

The

O-Pinion



Owatonna, Minnesota

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	Noon	Northfield Golf Club
Owatonna Early Edition	Tuesdays	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	North Mankato	Fridays	Noon	Best Western Hotel
Mankato	Wednesdays	Noon	Old Main Village				

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Date

Program

September 19

Introduction of new In-Bound Exchange Students

September 26

Business meeting/United Way Presentation

October 3

Books for Africa/Seth Eggessa

October 10

School District Ballot Question: Tom Sager, Teri Preisler

October 17

Fred Senn, Founding Partner, Fallon Worldwide

October 24

Steve Stansberry, School District Energy Education Specialist

October 31

Business Meeting/Presentation on Foundation Month

November 7

Tim Penny, Southern Minnesota Initiative Fund

November 14

University of Minnesota Alumni Association

November 21

Steven Resler, National Pork Board and Minn. Pork Producers

November 28

Business Meeting/Camp Enterprise Student

December 5

Melanie Nelson: EPES

December 12

Bill Donovan, Owatonna Area Hospice

December 19

Club Christmas Show with Patty Kark (wives/husbands/significant others invited)

December 26

NO MEETING

REACH WITHIN TO EMBRACE HUMANITY

OWATONNA ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, October 17, 2011

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: A ROTARY welcome to Fred Senn, one of the founding partners of Fallon Worldwide which has become one of the world's most critically acclaimed and creatively driven branding companies. Fallon Worldwide is a member of the global network of Publicis Groupe, based in Paris, and has 500 employees worldwide. The company has offices in Minneapolis, London and Tokyo. A native of Minnesota, Fred is very involved in local business and non-profit organizations. He has directed the successful advertising efforts of the Minnesota Business Partnership and the Minnesota Department of Tourism as well as two gubernatorial campaigns.

BIRTHDAYS: Greg Zweber, Jennifer Leigh Wignal, Oct. 20

STUDENT ROTARIANS: Rebecca Farrier, Megan Grubish, Quentin Smith and Lindsey Price

TOP TEAM STUDENT: Jacob Cole

IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENTS: Johan Wagner Frandsen, Denmark, Carla de Oliveria Silva, Brazil

NEWS NOTES

PLEASE DESIGNATE SOMEONE AT YOUR TABLE TO PICK UP THE SONG BOOKS AT THE END OF THE MEETING.

Yesterday was WORLD FOOD DAY. The ROTARY Clubs of McLean, Tysons Corner and Dunn Loring-Merrifield, Va., brought together more than 600 volunteers to package rice, soy protein, dehydrated vegetables and vitamins for 150,000 meals over a single day in June. The meals will go to schools in impoverished regions and to areas recovering from disaster.

A bit of ROTARY history:

In 1947, ROTARIANS interested in boating began flying the ROTARY flag from their vessels and took to calling themselves the International Yachting Fellowship of ROTARIANS. That group is now the longest continuously operating ROTARY Fellowship.

The first "ROTARY FELLOWSHIP" started informally in 1928 when a group of ROTARIANS got together to champion Esperanto, the language created by Ludwig Zamenhof.

The Owatonna ROTARY Club met at the Hotel Owatonna from 1922 to 1963 when it closed.

If you can help in driving students of the month to our meetings, please let ROTARIAN Keith Hiller know. Sometimes two vehicles are needed as there are 5 students to be transported. Remember, it is necessary for you to visit the ROTARY website and the Youth Protection Portal and complete the necessary requirements.

Muldoon lived alone in the Irish countryside with only a pet dog for company. One day the dog died and Muldoon went to the parish priest and asked "Father, my dog is dead. Could ya' be saying' a mass for the poor creature?" Father Patrick replied, "I'm afraid not, we cannot have services for an animal in the church. But there are some Baptists down the lane and there's no tellin' what they believe. Maybe they'll do something for the creature." Muldoon said, "I'll go right away Father. Do ya' think \$5,000 is enough to donate to them for the service?" Father Patrick exclaimed, "Sweet Mary! Why didn't ya tell me the dog was Catholic?"

Rodney Dangerfield: "My luck is so bad that if I bought a cemetery, people would stop dying!"