

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 31, 2011

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: This is our regular business meeting...plus we will have a presentation on the ROTARY FOUNDATION. November is Foundation month on the club calendar. Today's program will be given by President Dave and Chris Herzog.

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

STUDENT ROTARIANS: Rebecca Farrier, Megan Grubish, Quentin Smith, Lindsey Price

IN-BOUND EXCHANGE: Carla deOliveria Silva, Brazil, Johan Wagner Frandsen, Denmark

NEWS NOTES

PLEASE DESIGNATE SOMEONE AT YOUR TABLE TO PICK UP THE SONG BOOKS AT THE END OF THE MEETING.

Assigned greeters for November are Andy Michaletz, Ken Wilcox and Ted Paffrath

Invocation Leader for November is Sharon West

Students of the Month next month are Lauren Numedahl, Claire Konold, Lauren Hoen and Anna Christensen

Two of the OHS Christmas Carolers for this year belong to ROTARIANS. Tenor Zach Miller (Ann and Gene) and Bass Landon Von Ruden (Dennis and Julie). Landon is especially honored to be a Caroler in that his grandfather, Don Teeters, was a member of the first Carolers 70 years ago. The Carolers will be appearing at our meeting on December 12.

You are invited to attend District 5960 10th Foundation Celebration featuring Past ROTARY INTERNATIONAL President Wilf Wilkinson, ROTARY Club of Trenton, Ontario, Canada and Chair-Elect of Board of Trustees of the ROTARY FOUNDATION. The event will take place this Saturday, Nov. 5 at the Prom Center in Oakdale. For more information and registration go to www.rotary5960.org/Foundation Celebration.

Next Month is FOUNDATION MONTH on the ROTARY Calendar. Today's program will be presented on the Foundation. Bill Boyd, Foundation Trustee Chair wrote, "Most of us want our life to be measured by what we have done. Many ROTARIANS have expressed their appreciation of fellow ROTARIANS' service by promising a contribution to our ROTARY FOUNDATION that will live on after them. The earnings from their gifts go to our Annual Programs Fund year after year. What better legacy to the world? By earlier this year, we had almost 8,000 commitments to the Bequest Society. These represented an expected value of about \$338 million U.S. dollars, a significant share of the almost \$700 million in assets and expectancies in our Permanent Fund. We have a great opportunity to share with those that come after us by making a bequest to our ROTARY FOUNDATION."

Saturday morning I got up early, quietly dressed, made my lunch, and slipped quietly into the garage. I hooked up the boat to the van and proceeded to back out into a torrential downpour. The wind was blowing 50 mph, so I pulled back into the garage, turned on the radio and discovered the weather would be bad all day. I went back into the house, quietly, undressed and slipped back into bed. I cuddled up to my wife and whispered, "The weather out there is terrible!" My wife replied, "And can you believe my stupid husband is out fishing in that?" That's when the fight started.

Bumper Sticker: "I don't exercise. It makes my coffee spill."