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ROTARY SERVING HUMANITY

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

Holiday Inn Winona Westfield Golf Club Mondays Noon Wednesdays Austin Noon 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 Tuesdays Hilton Garden Inn Rochester Risers 7 AM Rochester Thursdays 11:30 Holiday Inn Red Wing Tuesdays Noon St. James Hotel Waseca Thursdays Noon Miller/Armstrong Faribault Wednesdays Bernie's Grill Wednesdays Riverland College Noon Albert Lea Noon Greater Mankato Wednesdays 11:55 Courtyard by Mariott

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

October 3: Owatonna Foundation Week

October 10: Candidates: County Commissioner

October 17: Candidates: City Council October 24: Candidates: School Board

October 31: Candidates: State House and Senate November 7: Awarding of Vern White Award

November 14: District Gov. Visit

November 21: Students: Camp Enterprise

November 28: Deb Knutson: Canoe Journey down the mighty Mississippi to the Gulf

December 5: Dr. Burkholder, Mayo Health System: Avoiding a Stroke, Signs and Symptoms

December 12: Patrick Donahue, James J. Hill Center

December 19: Program on Rotary Foundation

December 26: Margaret Sager, Returnee from Brazil

January 2: Lizzie: Farewell

January 9: Open

January 16: Duke Pieper, author of book, "I'm Alive, Courage, Hope and a Miracle

ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, October 17, 2016 Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: Candidate forum...City Council

BIRTHDAYS: None

STUDENT ROTARIANS: Spencer Graff, Drew Hudock, Natalie Shroyer and Erin Steffenson

IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENTS: Lizzie (Zimbabwe) and Leticia (Brazil)

ROTARY NOTES

A commitment to end polio: ROTARY and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention share their commitment to ending polio. Together with the World Health Organization, UNICEF, THE Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and national governments, we've formed one of the largest global health initiatives and most successful public-private partnerships in history. The United States has provided more than \$2.9 billion toward polio eradication.

OCTOBER 24 IS WORLD POLIO DAY!

PAINFUL SHOULDER? The Owatonna Hospital is sponsoring a free information session on shoulder pain, surgical alternatives, rehab options and more tomorrow at 6:00 p.m. at the Mayo Clinic, Owatonna conference rooms. Presenting will be David Ivance, M.D., an orthopedic surgeon, and Jason Jacobs, physical therapist.

Former ROTARIAN Stan Groff left Saturday for a long flight in his Cessna 172 to his new home in Florida. He was here last week at the Meet the County Candidates forum. Stan greets all of his former ROTARY friends.

They said it:

- *Arnold Schwarzenegger: "Having more money doesn't make you happier. I have 50 million dollars but I'm just as happy as when I had 48 million."
- *Steve Martin: "Hollywood must be the only place on earth where you can be fired by a man wearing a Hawaiian shirt and a baseball cap."
- *Johnny Carson: "If life were fair, Elvis would still be alive today and all the impersonators would be dead."
- *George Roberts: "The first piece of luggage on the carousel never belongs to anyone."
- *Jonathan Winters: "If God had intended us to fly he would have made it easier to get to the airport."
- *Prince Phillip: "When a man opens a car door for his wife, it's either a new car or a new wife."
- *David Letterman: "America is the only country where a significant proportion of the population believes that professional wrestling is real but the moon landing was fake."

My cousin's not bright. She got an AM radio....took her a month to realize she could use it at night.

A man and his dog go to a movie. During the funny scenes, the dog laughs. When there's a sad part, the dog cries. This goes on for the entire film...laughing and crying in all the right places. After the show, a man who was sitting in the row behind them comes up and says, "That was truly amazing!" "It sure was," the dog owner replies. "He hated the book."

INTERESTED IN JOINING ROTARY? WE'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU!

When a woman applies for a job at a citrus grove, the foreman asks, "Do you have any experience picking lemons?" "Well," she answers, "I've been divorced three times."

NEXT WEEK: CANDIDATES FOR OWATONNA SCHOOL BOARD