

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

- August 29: ROTARY...100 Years Strong: Scott Golberg
- September 5: Labor Day...no meeting
- September 12: Patrick Longono IMPACT
- September 19: Jeff Mundale, Owatonna Police Chief
- September 26: ROTARY...100 Yrs: Former Owatonna Police Chief Keith Hiller
- October 3: Meet the Candidates: School Board (Meeting to run 11:30-1:30 due to large number of candidates)
- October 10: Meet the Candidates: City Council
- October 17: Meet the Candidates: Congressional
- October 24: Meet the Candidates: First District Representative
- October 31: Meet the Candidates: Sheriff
- November 7: Steele County United Way, Tom Worhach
- November 14: Vern White Award luncheon (meeting starts at 11:30)
- 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

ROTARY NOTES

Monday, October 10, 2022

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: We will meet the candidates for Owatonna City Council

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS: None

ROTARY NOTES

To our guests: If you are interested in becoming a ROTARIAN we would welcome you. Our President, Ann Miller, will be happy to visit with you and answer any questions you may have. The noon ROTARY club meets on Mondays at noon at the Owatonna Country Club. Each week we present interesting speakers to the members. Check the current index of scheduled programs included with the O'Pinion.

Did You Know? The first owner of the Marlboro Company died of lung cancer. So did the first Marlboro Man!

From Jennifer Jones, RI President

“This month, as we celebrate World Polio Day (Oct. 24) we are shining a spotlight on our more than 30-year effort to lead the first global eradication campaign and our success in forming partnerships capable of completing this massive goal. We all know that this is one of the most ambitious global health initiatives in history and that we've reduced polio cases by more than 99.9 percent worldwide. Pakistan is one of only two countries in the world where wild poliovirus remains endemic. The other is neighboring Afghanistan. I was able to witness and take part in vaccination campaigns in Pakistan and soon after I left, a monumental nationwide immunization campaign took place, focused on 43 million children under the age of five I saw the incredible work of ROTARY members on the ground. More than 60 percent of vaccinators in Pakistan are women, and they are doing a remarkable job building trust and convincing mothers to vaccinate their children.”

Here's a question for bright people like you. In many liquor stores, you can buy pear brandy with a real pear inside the bottle. The pear is whole and ripe and the bottle is genuine. The pear hasn't been cut in any way. How did the pear get inside the bottle? (Answer below)

Did you know? A recent study has found that women who carry a little extra weight, live longer than men who mention it.

Impossibilities

You can't count your hair

You can't wash your eyes with soap

You can't breathe through your nose when your tongue is out. (OK: Put your tongue back in your mouth!)

We back our youth

Our club puts a special emphasis on the youth of our community. Each month we host three students from Owatonna High School at our meetings. We also host visiting students from other countries. This year we are hosting a student from Italy.

More Church Bulletin Goofs!

*Ladies, don't forget the upcoming rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

*Irving Benson and Jesse Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days!

Answer to question: How did the pear get inside the brandy bottle? It grew inside the bottle. The bottles are placed over pear buds when they are small and are wired in place on the tree. The bottle is left in place for the entire growing season. When the pears are ripe, they are snipped off at the stems.