



# O-Pinion

Owatonna, Minnesota

## LIGHT UP ROTARY

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	12:15	Northfield Golf Club
Owatonna Early Edition	Wednesdays	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				
Mankato	Wednesdays	12:10	Courtyard by Marriott				

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

#### DATE

September 15

September 22

September 29

October 6

October 13

October 20

October 27

November 3

November 10

November 17

November 24

December 1

December 8

December 15

December 22

December 29

January 5

January 12

January 19

January 26

Lori Running, ADD

United Way Campaign

Candidates for city election

Visit from District Gov. Karel Weigel

Candidates for county election

Candidates for school board

Candidates for Legislature

Foundation Month

Nora Rubish, Outbound returnee from Finsterwaide Germany

Scott Russel, Klatt Airshows

Business Meeting...Camp Enterprise Students

Joe Devetter, Returning outbound to Spain

Shelly Rockman, Exec. Dir., South Central College, Faribault campus

Jenine Koziolk, Outreach Specialist, Fountain Centers/OHS Carolers

Christmas musical

Business Meeting/Scott Limberg, Owatonna Live

Farewell from Tlotlo

Hamie Torbpour, Winter State Entertainment

Quentin Smith, "Bike Across America"

Open

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Monday, October 13, 2014

Editor: Todd Hale

**THIS WEEK:** Welcome to the "Meet the Candidates" program. This week, we are featuring the opposing candidates for county board. Those include Bruce Kubicek (I) and James Brady and Doug Johnson (I) and John Glynn. This program is sponsored by the noon ROTARY Club, Chamber of Commerce and the Owatonna People's Press. Jeffrey Jackson of the OPP will moderate the program.

**STUDENTS OF MONTH:** Tim Flynn, Peter Jones, Dexter Leer and Jesse Starks

**IN-BOUND STUDENTS:** Aya Murakami, Japan, Tloto Lestedi, South Africa, Cindy Delemare, France, Joiao Bueno, Brazil.

## **ROTARY NOTES**

You are invited to attend ROTARY 5960's 13<sup>th</sup> annual Foundation Celebration, Saturday, Nov. 1, from 5:00-9:00 p.m. at the Prom Center in Oakdale. Tickets are \$50.00 per person and \$360 for a table of eight. If enough local ROTARIANS indicate they wish to attend, ROTARIAN Betsy Lindgren will provide transportation. Information and registration is available at [www.rotary5960.org](http://www.rotary5960.org). Account name: "future": Password: "yourhands".

Joao, our inbound from Brazil, is in need of some winter clothes. He needs a medium jacket, winter boots size 10 and a half or 11 and snow pants (30 x 32). Any warm sweaters or shirts would be appreciated. Please contact Jen Dunn Foster at 363-2005.

On the ROTARY calendar: Today is Thanksgiving Day in Canada. World Food Day is Thursday. Join ROTARIANS working to end hunger and malnutrition at [www.alleviatehunger.org](http://www.alleviatehunger.org).

Over \$1,000 was donated at the ROTARY sponsored shredding event sponsored by our club. Special thanks to ROTARIAN Earl Anderson for the amount of time he spends arranging for this event. The next shredding will be in May.

Planning to head to Sao Paulo, Brazil for the RI convention? You'll be able to start the celebration a day earlier than usual. The convention has been moved up by one day and will run from Saturday, June 6 to Tuesday, June 9. The dates were changed because one of the city's most popular parades will take place on the original convention opening day. There will be much less traffic congestion on the new start date. Register for the national convention in Sao Paulo at [www.riconvention.org](http://www.riconvention.org).

## **AROUND TOWN**

The Owatonna Exchange Club is sponsoring the annual "Firefighter's Banquet" on Thursday, October 23 at the Eagles Club. The program is designed to show our high regard for the men and women who serve as firefighters. Todd Ulrich of Owatonna will be honored this year as the "Firefighter of the Year". Tickets are \$20.00 and are available at the fire hall, Kottke Jewelers and the City Administrator's office.

Did you know: The Owatonna Fire Department has two female fighters on the volunteer roster.

So anyway: Ole's cousin, Sven, had to go to the hospital with a leg problem. When he got out from under the anesthetic, the doctor told him, "Ole, I've got some good news and some bad news." "Vell, you might as well start vid da bad news," said Sven. "OK," said the doc. "We accidentally took off the wrong leg. The GOOD news is.....there's a man out in the lobby who wants to buy your shoes."

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS...HAVE A GREAT ROTARY WEEK!