

## **ROTARY: BE THE INSPIRATION**

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 22: Meet the Candidates: Sheriff October 29: Meet the Candidates: School Board/City Council November 5: Presentation of Vern White Award November 12: Allied Against Opioid Abuse: Mary Kuna November 19: Kerry Hjelmgren, Faribault/Owatonna Honoring Choices November 26: Rotary Foundation Presentation plus report from Camp Enterprise students December 3: Mike Becker, Dist. Gov. December 10: Judge Luening: Veteran's Court December 17: Holiday cheer and songs: Jeff Elstad and Kim Cosens December 24: No meeting December 31: No meeting January 7: Maddy Lykken: "New Generation Exchange" January 14: Laura Beasley, Dean of Nursing, Riverland College: New Medical Assistant program in Owatonna January 21: Iringo: "This is Romania" January 28: Mac Hamilton, Developer February 4: Al Zdrazil: "Fight Against Human Trafficking February 11: Open February 18: Open February 25: Open March: All Mondays open April: All Monday's open

### **ROTARY O'PINION**

Monday, October 29, 2018

Editor: Todd Hale

**<u>THIS WEEK:</u>** We have invited the candidates for city council and school board to be with us to share their views on their upcoming terms.

BIRTHDAYS: Mark Fritsch, Oct. 31, John Connor

# HALLOWEEN IS THIS WEDNESDAY. AS A PUBLIC SERVICE, ROTARY PASSES ALONG THE TOP 10 WAYS YOU KNOW YOU ARE TOO OLD TO TRICK OR TREAT:

10: You keep knocking on your own front door.

9. You remove your false teeth to change your appearance.

8. You ask for soft high-fiber candy only.

7. When someone drops a candy bar in your bag and you lose your balance and fall over.

6. People say, "Great Boris Karloff mask and you're not wearing a mask.

5. When the door opens you yell, "Trick or ....." and you can't remember the rest.

4. By the end of the night, you have a bag full of restraining orders.

3. You have to carefully choose a costume that doesn't dislodge your hairpiece.

2. You're the only Power Ranger in the neighborhood with a walker.1. And, the number one reason Seniors should not go trick or treating...You keep having to go home to pee!

Next week we will be presenting the Paul Harris/Vern White award to Jerry Ganfield. Jerry is most known to all of us for his work at the History Center and Little Theatre. Past recipients of the award include Sister Franchon Pirkl, Arlen Burmeister, Dave Olson and Carol Zetah.

Actual really true inserts in church bulletins:

\*The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hostility.

\*Pot-luck supper Sunday at 5:00 p.m. prayer and medication to follow.

\*The church ladies have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon. \*This evening there will be a hymn sing in the park across from the church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin!