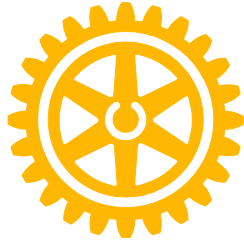


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O-Pinion

Owatonna, Minnesota

ROTARY: MAKING A DIFFERENCE

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	Wedgewood Cove
Greater Mankato	Wednesdays	11:55	Courtyard by Marriott				

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

October 30: Dr. Tyler Oesterle, Fountain Center Medical Director

November 6: Vern White Award to

November 13: Rotary Foundation Month

November 20: Owatonna Forward

November 27: Bob Randall, Modern Workforce

December 4: Farewell from Jeff, In-Bound Exchange Student

December 11: Bremer Foundation

December 18: Christmas Music by "Credit Report"...Rotarians Dave Williams and Ryan Gillespie

December 25: MERRY CHRISTMAS...no meeting

January 1: HAPPY NEW YEAR!...no meeting

January 8: Pete Connor: Hospitality House

January 15: Roger Wareheim: Owatonna Brew Pub

ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, October 30, 2017

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: Welcome to Dr, Tyler Oesterle, Medical Director of Fountain Center.

BIRTHDAYS: Mark Fritsch, Oct.31, John Connor, Nov. 4, Dave Ramsey, Nov. 5

STUDENT ROTARIANS FOR OCT: Last day for Lydia Weisenburger, Erica Svenby, Kjerstin Anderson and Hannah Munch

IN BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENTS: Nado, Indonesia and Jeff, South Africa

NOTES FOR ROTARIANS

Greeters for November meetings are Josh Meillier, Diane Holland and Julie Anderson

Invocation for November is Ryan Gillespie

A reminder that if you see anything in the O'Pinion that needs correcting, please let your bulletin editor, Todd Hale know.

Two weeks ago, when Patrick Mader was our speaker, someone purchased a book from him and overpaid. He wants to refund the money. You can call him at 645-9309 (507) or e-mail him at pakkem@charter.net.

Next week we will present the Paul Harris/Vern White award to Owatonna's Carol Zetah. Unfortunately, due to surgery, Carol will not be able to be with us. The award will be accepted by her husband, Jerry Zetah.

Did you know? Our police department and Sheriff's office both have unusual amounts of Owatonna High School graduates on their roster. Both ROTARIANS Lon Thiele (Sheriff) and Keith Hiller (Police Chief) graduated from OHS. Chief Hiller tells me that one-third of the Owatonna Police Department officers today consists of men who grew up and graduated from Owatonna High School. Besides Hiller, they include Eric Rethemeier, Rob Kniefel, Joshua Sorenson, Jay Matejcek, Mike Earl, Brady Vaith, Matthew Oeltjenbruns, Christian Berg, Andrew VanOsdale, Luke Selvik and Travis Johnson. Some began their law enforcement career here and some came here from other departments.

Besides Thiele, OHS grads serving the Sheriff's office are: Scott Hanson (Chief Deputy), Deputies Tyler Brase, Caleb Buck, Tony David, Chet Macht, Bailiff Deputy Jake Miller, Court Officer Gene Fisher and Investigator Mary Ulrich.

Author Zadie Smith said it: "I'm in the middle of my life and I just don't have enough years left to spend a large proportion of them inside an iphone.

Do you get excited at Halloween? You know, there are symptoms that indicate you are too old to Trick or Treat. Yep, you know you are too old to Trick or Treat when: 1. You keep knocking on your own front door; 2. You remove your dentures 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; 8. You have to carefully choose a costume that doesn't dislodge your hairpiece; 9. You're the only Power Ranger in the neighborhood with a walker; 10. You keep having to go home to pee! No matter, have a Happy Halloween anyway!