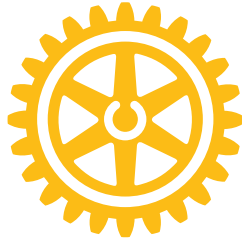


Rotary



O-Pinion

Owatonna, Minnesota

ROTARY: MAKING A DIFFERENCE

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	Wedgewood Cove
Greater Mankato	Wednesdays	11:55	Courtyard by Marriott				

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

October 16: Patrick Mader, author of "Minnesota Gold"

October 23: Minnesota Regional Railroads Assn.

October 30: Dr. Tyler Destere, Fountain Center Medical Director

November 6: Vern White Award

November 13: Rotary Foundation Month

November 20: Owatonna Forward

November 27: Mystery program

December 4: Farewell from Jeff, In-Bound Exchange Student

December 11: Bremer Foundation

December 18: Christmas Music by "Credit Report":...Rotarians Dave Williams and Ryan Gillespie

December 25: MERRY CHRISTMAS...no meeting

January 1: HAPPY NEW YEAR!...no meeting

January 8: Pete Connor: Hospitality House

January 15: Roger Wareheim: Owatonna Brew Pub

ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, October 16, 2017

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: Welcome to Patrick Mader, author of “Minnesota Gold”, which features the inspiring stories of 57 Minnesota athletes.

BIRTHDAYS: None this week

STUDENT ROTARIANS: Lydia Weisenburger, Erica Svenby, Kjerstin Anderson and Hannah Munch.

IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENTS: Jeff, South Africa, Nano, Indonesia

ROTARY NEWS

Our club has selected Carol Zetah as the recipient of the 2017 Paul Harris/Vern White award to be given on November 6. The purpose of this award is to recognize a non-ROTARIAN whose life and actions exemplify the spirit of the ROTARY motto, “Service Above Self” and exhibits the characteristics which represent the values of ROTARY’S “4 Way Test”. Over the years, Carol has chosen to get involved with organizations that involve people with unfortunate situations. Through her care, kindness, hope, positive conversations, networking skills and affirmations, she has invited the less fortunate to find ways to cope, improve, change for the better and feel proud of their accomplishments. She has made a difference!

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 the world.
4. Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on ROTARY or other ROTARIANS.

ROTARIANS are helping grow local economies by offering vocational training opportunities, partnering with local microlenders, and providing equipment to help businesses expand. When you give to the ROTARY FOUNDATION, you make this good work possible.

SIX GREAT CONFUSIONS STILL UNRESOLVED

1. At a movie theater, which arm rest is yours?
2. In the word “scent”, is “S” or “C” silent?
3. If people evolve from monkeys, why are monkeys still around?
4. Why is there a “D” in fridge, but not in refrigerator?
5. Who knew what time it was when the first clock was made?
6. If pro and con are opposites, wouldn’t the opposite of progress be...congress?

So anyway: Every ten years the monks in the monastery are allowed to break their vow of silence to speak two words. Ten years go by and it’s one monk’s first chance. He thinks long and hard before telling the head monk, “Food bad”. Ten years later, it’s his turn to speak again. This time he says, “Bed hard”. A decade later, it’s the big day again. The man gives the head monk a long stare and says, “I quit!” The head monk says, “Well, I’m not surprised. You’ve been complaining ever since you got here!”

Finally, God never slams a door in your face without opening a box of popcorn sold by the local Cub Scouts!