

Rotary O-Pinion

ROTARY OPENS OPPORTUNITIES

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. 9: Rotary Foundation: Roger Warehime

November. 16: Mark Blando: Director of Public Library

November. 23: Kellen Hinrichsen, new Exec. Dir of History Center

November 30: Lonna Lysne: COVID complications traveling to India, Bhutan & Nepal

December 7: Scott Lambert, Minn. Auto Dealers Assn.

December 14: Mac Hamilton: North Cedar project

December 21: Brad Meier, Owatonna Chamber of Commerce

December 28: Ed Marek, District Gov. (by Zoom)

January 4: Holly Jorgenson: Let's Smile Executive Director

January 11: David Ulrich: 21st Century Mining

January 18: Open

January 25: Open

Feb. 1: Open

Feb. 8: Open

Feb. 15: Open

Feb. 22: Open

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Monday, November 9, 2020

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: A program regarding the ROTARY FOUNDATION. If you do not wish to attend the meeting in person, it will be available on ZOOM. Diane will send you the link.

BIRTHDAYS: Sabra Otteson, Nov. 9, Barry Gillespie, Nov. 10, Dave Effertz, Nov. 14

STUDENT ROTARIANS: Hailee Olson, Alexis Ringhofer, Libby Janka, Mason Kunkel, Maggie Newhouse and Lanie Schuster.

NOTES FOR ROTARIANS

FROM RI PRESIDENT HOLGER KNAACK: “The RI Board of Directors is taking action to make ROTARY more welcoming and diverse. We formed a task force to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion to help clubs attract new members regardless of gender, race, religion, age, or other factors. This will help us speed up the change we all want and need. The first woman to lead our organization in 2022-‘23 is another step in this direction.”

We will not have the OHS Carolers at our meeting this year. The Carolers will not be out and about this year. Instead, they will make a video that will be available on Owatonna Live. There will also be no Christmas concerts in any of the schools this year.

The Parade of Lights downtown will not be held this year due to the pandemic. Look for additional lighting in Central Park.

The Thanksgiving Community Dinner will not be held this year.

This coming Friday is the 13th of the month. Friday the 13th is considered by many to be unlucky. No matter how the phobia came about, superstitions abound concerning it. Some people refuse to cut their hair or nails, dine out, travel, buy a house, start a job, conduct business, marry, or participate in any event. Other folks are so terrorized that they fear going anywhere on this day or even crawling out of bed. More than 60 million people worldwide have a phobia of Friday the 13th in varying degrees.

The fear of Friday the 13th is officially called “friggatriskaidekaphobia” “Frigga” was the Norse god for which Friday is named and “triskaidekaphobia” means fear of the number 13.

It isn't all bad. Many of those who were born on Friday, the 13th, or whose birthdays fall on the 13th and occasionally occur on a Friday, consider themselves immune to any negative repercussions.

There are 14 possible configurations for the annual calendar that determine how many Friday the 13ths will occur in the year.

*6 of 14 years has one Friday the 13th.

*6 of 14 years has two Fridays the 13th.

*2 of 14 years has three Fridays the 13th.

*Months that have a Friday the 13th begin on a Sunday

Planning to go to Vegas this winter? It's been awhile since live shows have been featured in Vegas. MGM Resorts are changing that. The company will start to bring back live entertainment to its properties starting with famed magician David Copperfield. Shows returning include Copperfield, Carrot Top, Brad Garrott's Comedy Club, Fantasy, The Australian Bee Gees and Thunder from Down Under. MGM Resorts says the shows will have limited capacity. In some cases, that's requiring performances to be in larger theaters in order to accommodate social distancing.

Two seniors talking:

“The only reason I would take up walking is so that I could hear heavy breathing again.”