

# Rotary



# O-Pinion

Owatonna, Minnesota

## BE A GIFT TO THE WORLD

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

## ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, October 26, 2015

Editor: Todd Hale

**THIS WEEK:** Welcome to Laura Heyne, director of Junior Achievement in Owatonna plus farewells to our October Students of the Month.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Mark Fritsch, October 31

**STUDENT ROTARIANS:** Last day for Matt Svestka, Cheyenne Krampitz, Jennifer Schroeffer and Anna Hagen.

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

**NOVEMBER STUDENT ROTARIANS:** Laura Bloomenrader, Elena Bueltel, Riley Arthur and Thomas Borgerding

**NOVEMBER GREETERS:** Chuck Driessen, Mark Mueller and Kim Westphal

**NOVEMBER INVOCATION:** Dave Albrecht

### ROTARY NOTES

Pastor Dave Klawiter lines up volunteers for greeting and invocation each month. 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. Call him at 676-1212 or e-mail him at [pastordave@stjohnowatonna.org](mailto:pastordave@stjohnowatonna.org).

When Paul Harris founded ROTARY in 1905, meetings were held at the members' place of business...rotating from one member company to member company...hence the name "ROTARY".

The St. Paul ROTARY Club will celebrate its 106<sup>th</sup> birthday in February, 2016. The club is the founder of the Youth Leadership program implemented in the 30's or 40's which has since erupted into a program called RYLA or ROTARY LEADERSHIP ACADEMY.

To celebrate their centennial birthday they purchased a semi-trailer for Feed My Starving Children and subsequently completed six packing events. This semi-trailer has provided people all over the country the opportunity to help pack food for disasters and undeveloped countries.

**NEEDED: HOST HOMES FOR CURRENT IN-BOUND STUDENTS AND FOR A STUDENT (girl) COMING IN JANUARY FROM ZIMBABWE. SEE TRACI SHIMEK.**

District Governor Marlene Gargulak has announced that Michael Becker, Greater Rochester ROTARY HAS BEEN SELECTED AS District Governor of District 5960 for the year 2018-2019.

Next week we will be presenting the Paul Harris-Vern White award to a deserving non-ROTARIAN. You're welcome to bring guests for this program. This year's recipient is Dave "Ole" Olson.

This Saturday is Halloween. Trick or Treaters will be out late afternoon into the evening. As I think about it, there are several signs that you are too old to trick or treat. Here are a few:

You are too old to trick or treat when 1. You keep knocking on your own front door. 2. You remove your false teeth to change your appearance. 3. You ask for soft high fiber candy only. 4. When someone drops a candy bar in your bag, you lose your balance and fall over. 5. People say: 'Great Boris Karloff mask and you're not wearing a mask. 6. When the door opens, you yell, 'Trick or ....' And you can't remember the rest. 7. By the end of the night you have a bag full of restraining orders. 7. You have to carefully choose a costume that doesn't dislodge your hairpiece. 8. You're the only Power Ranger in the neighborhood with a walker.

**AND THE NUMBER ONE REASON SENIORS SHOULD NOT GO TRICK OR TREATING:** You keep having to go home to pee!