

The

# 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	Noon	Northfield Golf Club
Owatonna Early Edition	Tuesdays	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	North Mankato	Fridays	Noon	Best Western Hotel
Mankato	Wednesdays	Noon	Old Main Village				

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

#### Date

#### Program

September 19

Introduction of new In-Bound Exchange Students

September 26

Business meeting/United Way Presentation

October 3

Books for Africa/Seth Eggessa

October 10

School District Ballot Question: Tom Sager, Teri Preisler

October 17

Fred Senn, Founding Partner, Fallon Worldwide

October 24

Steve Stansberry, School District Energy Education Specialist

October 31

Business Meeting/Presentation on Foundation Month

November 7

Tim Penny, Southern Minnesota Initiative Fund

November 14

University of Minnesota Alumni Association

November 21

Steven Resler, National Pork Board and Minn. Pork Producers

November 28

Business Meeting/Camp Enterprise Student

December 5

Melanie Nelson: EPES

December 12

Bill Donovan, Owatonna Area Hospice

December 19

Club Christmas Show with Patty Kark (wives/husbands/significant others invited)

December 26

NO MEETING

**REACH WITHIN TO EMBRACE HUMANITY**

# OWATONNA ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, October 3, 2011

Editor: Todd Hale

**THIS WEEK:** Welcome to Seth Eggessa who will speak on the ROTARY project, "Books for Africa"

**BIRTHDAYS:** Dennis VonRuden, Oct. 5, Don Larson, Oct. 8

**STUDENT ROTARIANS, OCTOBER:** Welcome to Rebecca Farrier, Quentin Smith, Megan Grubish and Lindsey Price

**IN-BOUND EXCHANGE:** Johan Wagner Frandsen, Denmark, Carla de Oliveria Silva, Brazil

## **ROTARY NOTES**

The second annual Beer Tasting Event, sponsored by Cashwise Liquor and Holiday Inn will be held this Thursday evening from 6:00-10:00 at the Holiday Inn. Proceeds benefit the Patient Care Fund at Homestead Hospice House. The Patient Care Fund provides financial assistance to those individuals who cannot afford the daily room and board fee. Tickets are 15.00 in advance and \$20.00 at the door. Call 977-2880 for tickets.

A bit of ROTARY history: In the days when ROTARY was strictly a male organization a special handbook was published, "So Your Husband is a ROTARIAN!" The handbook explained the history and purpose of ROTARY. Wives of ROTARIANS were referred to as ROTARY ANNS and were encouraged to get together occasionally for coffee, lunches or special parties.

The Early Edition ROTARY Club of Owatonna observes its 11<sup>th</sup> anniversary this month.

Special thanks to ROTARIAN Kim Cosens for sharing his talents on the piano with us weekly. Thanks also to Dr. John Muellerleile for leading us in song each week.

PLEASE APPOINT SOMEONE AT YOUR TABLE TO PICK UP THE SONG BOOKS AND RETURN THEM TO THE LOBBY DESK!

ROTARY DISTRICT 5960 FOUNDATION CELEBRATION...SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 6:00-9:00 P.M., PROM CENTER IN OAKDALE. SPEAKER: WILFRID WILKINSON, PAST RI PRESIDENT.

ROTARY BANNED: Don't expect to make up if you go to Burma. In 1962, the country banned all non-governmental organizations, including ROTARY.

From RI President Bannerjee: "Too often we look outward to find new members, and we do not see our own younger generation, waiting to be called upon. We must look to them to find the capable and enthusiastic new members who will be the club presidents, the district governors, and the RI senior leaders of tomorrow. We owe it to our ROTARY family...past, present and future...to make sure that our generation of ROTARIANS is not the last."

Welcome to new members Sonja Duruji, Tanya Paley, Syd Briggs and Kelly Rood!

So anyway: My wife was standing, looking in the bedroom mirror. She was not happy with what she saw and said to me, "I feel horrible; I look old, fat and ugly. I really need you to pay me a compliment." I replied, "Your eyesight's damn near perfect!" And then the fight started.

At my age, HAPPY HOUR is a nap!