

O-Pinion



Owatonna, Minnesota

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	Old Main Village				

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

DATE

Oct. 7	Lois Nelson, Mayor of Medford
Oct. 14	County Officials Public Works Bldg.
Oct. 21	School Levy Question
Oct. 28	Business Meeting
Nov. 4	Foundation Month
Nov. 11	Lesa Anderson: "Twelve Families for the Holidays"
Nov. 18	Mick Ditlevson, Outbound to Denmark
Nov. 25	Business Meeting/Camp Enterprise Students Morgan Malo & Isaac Torres
Dec. 2	Mike Johnson, Owatonna Fire Chief
Dec. 9	Glen Meger: Trends in funeral services today. Also OHS Carolers
Dec. 16	Tim Penney, Director, So. Minn. Initiative.
Dec. 23	Christmas Show with Emma Hellevik of Medford
Dec. 30	Business Meeting
Jan. 6	Open
Jan. 13	Open
Jan. 20	Diane Dulaney, RN: "Aroma Therapy"
Jan. 27	Business meeting
Feb. 3	Program on: "Fast for Hope"

ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, October 21, 2013

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: This is an informational meeting regarding the upcoming public school levy question that will be on the November ballot. Presentors will be ROTARIANS Peter Grant, Supt. of Schools and Tom Sager, Finance Officer.

BIRTHDAYS: Stan Groff, Barbara Jacobson, Dave Klawiter, Oct. 24, Josh Cooke, Oct. 26

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Andrew Stelter, Colin Titus, Hayden Holland, Michael Schmitz

IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENTS: Thor Thanormthin, Thailand, Adish Hirve, India

ROTARY NOTES

Dictionaries will be distributed to 3rd graders in Owatonna Schools tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday. If you can help, let ROTARIAN Tom Sager know. Here is the schedule.

Tuesday, October 22: 8:15 a.m.: St. Mary's, 1:00 p.m.: Lincoln Elementary

Wednesday, October 23: 11:10 a.m., Washington Elementary

Thursday, October 24: 8:15 a.m.: McKinley Elementary, 12:35 p.m.: Wilson Elementary

ROTARIAN Jen Dunn Foster announced last week that we will be hosting a boy from South Africa beginning in January-December of next year. She is in need of three host homes. If you can help, let Jen know.

From RI President Ron D. Burton:

"The role of vocational service in the club is important, even if it isn't always prominent. By maintaining high standards individually, we earn a reputation that we share collectively. By valuing all occupations equally and by maintaining a classification system in our clubs, we ensure that our clubs reflect our communities...and can serve them well. A ROTARY club of all lawyers wouldn't be capable of nearly as much as one that also had teachers, engineers, business owners, and dentists; in ROTARY, our diversity is our strength. That diversity is an advantage not only to our service but to our members. It gives us all a valuable way to find the connections and opportunities that help us in our own careers."

This Thursday is World Polio Day on the ROTARY calendar.

The next RI Convention will be held in Sydney, Australia June 1-4, 2014.

ROTARIANS are invited to a "Heartburn Chili Cook-off" this Thursday, October 24 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. at the Eagles Club. Cost is \$5.00 per person for all you can eat. All proceeds go to the "Max Baer Heart Fund".

Owatonna Hospital and Mayo Clinic Health System, Owatonna are sponsoring a free educational seminar entitled "ACL's, Concussions and More" this Wednesday, October 23 at 6:00 p.m. at the Owatonna Clinic conference rooms. Keynote speakers are Orthopedic Surgeon Scott Perkinson, MD, Timothy Van Gelder, MD and Greg Lenz, PT, ATC Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Institute. The seminar is free. Call to register at 444-5007.

So anyway: Morris Schwartz is on his deathbed, knows the end is near, with his nurse, his wife, his daughter and two sons by his side. "So", he says to them. "Bernie, I want you to take the Beverly Hills houses, Sybill, take the apartments over in Los Angeles Plaza, Hymie, I want you to take the offices over in City Center, Sarah, my dear wife, please take all the residential buildings downtown.

The nurse is just blown away by all this and as Morris slips away she says, "Mrs. Schwartz, your husband must have been such a hard working man to have accumulated all this property." Sarah replies..."Yes, he had several paper routes!" (This one compliments of ROTARIAN Ron and Deb Ensley)