

# Rotary O-Pinion

## IMAGINE ROTARY

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

November 7: Steele County United Way, Tom Worhach

November 14: Vern White Award luncheon (meeting starts at 11:30) - **PLEASE RSVP to Dick Slieter**

November 21: Jenny Gollhofer, Owatonna Postmaster

November 28: Club celebration/100 years plus Foundation windup

December 5: Kory Kath, OHS Principal: “Preparing for the Move”

December 12: Scott Golberg, County Coordinator

December 19: Alan Anderson; What’s Ahead in Climate Change?

December 26: No meeting

January 2: No meeting

January 9: Report from Camp Enterprise students

## **ROTARY NOTES**

Monday, November 7, 2022

Editor: Todd Hale

**THIS WEEK:** Members of the Steele County United Way will present the program.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Tom Worhach, Oct. 3, Dennis VonRuden, Oct. 5, Dave Klawiter, Oct. 24, John Connor, Nov. 4, Brad Vettrus, Nov 5, Barry Gillespie, Nov. 10

**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:** Welcome to Brooke Kunkel, Lauren Bangs, Ava Eitrheim, Emma Myer, Liam Melgaard and Gavin Caron

### **NOTES FOR ROTARIANS**

**FROM RI PRESIDENT JENNIFER JONES:** “How do we make people ‘Feel ROTARY? The best way is to share our ROTARY Moments. We have all had them....when the ordinary collides with intention to create something ordinary. Some have those ROTARY moments the first time they attend a meeting. For others, finding such a moment can take years, perhaps seeing the joy in the eyes of someone we serve. We need ambassadors for ROTARY’S message and our dreams for a better world. The best ambassadors are our members. The more you share stories and share them from the heart, the more you encourage others to partner with us, to join us, and to stay. In everything we do, what people feel about ROTARY will shape our future. I can only imagine what you will inspire through the stories you’ll tell.”

If you missed the “Magic of ROTARY” on Friday, October 29, you missed a great evening of social interaction, good food and a tremendous program with a nationally known magician. Thanks to President Ann Miller for her tireless work in making this night happen. The event was a fundraiser for our club. The room at the Country Club was full. No doubt this will be an annual event.

The Exchange Club of Owatonna issues a special invitation to ROTARIANS to attend the “One Nation Under God” Mayor’s Prayer breakfast to be held at the Country Club on Thursday, November 17 at 7:30 a.m. Guest speaker will be Rev. Mike Walerius. Ticket purchase deadline is this Friday, November 11. Tickets are on sale at Insty Prints, Kottke Jewelers and the City Administration Office. Cost is \$20.00.

Veteran’s Day is this Friday. Several eating establishments will be offering special menus for all Veterans. After the 11:00 flag raising ceremony at the courthouse, the American Legion will be serving a free lunch to all Vets. The Elks Club will offer a free meal at 5:00 p.m., Hy-Vee will offer free in-house breakfast for all Veterans from 6:00-11:00 a.m. Applebees will offer a select free menu for all Veterans from 11:00 a.m. to midnight.

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

\*The first movie ever to put out a motion-picture soundtrack was Snow White and the Seven Dwarves.

\*The flashes of colored light you see when you rub your eyes are called “Phosphenbes”.

### **SO ANYWAY**

Just before the funeral services, the undertaker came up to the very elderly widow and asked, “How old was your husband?” “98,” she replied “Two years older than I am!” “S, you’re 96,” the undertaker commented. She responded, “Hardly worth going home, is it?”