

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
- January 9: Report from Camp Enterprise students

ROTARY NOTES

Monday, October 24, 2022

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK:

Another Meet the Candidates Forum. This week will be State Legislators: House District 19B..John Petersburg (I) and Abdulahi Al Osman and Senate District 19: Kate Falvey and John Jasinski (I).

Welcome to our visitors today. Are you interested in becoming a ROTARIAN? Contact President Ann Miller. A time-honored statement of principles, the Four Way Test governs how ROTARIANS respond in daily life in the things they think, say, or do: 1. Is it the TRUTH? 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned? 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

ROTARY HELPS TO KEEP COMMUNITIES HEALTHY. DONATIONS TO THE ANNUAL FUND SUPPORTS ROTARY MEMBERS AROUND THE WORLD AS THEY WORK TO PREVENT DISEASE AND STRENGTHEN HEALTHY COMMUNITIES BY PROVIDING BASIC HEALTH CARE. WHEN GIVEN TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION BY ROTARY MEMBERS, WE HELP COMBAT DISEASES SUCH AS POLIO, COVID-19, MALARIA, AIDS, AND DIABETES.

Wayne Starman has been selected at this year's recipient of the Paul Harris/Vern White award. He will be honored and presented with the award at our noon meeting, November 24.

A LOOK AT THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Have you been near the new high school as construction continues. Bob Olson, Director of Facilities for our school district issues this report for ROTARIANS. If you to walk into the building here is what you would see: * The third-floor sheet rock and door frames are installed and windows are starting to be installed. *The second-floor wall framing is complete and the electricians are roughing in the conduits. *On the first floor, the learning stairs are being installed in the commons and the kitchen is starting to take shape. *The auditorium concrete floor is in the process of being poured a few steps a day, and the gym floor will be next. Around the top of the gym, the walking track is installed and concrete has been poured.

On the exterior: *Windows are being installed and brick is being added to the block walls. *The bleacher installers are putting the final touches on the stadium and softball bleachers. *The grass outdoor fields are being prepped for seeding, and the artificial turf fields are being prepared for turf to be installed this fall and early spring. *The bus driveway has been paved with the tennis courts and large parking lot next on the list.”

Olson urges ROTARIANS to drive by the construction site and take a peek from the road. You can also scan the QR code on the 18th St. fence or follow progress at isd761.org/new-high-school.

Olson says the construction is coming along great and is on schedule and budget.

You know you are living in 2022 when:

1. You accidentally enter your PIN on the microwave
2. You have a list of 15 phone numbers to reach your family of three.
3. You e-mail the person who works at the desk next to you.
4. Every commercial on television has a web site at the bottom of the screen.
5. You get up in the morning and go online before getting your coffee
6. You start tilting your head sideways to smile.