

Rotary O-Pinion

IMAGINE ROTARY

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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THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF ROTARY IS TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY INITIATIVES THAT INCLUDE LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES SO THAT MEMBERS WILL ENGAGE IN SERVICE ACTIVITIES THAT PROMOTE YOUTH IN OUR COMMUNITY AND AROUND THE WORLD.

PROGRAMS

- August 29: ROTARY...100 Years Strong: Scott Golberg
- September 5: Labor Day...no meeting
- September 12: Patrick Longono IMPACT
- September 19: Jeff Mundale, Owatonna Police Chief
- September 26: ROTARY...100 Yrs: Former Owatonna Police Chief Keith Hiller
- October 3: Meet the Candidates: School Board (Meeting to run 11:30-1:30 due to large number of candidates)
- October 10: Meet the Candidates: City Council
- October 17: Meet the Candidates: Congressional
- October 24: Meet the Candidates: First District Representative
- October 31: Meet the Candidates: Sheriff
- November 7: Steele County United Way, Tom Worhach
- November 14: Vern White Award luncheon (meeting starts at 11:30)
- November 21: Jenny Gollhofer, Owatonna Postmaster
- November 28: Club celebration/100 years plus Foundation windup
- December 5: Kory Kath, OHS Principal: "Preparing for the Move"
- December 12: Scott Golberg, County Coordinator
- December 19: Alan Anderson; What's Ahead in Climate Change?
- December 26: No meeting
- January 2: No meeting

ROTARY NOTES

Monday, October 17, 2022

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: We will meet and hear from Congressional Candidates for District 1, Jeff Ettinger and Brad Finstad (I)

Welcome to our visitors today. If you wish to consider becoming a ROTARIAN, talk to our President Ann Miller. Our club meets at noon each Monday at the Owatonna Country Club. We have timely presentations at each meeting. Our club caters to the young people in our community. We honor seniors at Owatonna High School as Student ROTARIANS of the month and we sponsor high school students to businesses, leadership and academic camps. We also host exchange students from other countries. This year we are hosting a young lady from Italy. We also recognize members of the OHS National Honor Society at the end of the school year.

THE MAGIC OF ROTARY

Need to get away for a few hours and have a little “Magical” fun without leaving town. Our club is sponsoring the first annual Comedy/Magic Show on October 28 at the Owatonna Country Club. Entertainment will be provided by a top professional magician. Dinner and show tickets are \$75.00. ROTARIANS and non-ROTARIANS are invited. E-mail Ann Miller @ spherion.com to reserve your tickets. Social hour is 5:00, dinner at 6:00 and the Comedy/Magic Show at 7:00.

WORLD POLIO DAY

Next Monday, October 24 is World Polio Day. ROTARIANS all over the world lend their energy to combat and eradicate polio around the world.

My doctor told me to start my exercise program very gradually. Today I drove past a store that sells sweat pants.

AROUND TOWN

If you don't already know, the stop signs at Elm and Vine and Elm and Pearl are being removed making Elm Ave. a non-stop road from Broadway to Rose.

SO ANYWAY

A tour bus driver is driving with a bus load of seniors down a highway when he is tapped on his shoulder by a little old lady. She offers him a handful of peanuts, which he gratefully munches up. After about 15 minutes, she taps him on his shoulder again and hands him another handful of peanuts. She repeats this gesture about five more times. When she is about to hand him another batch again, he asks the little old lady, “Why don't you eat the peanuts yourself?” She replied, “We can't chew them because we've no teeth,” The puzzled driver asks, “Why do you buy them then?” The old lady replied, “We just love the chocolate coating around them.”