



O-Pinion

Owatonna, Minnesota

LIGHT UP ROTARY

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	12:15	Northfield Golf Club
Owatonna Early Edition	Wednesdays	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				
Mankato	Wednesdays	12:10	Courtyard by Marriott				

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

DATE

September 15

September 22

September 29

October 6

October 13

October 20

October 27

November 3

November 10

November 17

November 24

December 1

December 8

December 15

December 22

December 29

January 5

January 12

January 19

January 26

Lori Running, ADD

United Way Campaign

Candidates for city election

Visit from District Gov. Karel Weigel

Candidates for county election

Candidates for school board

Candidates for Legislature

Foundation Month

Nora Rubish, Outbound returnee from Finsterwaide Germany

Scott Russel, Klatt Airshows

Business Meeting...Camp Enterprise Students

Joe Devetter, Returning outbound to Spain

Shelly Rockman, Exec. Dir., South Central College, Faribault campus

Jenine Koziolk, Outreach Specialist, Fountain Centers/OHS Carolers

Christmas musical

Business Meeting/Scott Limberg, Owatonna Live

Farewell from Tlotlo

Hamie Torbpour, Winter State Entertainment

Quentin Smith, "Bike Across America"

Open

ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, October 6, 2014

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: A special Owatonna noon ROTARY welcome to Karel Weigel, our District Governor.

BIRTHDAYS: Dennis VonRuden, Oct. 5, Mary Kay Feltes, Oct. 12

STUDENT ROTARIANS FOR OCTOBER: Welcome to Tim Flynn, Peter Jones, Dexter Leer and Jesse Starks

GREETERS FOR OCTOBER: Cindy Scheid, Mark Mueller and Glen Meger

INVOCATION FOR OCTOBER: Pastor Dave Klawiter

ROTARY NOTES

A bit about our District Governor. Karel Weigel lives in Rochester. She was recruited to Mayo in 1979 to help with Mayo's research classifications and health data needs. In her 30 years at Mayo she served a variety of administrative assignments, the aforementioned research, in operations administration and finally as Mayo's first Administrator for Community Relations from 1999 until her retirement in 2009. She has been a member of the ROTARY Club of Rochester since 1998. She served as the club's treasurer and President. She has also been very active in District activities, including service on the District nominating committee and on-site coordinator for North Central Presidents-Elect Training Seminar.

ROTARIAN Dr. Pat Greenwood reminds you that October 15 is the deadline to register for the Outbound Exchange to Romania, April 18-29, 2016. If you are interested, contact Dr. Greenwood.

October is Vocational Service Month on the ROTARY calendar.

A NOTE FROM RI PRESIDENT GARY C.K. HUANG

"This month we will celebrate World Polio Day on October 24 and celebrate the 100th anniversary of the birth of Dr. Jonas Salk, a man who would change world history by inventing the first effective vaccine against polio. When the vaccine was introduced in the U.S. in the 1950's, polls indicated that polio was one of the nation's two greatest fears, second only to the fear of atomic war. And, with good reason: In the 1952 U.S. polio epidemic, 58,000 cases were reported, with 3,145 deaths and 21,269 instances of permanent, disabling paralysis. Globally, polio paralyzed or killed up to half a million people every year.

I ask you all to *Light Up Rotary* this month by doing whatever you can to shine a spotlight on our efforts to eradicate polio. And make the best investment you'll ever make by donating to polio eradication right on the endpolionow.org website and earning a two-to-one match on your contribution from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

When we eradicate polio, and we will, we'll have brought the world into a better future and ROTARY into a better future as well. We will have proved ourselves, as an organization, capable of great things. And we will have given our children and grandchildren a gift that will endure forever: a polio free world."

THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH THE SHREDDING PROJECT THIS PAST SATURDAY!

*Like Lutefisk? Trinity Lutheran Church is sponsoring a Lutefisk and Swedish Meatball supper this Thursday night from 4:00-7:00. Call the church at 451-4520 to reserve.

A few facts for ROTARIANS:

*Banging your head against a wall uses 150 calories an hour. (Don't try this at home...maybe at work)

*The male Praying Mantis cannot copulate while its head is attached to its body. The female initiates sex by ripping the male's head off. (Honey, I'm home, what the.....?)

*Butterflies taste with their feet. (something I've always wanted to know.)

*A cat's urine glows under a black light. (I wonder how much the government paid to figure that out?)