

Rotary



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Owatonna, Minnesota

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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	Riverland College
Greater Mankato	Wednesdays	11:55	Courtyard by Marriott				

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

DATE

Oct. 12	Pat Heydon, Habitat for Humanity
Oct. 19	School Referendum
Oct. 26	Business Meeting/Laura Heine, Jr. Achievement
Nov. 2	Presentation of Paul Harris/Vern White Award
Nov. 9	Steve Olsen, Rotary Friendship Exchange to Romania
Nov. 16	Alan Anderson: "What We Should Know About Climate Change"
Nov. 23	Camp Enterprise Student/ROTARY Foundation Month
Nov. 30	Stephen Cantwell & Fred Bettner, Beauterre Recovery Institute
Dec. 7	Carollee Smith: Identity Theft
Dec. 14	Alyssa Sattler, returnee from Spain/OHS Christmas Carolers
Dec. 21	Christmas program: Kim Cosens, Dave Williams
Dec. 28	Luke Owens, Returnee student from Italy
Jan. 4	Nick Beck, Student Returnee from Italy
Jan. 11	Open
Jan. 18	Open
Jan. 25	Open
Feb. 1	Bruce Boyce, RFE to Brazil
Feb. 8	State of the City: Mayor
Feb. 15	Jennifer Libby, Chamber of Commerce

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Monday, October 19, 2015

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: ROTARIANS Peter Grant and Tom Sager will present information regarding the school district referendum vote coming in November.

BIRTHDAYS: Stan Groff and Pastor Dave Klawiter, Oct. 24

STUDENT ROTARIANS: Matt Svestka, Cheyenne Krampitz, Jennifer Schroeffer and Anna Hagen

IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENTS: Oscar Christiansen, Norway, Nicolas Valenzuela, Chile

ROTARY NOTES

ROTARIAN Betsy Rossi reported last week that Owatonna is one of three clubs chosen to host a delegation of ROTARIANS from India next spring. More information will be forthcoming on how you can be a host home.

Dave Klawiter lines up volunteers for greeting each month as well as who is assigned to do the prayer or invocation. If you would be willing to do either one of these duties and even have a month in mind that would work best for you please let him know. You may either call or text him at 676-1212 or e-mail him at pastordave@stjohnowatonna.org.

If you travel to Seoul for the 2016 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL convention, May 28-June 1, a few experiences will bring you closer to the local culture than a visit to a Korean spa, called a *jjimjilbang*. But don't expect plush bathrobes and dim rooms filled with candles. This is an entirely different kind of relaxation. You will be required to undress completely and shower before you enter the gender-segregated baths, where you'll find a number of pools for taking calming dips. You can get a massage, which here means an intense scrubbing over every inch of your skin with something akin to a Brillo pad.

Once you are bathed and buffed, the spa provides you with a clean T-shirt and shorts, and you can enter the mixed-gender part of the spa. There you'll find assorted sauna rooms that use different natural elements, such as salt, charcoal or amethyst...all believed to have healthful effects.

You'll also find communal areas to relax, watch TV, or play games. Some *jjimjilbangs* are resort-like, with movie theaters, salons and karaoke rooms. The menus are generally healthy but hearty, with a variety of rice, noodle, and soup dishes. Eggs that are baked in the sauna are a staple.

Families spend the day at the spa. Couples go on dates. Friends meet to catch up. Visiting the *jjimjilbang* is a habit that is deeply embedded in Korean life.

Register for the 2016 ROTARY convention in Seoul at www.riconvention.org.

So anyway: My first job was working in an orange juice factory, but I got canned. Couldn't concentrate. Then I worked in the woods as a lumberjack, but just couldn't hack it, so they gave me the axe. After that I tried being a tailor, but wasn't suited for it, mainly because it was a sew-sew job. Next, I tried working in a muffler factory, but that was too exhausting. Then I tried being a chef...figured it would add a little spice to my life, but just didn't have the thyme. Next, I attempted being a deli worker, but any way I sliced it...I couldn't cut the mustard. My best job was a musician, but eventually found I wasn't noteworthy. I studied a long time to become a doctor, but didn't have any patience. Next, was a job in a shoe factory. Tried hard, but just didn't fit in. I became a professional fisherman, but discovered I couldn't live on my net income. I managed to get a good job working for a pool maintenance company, but the work was just too draining. So then I got a job in a workout centre, but they said I wasn't fit for the job...

After many years of trying to find steady work, I finally got a job as a historian, until I realized there was no future in it. My last job was working in Starbucks, but I had to quit because it was the same old grind. So, I TRIED RETIREMENT AND I FOUND I'M PERFECT FOR THE JOB!

Sleep in a chair, nothing to lose. But a nap at the wheel is a permanent snooze. Burma Shave.