

Rotary O-Pinion

SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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

September 13: Tim Penny, former Congressman and Pres. of Southern Minn. Initiative Fund

September 20: United Way Kickoff: Annette Duncan

September 27: Karen Pehrson, Chamber of Commerce Tourism Director

October 4: Steele County Works Program: Brad Meier and Anisha Zak, Coordinator

October 11: Jeff Elstad, Supt. of Public Schools

October 18: Larry Kriesel, coach, OHS Fishing Team

October 25: Preview: Our club 100th Anniversary: Lois Nelson

November 1: Clare Lillis, Human Trafficking Co-Chair

November 8: Vern White Award

November 15: Rotary Foundation

November 22: Scott Pierce, advisor, DECA at OHS.

November 29: Update on our club Centennial Celebration: Lois Nelson, Dick Slieter

December 6: The Moving of Jerry's Mural: Kellen Henrichson, Director, History Center

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Monday, October 18, 2021

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THIS WEEK: Welcome to Larry Kriesel, coach of the Owatonna High School Fishing Team.

BIRTHDAYS: Dave Klawiter, Oct. 24

OCTOBER STUDENT ROTARIANS: Scott Weckman, Kayla Klinkenberg, Evan Parker and Emma Wolff

THANKS

Thanks To the Owatonna Bus Co. for the donation of the bus to transport our student ROTARIANS to our meetings each week.

Thanks to Kim Cousins for leading us in song each week.

A STATE OFFICE

Former noon ROTARIAN Dr. Tim Holland, who is also the husband of Diane Holland, our club secretary, has been elected as the President Elect of the Minnesota Dental Association.

FROM RI PRESIDENT SHEKHER MEHTA

“Developing strong communities is impossible without strong public health. On October 24, World Polio Day, we’ll celebrate our tremendous progress in the effort to eradicate polio. But, we also know the fight is not over. We still need your help raising funds and awareness to ensure that all children are immunized against polio.”
Take action...Eradicate a disease forever.

Squelching a rumor

Contrary to rumors, the Community Thanksgiving dinner WILL be held at the VFW Club. Donations of turkeys can be brought to the VFW Club beginning next week.

WHOOOPS!

The wife and I went to the store with our mask on, got home, took off the mask, and brought home the wrong wife! Pay attention people!!!

ONE VOICE; EVERY CLUB

No matter where you are in the world or what language you speak, the ROTARY logo is universal. It’s what unites us and the impact we have in the world. ROTARY Clubs can tap into the strength of this connection by using a consistent club logo. The more unified our voice is, the greater our impact will be.

ALL MEMBER SURVEY

The All-Member Survey is coming in November. This is your chance to tell what you like, what you don’t like, and what you want from your ROTARY membership. To make sure you receive the survey, update your e-mail address at my.rotary.org/profile/me.

So anyway: An Irish priest is driving down to New York and gets stopped for speeding in Connecticut. The trooper smells alcohol on the priest’s breath and then sees an empty wine bottle on the floor of the car. He said, “Sir, have you been drinking?” “Just water,” says the priest. The trooper says, “Then why do I smell wine?” The priest looks at the bottle and says, “Good Lord! He’s done it again!”

Yes, you’re old when your friends compliment you on your new alligator shoes and you’re barefoot. Old is also when you don’t care where your spouse goes, just as long as you don’t have to go along.