

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/Program on MNSure
Nov. 4	Foundation Month
Nov. 11	Lesla 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	Owatonna Clinic presentation
Jan. 13	Joe Bass, Union Pacific Railroad: Operation Lifesaver
Jan. 20	Diane Dulaney, RN: "Aroma Therapy"
Jan. 27	Business meeting
Feb. 3	Program on: "Fast for Hope"

ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, October 28, 2013

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: Our monthly business meeting, plus we will say farewell to our October Students of the Month. Plus, ROTARIAN Dave Effertz has arranged to have Carol Eckelberg, SHOP Employer Relations Specialist, MNsure to update us on the new insurance program.

BIRTHDAYS: Chris Herzog, Oct. 30, Mark Fritsch, Oct. 31

STUDENT ROTARIANS: Last week for Andrew Stelter, Colin Titus, Hayden Holland and Michael Schmitz

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

NOVEMBER STUDENT ROTARIANS: Kennedi Alstead, Natasha Anderson, Alex Krogman, He Chen

NOVEMBER GREETERS: Dennis VonRuden, Holly Hull, Peter Grant

NOVEMBER INVOCATION: Tom Sager

ROTARY NOTES:

Congratulations to ROTARIANS Greg Krueger, and Lois Nelson who were honored with the "Live United" Award by the Steele County United Way. Criteria for the award include giving, advocating and volunteering within the community.

ROTARIAN Jen Dunn Foster is in need of host homes for a boy who will be joining us from South Africa in January.

The ROTARY challenge in eliminating polio continues. Now, the disease has cropped up in Syria where thousands of refugees have been fleeing the country. The final battles in our war against polio is a war ROTARY is absolutely committed to win!

ROTARY CLUB CENTRAL: Plan together, Track Progress, Achieve Goals

November is ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH. You will hear a special presentation on Foundation Month next week.

This coming Saturday, November 2, is ROTARY UN DAY. More than 1,000 ROTARIANS will converge on UN headquarters to learn about the relationship between our two organizations.

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:

FIRST: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.

SECOND: High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each ROTARIAN'S occupation as an opportunity to serve society.

THIRD: The application of the ideal of service in each ROTARIAN'S personal, business and community life.

FOURTH: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

ROTARIANS are invited to donate blood at the Owatonna Hospital this Thursday, October 31. The American Red Cross will be on site at the hospital from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Vision Conference Room 1489. To schedule an appointment, call Jenna Herzog at 977-2778.

So anyway: We had a power outage last week and my PC, TV and games console shut down immediately. It was also raining, so I couldn't golf or drive my classic car. So, I had to talk to my wife for a few hours. She seems like a nice person!