

Rotary O-Pinion

ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD

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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PROGRAMS

October 28: Matt Hughes, Jess McCoy and Luke Schmidt of Young Professionals
November 4: Presentation of Vern White Award
November 11: Owatonna AA...Sylvia
November 18: Foundation Month...Roger Wareheim
November 25: Shane Sattler: An adventure to Africa meeting former ROTARY Exchange Students
December 2: OHS Robotics Team
December 9: Reyk, (Exchange Student from Germany) and an update on We All Play fundraiser
December 16: Chamber of Commerce annual report (Rotarian Brad Meier)
December 23: Christmas Musical: Ryan Gillespie
December 30: NO MEETING
January 6: Stevie Ray, "Rays Improv. Co. "Building and Maintaining Relationships with Your Clients
January 1: Pat Heydon, Allina Honoring Choices Advanced Care Coordinator
January 20: Open
January 27: Open

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Monday, October 28, 2019

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: Welcome to Matt Hughes, of Young Professionals. He will be introduced by Brad Meier of the Owatonna Chamber of Commerce.

BIRTHDAYS: None

STUDENT ROTARIANS: Last day for Mackenzie Haberman, Ryan Krumholz, Nicole Skalicky and Julia Holt

NOVEMBER STUDENT ROTARIANS: Next month we will host Anna Vetsh, Brynn Butler, Emma Loveless and Kaitlyn Madole

IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENT: Reyk, Germany

The Board of Directors has approved John Connor as the president-elect of our club. John recently retired as a sales representative for KRFO Radio. His leadership will be appreciated and important to our club.

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, Nov. 26, when ROTARIAN Dr. Beth Gilthvedt will host, on behalf of our club, another "Better Angels Workshop" from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The workshop will take place at Our Savior's Lutheran Church and is free and open to the public. This workshop will help you:

- *Learn skills to have respectful conversations with people who disagree with you
- *Clarify differences
- *Search for common ground
- *Deal with the stress among family members and friends whose views differ from yours

NICE TO KNOW: Children protected from polio still face other illnesses, and in Borneo, malaria kills more people than all other diseases combined. Worldwide, a child dies of malaria every two minutes. To prevent its spread, insecticide-treated bed nets are often distributed for free during polio immunization events. In 2017, the World Health Organization, one of ROTARY'S partners in the GPEI, organized a campaign to deliver antimalarial medicines to children in Borneo using polio eradication staff and infrastructure. It was the first time that antimalarial medicines were delivered on a large scale alongside the polio vaccine, and the effort reached 1.2 million children.

ROTARY and its partners also distribute soap and organize health camps to treat other conditions.

NOTED FOR ROTARIANS: The average 9-inning Major League Baseball game lasted a record 3 hours, 5 minutes, and 35 seconds this season despite efforts to make games shorter. In 2005, the average game lasted 2 hours and 46 minutes.

MARK IT ON YOUR CALENDAR: The Owatonna Holiday Lighted Parade will be held in downtown Owatonna on Thursday, December 5, at 6:00 p.m. Any of you with businesses that wish to participate can pick up Parade Application Forms at the Chamber of Commerce. Application and non-refundable \$25.00 registration fee must be received by Friday, Nov. 29.

TODAY'S RECYCLING TIP FOR ROTARIANS: Ink and Toner Cartridges: Used printer cartridges will take more than 1,000 years to decompose in a landfill. Too bad that's where up to 80 percent of them wind up. Some can be refilled; look on the package to see. If not, you can recycle them at Best Buy, Office Depot and Staples.

Table Volunteers needed for Ethics Workshop on Dec. 17. 7:15 a.m. start at History Center. Let ROTARIAN Dave Allard know if you can help.

So anyway: Two regulars are sitting at a bar when one of them casually points to a couple of drunks across from them. "That's us in 10 years," he says. His friend takes a sip from his beer, sets it down on the bar, turns to his friend and slurs, "That's a mirror."