

Rotary O-Pinion

ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD

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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PROGRAMS

September 23: Richard DeBeau and Alan Anderson: Climate Change and Rotary Action Team
September 30: Visit from District Governor Paul Perez
October 7: Fire Chief Mike Johnson...Fire Prevention Week and demo of newest fire engine
October 14: Jeff Elstad, Supt. of Public Schools: Upcoming election
October 21: Al Smith Pencil Drawings
October 28: Matt Hughes: Young Professionals
November 4: Presentation of Vern White Award
November 11: Owatonna AA...Sylvia
November 18: Foundation Month...Roger Wareheim
November 25: Shane Sattler: An adventure to Africa meeting former ROTARY Exchange Students
December 2: OHS Robotics Team
December 9: Ryk, (Exchange Student from Germany) and an update on We All Play fundraiser
December 16: Chamber of Commerce Annual Report (Rotarian Brad Meier)
December 23: Christmas Musical: Ryan Gillespie
December 30: NO MEETING

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Monday, October 14, 2019

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: Superintendent of Owatonna Public Schools ROTARIAN Jeff Elstad will update us on the latest facts related to the upcoming school question in November.

BIRTHDAYS: None

STUDENT ROTARIANS: Mackenzie Haberman, Ryan Krumholz, Nicole Skalicky and Julia Holt

IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENT: Ryk from Germany

ROTARIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

As a ROTARIAN I will:

- 1) Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life
- 2) Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect
- 3) Use my professional skills through ROTARY to: mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world
- 4) Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on ROTARY or other ROTARIANS

This week's recycling hint for ROTARIANS

Athletic shoes: Donate your run-down kicks to a homeless shelter, to a school program or to oneworldrunning.com, which will pass them along to needy athletes around the world. If yours are really wrecked, get them to Nike's Reuse-a-Shoe program, which will turn them into running tracks, turf fields, gym floors and playground surfaces. Just drop off beat-up sneakers (any brand) at any Nike store.

ROTARIAN Charley and Emily Herrmann are both residing at KODA Living Community.

It's Swedish Meatball time in Hope. The First Lutheran Church in Hope invites ROTARIANS to their annual Swedish Meatball dinner this next Sunday, October 20, from 3:00-7:00 p.m. Dinner is served cafeteria-style. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for ages 5-10 and 4 and under free. Proceeds go to Rachel's Light.

A hint to ROTARIAN guys: Never laugh at your wife's choices...you're one of them!

ROTARIANS are invited to hear Annette Meeks next Monday, October 21, for a free forum at the VFW Club. Anette is the founder and CEO of the Freedom Foundation of Minnesota, which is an educational and research organization that advocates the principles of Individual Freedom, Economic Freedom, Personal Responsibility and Limited Government.

*When I go into a McDonald's that has the calories printed on the menu, I pretend their points and I'm going to win.

*Sometimes I lie awake at night, afraid I'll die before I get to use all my Forever stamps.

Noted: The U.S. birth rate fell 2 percent in 2018 from the previous year...the fourth consecutive year of decline, according to a new federal report. Demographers attribute the drop to economic insecurity among people of reproductive age and to their fear of the costs and career complications of child-raising.

They say: The secret of a good sermon is to have a good beginning and a good ending; and to have the two as close together as possible.

Finally: Maybe it's true that life begins at fifty...but everything else starts to wear out, fall out or spread out!