

# Rotary



# O-Pinion

## Owatonna, Minnesota

### LIGHT UP ROTARY

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	12:15	Northfield Golf Club
Owatonna Early Edition	Wednesdays	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				
Mankato	Wednesdays	12:10	Courtyard by Marriott				

#### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

##### DATE

September 15

Lori Running, ADD

September 22

United Way Campaign

September 29

Candidates for city election

October 6

Visit from District Gov. Karel Weigel

October 13

Candidates for county election

October 20

Candidates for school board

October 27

Candidates for Legislature

November 3

Foundation Month

November 10

Nora Rubish, Outbound returnee from Finsterwaide Germany

November 17

Scott Russel, Klatt Airshows

November 24

Business Meeting...Camp Enterprise Students

December 1

Joe Devetter, Returning outbound to Spain

December 8

Shelly Rockman, Exec. Dir., South Central College, Faribault campus

December 15

Jenine Koziolk, Outreach Specialist, Fountain Centers/OHS Carolers

December 22

Christmas musical

December 29

Business Meeting/Scott Limberg, Owatonna Live

January 5

Farewell from Tlotlo

January 12

Hamie Torbpour, Winter State Entertainment

January 19

Quentin Smith, "Bike Across America"

January 26

Open

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Monday, October 20, 2014

Editor: Todd Hale

**THIS WEEK:** A “Meet the School Board Candidates” session. Welcome to candidates Bill Bernard, Doug Belmore, Lori Weisenburger, Jolayne Mohs and Mark Sebring.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Dave Albreecht, Tanya Paley, Oct. 14, Greg Zweber, Oct. 20, Stan Groff, Dave Klawiter, Oct. 24, Josh Cooke, Oct. 26

**STUDENTS OF MONTH:** Tim Flynn, Peter Jones, Dexter Leer and Jesse Starks

**IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENTS:** Aya Murakumi, Japan, Tloto Lestedi, South Africa, Cindy Delemare, France, Joiao Bueno, Brazil

## **ROTARY NOTES**

Another “Meet the Candidates” session will be held tonight at 7:00 at the History Center. This will be a chance for you to talk individually with the candidates. No formal program, just casual conversation. Candidates for City Council, County Board, School Board and State Representatives have all been invited. This event is sponsored by the Owatonna Chamber of Commerce.

The ROTARY sponsored “Welcome” message that has been placed at the southbound exit at highway 14 is apparently a thing of the past due to the new construction taking place on the road. The city “welcome” since 1992 when 150 individual shrubs formed a message 25 by 100 feet and was made possible by the Owatonna ROTARY Club which donated funds for the living billboard.

## **OBJECT OF ROTARY**

The “Object of ROTARY is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise, and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

1. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.
2. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying by each ROTARIAN of their occupation as an opportunity to service society.
3. The application of the ideal of service by every ROTARIAN to his personal, business and community life.
4. The advancement of international understanding, good will, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the ideal of service.

Bill Whiting, who is an active member of our club, was president of ROTARY in 1948-'49!

## **AROUND TOWN**

The Owatonna Police Department has an abundance of cats and kittens available for adoption at no cost. They are vet checked. If you would like to adopt one of these cats or kittens, call the Owatonna Community Service Officer at 451-8232.

### **They said it in 1955:**

\*I'm afraid to send my kids to the movies any more. Ever since they let Clark Gable get by with saying DAMN in Gone with the Wind, it seems every new movie has either Hall or Damn in it.

\*I'm afraid the Volkswagen car is going to open the door to a whole lot of foreign business!

\*The fast food restaurant is convenient for a quick meal, but I seriously doubt they will ever catch on.