

# Rotary



# O-Pinion

Owatonna, Minnesota

## BE A GIFT TO THE WORLD

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				

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

#### DATE

Aug. 31:

John Hausladen, Pres: Minnesota Trucking Association

Sept. 7

Labor Day: No meeting

Sept. 14

MINNESOTA GOVERNOR MARK DAYTON

Sept. 21

Jenine Koziolk, Fountain Centers, Albert Lea

Sept. 28

Business Meeting/United Way Campaign: Kim Schaufenbuel

Oct. 5

Foundation Week/Laura Resler and Tom Dufresne

Oct. 12

Pat Heydon, Habitat for Humanity

Oct. 19

School Referendum

Oct. 26

Business Meeting/Laura Heine, Jr. Achievement

Nov. 2

Presentation of Paul Harris/Vern White Award

Nov. 9

Steve Olsen, Rotary Friendship Exchange to Romania

Nov.16

Alan Anderson: "What We Should Know About Climate Change"

Nov. 23

Camp Enterprise Student/Recognition of ROTARY Foundation Month

Nov. 30

Stephen Cantwell & Fred Bettner, Beauterre Recovery Institute

Dec. 7

Carolle Smith: Identity Theft

Dec. 14

Alyssa Sattler, returnee from Spain/OHS Christmas Carolers

Dec. 21

Christmas program: Kim Cosens, Dave Williams

Dec. 28

Luke Owens, Returnee student from Italy

Jan. 4

Nick Beck, Student Returnee

## ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, October 5, 2015

Editor: Todd Hale

**THIS WEEK:** This is Owatonna Foundation Week. ROTARIANS Laura Resler and Tom Dufresne will present a program relating to the Foundation and the activities of the week.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Dennis VonRuden, Oct. 5

**STUDENTS OF MONTH:** Welcome to Matt Svestka, Cheyenne Krampitz, Jennifer Schroepfer and Anna Hagen.

**IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENTS:** Nicolas Valenzuela Villalobos, Chile, Oscar Christiansen, Norway

**OCTOBER INVOCATIONS:** Pastor Dave Klawiter

### **ROTARY AROUND THE WORLD**

ROTARY'S "WORLD POLIO DAY" CELEBRATION IS SET FOR OCTOBER 23<sup>rd</sup>. Here is a message from R.I. President K.R. Ravindran: "Some ask why such high levels of immunization and surveillance are still needed to combat a disease that is almost gone. The answer is simple: It is the only way forward. If we did anything less, if we allowed the virus any quarter, years of work would be undone. We know too well how easily polio could spread again. We know how quickly our decades of progress could be lost. This is why the months ahead are so tremendously important. We need your voice...to raise awareness, to raise funds, and to keep the momentum going. We need your strength to help fight this war until we have won. This war of ours...which started as a war against polio but is also a war against hatred, against ignorance, against fear...this war will be won. It will be won soon. And when it is won, all of ROTARY will have a story to tell...to the children, and the grandchildren, who will never see a leg brace or an iron lung, or know a world with polio in it."

THE 2016 CONVENTION OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL WILL BE HELD IN SEOUL, KOREA.

Do you have a non-ROTARIAN in mind that is deserving of the Paul Harris/Vern White award? If so, get the name to ROTARIAN Betsy Lindgren. The award will be presented November 2.

### **AROUND TOWN**

Winter storage in the Radel Pavilion at the fairgrounds will be taken in this Sunday, October 11, from 12:30-4:30. Cost is \$10.00 per foot, including total length of the unit for the season (October 11-mid-April). Call the fair office for questions and information...451-5305.

The following ROTARIANS serve on the Board of Trustees of the Owatonna Foundation: Gerald Deetz, Gregg Draeger, Tom Dufresne, Dale Gandrud, Todd Hale, Charles Herrmann, Mike Jensen, Chad Lange, Betsy Lindgren, Dennis Meillier, Carol Nelson, Sabra Otteson, Stephen Smith, Ray Stawarz, Sharon West and Ken Wilcox.

A neighbor hears gunfire next door and calls police. An officer responds and knocks on the door in question. He hears a woman's voice yell out, "Come in, I'm in the kitchen." The officer cautiously makes his way to the kitchen where he sees a woman with an AK-47 slung over her shoulder. The officer then sees a lifeless body lying on the wet floor. When the officer asks what happened, the woman said, "I was mopping the kitchen floor and before it was dry, my husband walked all over it, so I shot him." The officer got on his radio and reported what he was seeing to the dispatcher who asks him, "Have you arrested her yet?" "No," replied the officer, "The floor isn't dry yet!"

Did you know? There were over 600 Burma Shave roadside signs used in the 40's and '50's. Signs such as: "When passing school zones, take it slow, let the little shavers grow", or "Does your husband mis-behave, grunt and grumble, rant and rave? Shoot the brute some Burma Shave".