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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

- October 3: Owatonna Foundation Week
- October 10: Candidates: County Commissioner
- October 17: Candidates: City Council
- October 24: Candidates: School Board
- October 31: Candidates: State House and Senate
- November 7: Awarding of Vern White Award
- November 14: District Gov. Visit
- November 21: Students: Camp Enterprise
- 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: Open
- January 16: Duke Pieper, author of book, “I’m Alive, Courage, Hope and a Miracle

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Monday, October 10, 2016

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: This is the first of our "Meet the Candidates" forums. Today's forum will feature candidates for County Commissioner. Welcome to members of the public who have joined us today.

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

STUDENT ROTARIANS: Spencer Graff, Drew Hudock, Natalie Schroyer, Erin Steffenson

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

NEWS FOR ROTARIANS

From John Germ, RI President: "It is an incredibly exciting time to be a ROTARIAN. We are gathering momentum for the final race to the finish: to the end of PolioPlus and the beginning of a polio-free world. It is truly a once-in-a-lifetime chance to end Polio now through ROTARY SERVING HUMANITY."

Last minute to get nominations for the Vern White award to Roger Wareheim. The award will be presented to a non-ROTARIAN on November 7.

Interesting facts for ROTARIANS

*In Shakespeare's time, mattresses were secured on bed frames by ropes. When you pulled on the ropes, the mattress tightened, making the bed firmer to sleep on. Hence, the phrase, "Goodnight, sleep tight"

*It was the accepted practice in Babylon 4,000 years ago that for a month after the wedding, the bride's father would supply his son-in-law with all the mead he could drink. Mead is a honey beer and, because their calendar was lunar based, this period was called the honey month, which we know today as the honeymoon.

DO YOU KNOW?

1. Alka Seltzer used a "boy with a tablet on his head" as its logo/representative. What was the boy's name?
2. After the Lone Ranger saved the day and rode off into the sunset, the grateful citizens would ask, "Who was that masked man?" Invariably, someone would answer, "I don't know, but he left this behind." What did he leave behind?
3. When the Beatles first came to the U.S. in early 1964, we all watched them on The _____ show.
(Answers below)

AROUND TOWN

The monthly "Veteran's Roundtable" will be held tomorrow night at 7:00 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. This month's speaker will be Owatonna's Ernest Benesh, a WWII Marine who fought on Guam and Iwo Jima. Ernie's experiences included the famous raising of the American Flag on Iwo Jima.

DID YOU KNOW?

It is believed that 22,000 Japanese civilians died during the battle of Saipan, most by suicide.

Darryl Hill is forming a corps of people that can help in the continual work at the Owatonna High School museum. A meeting of interested folks will take place next Monday, October 17, in the OHS media center.

So anyway: The company I worked for had an employee suggesting competition. The entire staff was asked to submit suggestions that would save money for the firm. The winner was a man who suggested the company save paper by posting corporate memos on bulletin boards instead of printing 200 individual copies for distribution. He won a helium balloon with the company logo and one share of stock.

Answers to "Do you know?" 1. Speedy, 2. He left behind a silver bullet 3. Ed Sullivan Show