go in a dance called the \_\_\_\_\_.

\*Nestle's makes the very best \_\_\_\_\_.

\*What takes a licking but keeps on ticking?

(Answers below)

So anyway: A little boy surprised his grandmother one morning by bringing her a cup of coffee he made himself. He anxiously waited to see if she liked the coffee, but his grandma had never had such a bad cup. As she forced down the last sip she noticed three little green army men in the bottom of the cup. "Honey, why are there little green army guys in the bottom of my cup?" The grandson replied, "You know Grandma, it's like on TV...the best part of waking up is soldiers in your cup."

Quiz answers: 1. Route 66; 2. To protect the innocent; 3. The Lion Sleeps Tonight; 4 The limbo; 5. Chocolate  
6. The Timex watch.

**DON'T FORGET TO VOTE TOMORROW!**