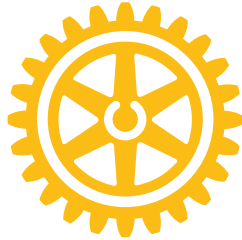


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Owatonna, Minnesota

ROTARY: MAKING A DIFFERENCE

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	Wedgewood Cove
Greater Mankato	Wednesdays	11:55	Courtyard by Marriott				

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

September 4: No meeting...Labor Day

September 11: Brad Meier “School to Work” plus Mike Jensen: Preview of Culturfest

September 18: United Way; Preview: “For a Day Foundation Charity Run”

September 25: Dave Beaver, Manager, Owatonna Airport

October 2: Visit from District Governor, Kyle Haugen

October 9: Little Theatre of Owatonna: “How a Production Comes Together

October 16: Patrick Mader, author of “Minnesota Gold”

October 23: Minnesota Railroad Assn.

October 30: Dr. Tyler Destere, Fountain Center Medical Director

November 6: Vern White Award

November 13: Rotary Foundation Month

November 20: Owatonna Forward

November 27: Mystery program

December 4: Farewell from Jeff, In-Bound Exchange Student

December 11: Bremer Foundation

ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, October 9, 2017

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: Ever wonder how a Little Theatre production comes together from the time the cast is announced to the actual production? ROTARIAN Mike Jensen along with Sandee Hardy-Hagen will lead a discussion on what it takes to plan and put on a production from beginning to end.

BIRTHDAYS: Mary Kay Feltes, Oct. 12, Dave Albrecht and Tanya Paley, Oct. 14

STUDENT ROTARIANS: Lydia Weisenburger, Erica Svenby, Kjerstin Anderson and Hannah Munch

IN BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENTS: Nado, Indonesia and Jeff, South Africa

NOTES FOR ROTARIANS

ROTARIANS are helping grow local economies by offering vocational training opportunities, partnering with local microlenders, and providing equipment to help businesses expand. When you give to the ROTARY FOUNDATION, you make this good work possible.

A bit of ROTARY history. In July of 1992, ROTARIAN Jerry Dietz threw out the first ball at the Twins game on July 14. That day was UNICAL Day and Deetz was the Brand Chairman for the Marketers Association of UNICAL in Minnesota and South Dakota.

The first International Project undertaken by the club was making a medical van a reality to be used in Madagascar. The project was chaired by ROTARIAN Chad Lange. \$1500 of Owatonna money was multiplied several times to make this project a success. The Owatonna Club also helped Waseca with their project which obtained dental equipment in Nepal.

The next Veterans Open Roundtable will be held tomorrow night at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Owatonna. Speaker will be Darlene Witthaus, who was stationed in Tokyo, Japan from 1972-1974. She was a disc jockey there.

Lady ROTARIANS: Are you always cold at work? It could be because most office buildings are set for the comfort of a 40-year-old 154 pound man...the typical worker back in the '60's when the "thermal comfort model" was established.

Did you know? Have you ever hit a deer with your vehicle? Odds that a driver in Minnesota will hit a deer are up 10 percent this year according to an analysis by State Farm Insurance. Motorists in Minnesota ranked seventh in the nation in the number of vehicle-deer collisions. Drivers in Minnesota have a one in 91 chance of hitting a deer, well above the national average. They double during October and November.

A husband and wife are on the 9th green when suddenly she collapses from a heart attack. "Help me dear," she groans to her husband. The husband calls 911 on his mobile, talks for a few minutes, picks up his putter and lines up his putt. His wife raises her head off the green and stares at him. "I'm dying here and you're putting?" "Don't worry dear," says the husband calmly. "They found a doctor on the second hole and he's coming to help you." "Well, how long will it take for him to get here?" she asks. "No time at all," says her husband. "Everybody's already agreed to let him play through."

HAVE A GREAT ROTARY WEEK!