



**O-Pinion**  
Owatonna, Minnesota

## ROTARY SERVING HUMANITY

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	Riverland College
Greater Mankato	Wednesdays	11:55	Courtyard by Marriott				

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### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

October 3: Owatonna Foundation Week  
 October 10: Candidates: County Commissioner  
 October 17: Candidates: City Council  
 October 24: Candidates: School Board  
 October 31: Candidates: State House and Senate  
 November 7: Awarding of Vern White Award  
 November 14: District Gov. Visit  
 November 21:  
 November 28: Deb Knutson: Canoe Journey down the mighty Mississippi to the Gulf  
 December 5: Dr. Burkholder, Mayo Health System: Avoiding a Stroke, Signs and Symptoms  
 December 12: Patrick Donahue, James J. Hill Center  
 December 19: Program on Rotary Foundation  
 December 26: Margaret Sager, Returnee from Brazil  
 January 2: Lizzie: Farewell  
 January 9: Open  
 January 16: Duke Pieper, author of book, "I'm Alive, Courage, Hope and a Miracle"

## ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, October 31, 2016

Editor: Todd Hale

**THIS WEEK:** Welcome to our guests! Today is the final Meet the Candidate forum sponsored by the noon and early edition ROTARY Clubs. We will be featuring Legislative candidates for House District 24 A and 24 B and Senate District 24

**BIRTHDAYS:** President Mark Fritsch, Oct. 31, John Connor, Nov. 4, Dave Ramsey, Nov. 5, Kim Schaufenbuel, Nov. 6.

**STUDENT ROTARIANS:** Last day for Spencer Graff, Drew Hudock, Natalie Shroyer and Erin Steffenson

**IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENTS:** Leticia (Brazil) and Lizzie (Zimbabwe)

### **NOTES FOR ROTARIANS AND GUESTS**

Next week is the week we present the Vern White award to Arlen Burmeister.

Tonight is Halloween. Here are the Top 10 ways to indicate when 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 a 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. You keep having to go home to pee!

Interesting Fact: Many years ago in England, pub frequenters had a whistle baked into the rim, or handle, of their ceramic cups. When they needed a refill, they used the whistle to get some service. "Wet Your Whistle" is the phrase inspired by this practice.

ROTARIAN Traci Schimek sent me an update on the Youth Exchange program to share with you. Our three outbounds are doing well including Becca Statler in Colombia, Chase Smith in Japan and Ian Rubish in Norway. We currently have one application to go outbound next year. We have a student coming from South Africa in January. Traci is looking for host families. She has a third family but still needs a first and second. If interested in being a host family, contact Traci.

On a personal note, Traci informs fellow ROTARIANS that she has been let go at Amesbury Truth in the last round of layoffs. She is a computer programmer. If you hear of any availabilities in this area, please let her know.

An aged farmer and his wife were leaning against the edge of their pigpen when the old woman wistfully recalled that the next week would mark their golden wedding anniversary. "Let's have a party, Homer," she suggested. "Let's kill a pig". The farmer scratched his grizzled head. "Gee, Ethel," he finally answered. "Why should a pig take the blame for something that happened fifty years ago?"

**DON'T FORGET TO VOTE ON TUESDAY, NEXT WEEK!**