

# Rotary O-Pinion

## ROTARY OPENS OPPORTUNITIES

Meeting each Monday 12:00 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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**THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF ROTARY IS TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY INITIATIVES THAT INCLUDE LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES SO THAT MEMBERS WILL ENGAGE IN SERVICE ACTIVITIES THAT PROMOTE YOUTH IN OUR COMMUNITY AND AROUND THE WORLD.**

### PROGRAMS

August 24: Lois Nelson, Mayor of Medford

August 31: Jeff Elstad, Supt. of Public Schools: Update

September 7: No Meeting...Labor Day

September 14: United Way kickoff

September 21: Jim Jacobson, Accelerated Aviation

September 28: Tim Penney, former Congressman: "The Political Climate Today"

October 5: Meet the Congressional candidates

October 12: Meet the State Legislature candidates

October 19: Meet the City candidates

October 26: Meet the County candidates

November 2: Meet the School Board candidates

November. 9: Rotary Foundation: Roger Warehime

November. 16: Mark Blando: Director of Public Library

November. 23: Camp Enterprise Students ?

November 30: Lonna Lysne: COVID complications traveling to India, Bhutan & Nepal

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Monday, October 5, 2020

Editor: Todd Hale

**THIS WEEK:** Today marks the beginning of our “Meet the Candidates” meetings in anticipation of the November election. Today we hear from Congressional candidate Jim Hagedorn. His DFL challenger Dan Feehan could not be with us. The candidate forums are sponsored by the morning and noon ROTARY clubs, the Chamber of Commerce and the Owatonna People’s Press.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Kim Cosens, Sept. 28, Tom Worhach, Oct.3

**STUDENT ROTARIANS FOR OCT:** Welcome to Ashton Jensen, Emma Anderson, Lanie Schuster and Maggie Newhouse.

## **FROM R.I. PRESIDENT HOLGER KNAACK**

“All ROTARY Clubs have the opportunity to be innovative clubs. Let’s trust these clubs, learn from them and lend them our support. Change in ROTARY happens in the grass roots level, as clubs lead the charge, defining what this new ROTARY can be. Change is constant, and we have more work to do in many areas. It is important that we celebrate the contributions of people of all backgrounds, and promote people from underrepresented groups so that they have greater opportunities to participate as members and leaders in ROTARY. The tools to make ROTARY more inclusive, more relevant, and more fun for everyone are at our fingertips. Let’s use them now, and we will see how *ROTARY OPENS OPPORTUNITIES* for ourselves and for those yet to discover us.”

## **OWATONNA FOUNDATION WEEK**

October 4-10 is Owatonna Foundation Week. Due to the pandemic, the activities will be virtual this year. The mission of the Owatonna Foundation is “**to improve the quality of life for present and future generations by supporting Owatonna projects that focus on community, arts, recreation, and education.** This year, at a private luncheon instead of the usual Legacy Lunch, the Owatonna Foundation will be honoring Jeff and Marty Fetters as the 2020 “Spirit of the Community Award” recipients. For more than 100 years, Federated Insurance, where Jeff serves as Chairman and CEO has been intensely involved in supporting the community it calls home.

## **HOSPITAL GIFT SHOP**

The Owatonna Hospital Auxiliary invites ROTARIAN to visit their gift shop located in the hospital Monday thru Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. The gift shop has incorporated complete sanitizing and safety measure procedures to make your shopping experience safe. The goals of the Auxiliary are to continue supporting scholarships for those pursuing a medical career as well as assisting the hospital with unbudgeted equipment and supplies.

## **FLU SHOTS**

Gotten your flu shot yet? The flu vaccine is recommended, now more than ever, for people aged six months and older. Hours of operation for flu shots, being administered from your car at the former clinic location on Southview are Monday, and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. from September 28 to November 28. Saturday hours are 8 a.m. to noon. You must make an appointment by calling 414-7027. Other Owatonna locations where the flu shot is given include Cashwise and Hy-Vee Pharmacy, Sterling Drug Pharmacy, Target/CVS Pharmacy, Walgreens Pharmacy, and Walmart Pharmacy

## **WEATHER PROVERBS FOR OCTOBER**

\*Much rain in October, much wind in December

\*For every fog in October, a snow in the winter

\*Full moon in October without frost, no frost till full moon in November.

## **SO ANYWAY**

Walking can add minutes to your life. This enables you at 85 years old to spend an additional five months in a nursing home at \$5,000 a month!