

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

September 19

Introduction of new In-Bound Exchange Students

September 26

Business meeting/United Way Presentation

October 3

Books for Africa/Seth Eggessa

October 10

School District Ballot Question: Tom Sager, Teri Preisler

October 17

Fred Senn, Founding Partner, Fallon Worldwide

October 24

Steve Stansberry, School District Energy Education Specialist

October 31

Business Meeting/Presentation on Foundation Month

November 7

Tim Penny, Southern Minnesota Initiative Fund

November 14

University of Minnesota Alumni Association

November 21

Steven Resler, National Pork Board and Minn. Pork Producers

November 28

Business Meeting/Camp Enterprise Student

December 5

Melanie Nelson: EPES

December 12

Bill Donovan, Owatonna Area Hospice

December 19

Club Christmas Show with Patty Kark (wives/husbands/significant others invited)

December 26

NO MEETING

REACH WITHIN TO EMBRACE HUMANITY

OWATONNA ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, October 10, 2011

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: ROTARIAN Tom Sager and Teri Preisler of the Owatonna School District will make a presentation on the upcoming school district vote in November.

BIRTHDAYS: Mary Kay Feltes, Oct. 12, Dave Albrecht, Tanya Paley, Oct. 14

STUDENT ROTARIANS: Rebecca Farrier, Quentin Smith, Megan Grubish and Lindsey Price

IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENTS: Johan Wagner Frandsen, Denmark, Carla de Oliveria Silva, Brazil

ROTARY NOTES

OCTOBER IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH ON THE ROTARY CALENDAR.

PLEASE DESIGNATE SOMEONE AT YOUR TABLE TO PICK UP SONG BOOKS AT THE END OF THE MEETING.

From ROTARIAN Keith Hiller: "The students of the month program is important and a valuable part of our weekly meetings. Part of this opportunity and collaboration with the high school requires transportation of the students to the meetings by ROTARY members. We need drivers for the foreseeable future. It simply requires you to pick up the students at the Indian Doors on the north side of the high school at 11:45, bring them to the meeting and return them. In order to qualify as a student driver, you must visit the ROTARY website and the Youth Protection Portal and complete the necessary requirements." Remember, combined with our In-Bound Students, there are six students to be transported.

Host of the 2012 RI Convention is Bangkok, Thailand. The convention will be held May 6-9, 2012. RI President Kalyan Banerjee says, "All through the year, we reach out to ROTARY communities around the globe. At the convention, we have the chance to see all those communities represented in one place...to hear all the languages, see all the people and learn about all the projects of the past year. Nothing brings home the internationality of ROTARY like a ROTARY convention and nothing else has the same power to inspire. Bangkok promises to be the best convention yet. Register now at www.rotary.org/convention and begin planning your trip to our 103rd international convention."

Did you know? Today is Thanksgiving Day in Canada.

Do you remember?

*Dumping all of a box of cereal into a bowl to claim the prize that usually lay on the bottom of the box.

*When "Old Nick" candy bars were available on store shelves.

*What was the name of Hopalong Cassidy's horse?

*What was the name of Roy Roger's horse?

*What was the name of Gene Autry's horse?

So anyway:

*A friend of mine admitted to being addicted to drinking brake fluid. When I asked him about it, he said he could stop any time!

*My wife was hinting about what she wanted for our upcoming anniversary. She said, "I want something shiny that goes from 0 to 150 in about 3 seconds. So, I bought her a bathroom scale. And then the fight started.

Hopalong's horse: TOPPER, Roy Roger's horse: TRIGGER, Gene Autry's horse: CHAMP