

Rotary O-Pinion

ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD

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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PROGRAMS

August 12: Brian Wright, Park and Rec. Scholarships
August 19: Christian Berg, OPD...Human Trafficking
August 26: Nikki Erickson: "Visiting My Mother's Murderer"
September 2: No Meeting...Labor Day
September 9: SPAMBassadors from Hormel in Austin
September 16: Steele County United Way
September 23: Richard DeBeau and Alan Anderson: Climate Change and Rotary Action Team
September 30: Visit from District Governor Paul Perez
October 7: Fire Chief Mike Johnson...Fire Prevention Week and demo of newest fire engine
October 14: Jeff Elstad, Supt. of Public Schools
October 21: Al Smith Pencil Drawings
October 28: Matt Hughes: Young Professionals
November 4: Presentation of Vern White Award
November 11: Open
November 18: Foundation Month...Roger Wareheim
November 25: Open

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Monday, September 16, 2019

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: The Steele County 2019 United Way campaign is kicking off and speaking for the United Way today will be Kim Schaufenbuel of United Way and Annie Yule from Amesbury Truth.

BIRTHDAYS: Jim Brunner, Sept. 17, Mike Gandrud and Edna Ringhofer, Sept. 18, Mathew Hughes, Sept. 20.

ROTARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Ethan Stockwell, Evan Krueger, Tessa Schirmer and Miles Kuhn

ROTARY IN-BOUND STUDENT: Reyk, Germany

NOTES FOR ROTARIANS

TELL THE COMMUNITY ABOUT OUR CLUB AND THE WORLD ABOUT ROTARY. ROTARY has launched a global campaign to let the world know we are People of Action! The more clubs that join in, the further our message carries. Help spread our inspiring message around the globe!

The 2020 RI Convention will be held in Honolulu, Hawaii. Register for the convention now and save up to \$200. The early registration fee is \$450 for ROTARIANS through December 15. Experience the culture of Hawaii at events planned by the Host Organization Committee in Honolulu. They include a concert at the Waikiki Shell, a sunrise walk for peace, an ancient fish pond project and a meal with local ROTARIANS. Learn more at rotaryhonolulu2020.org.

Mentors are still being sought for the STRIVE program, for this school year. ROTARIANS mentor and encourage students by sharing their experience, knowledge and advice to help motivate and inspire students to make the most of their senior year. STRIVE meetings are held once monthly on Thursdays at OHS from 10:07-11:07 a.m. Here are the dates: November 7, December 12, January 9, February 13, March 12, April 9 with the STRIVE graduation at our meeting on Monday, April 20. If you are interested in becoming a mentor for a student, contact Amanda Heilman at 444-8605.

A saying to live by: "You come from dust, you will return to dust. That's why I don't dust...it could be someone I know."

A new study found that 33 percent of workers would rather wear jeans to work than receive a \$5,000 bump in pay. Third of workers said they would quit their job if ordered to wear business suits.

My wife caught me standing on the bathroom scale, sucking in my stomach. She laughed and said, "That's not going to help." "Sure it will," I replied. "It's the only way I can see the numbers."

Lullabies aren't just for babies. Listening to music before bed can help you fall asleep faster, wake up less often during the night and feel more rested in the morning according to the National Sleep Foundation. In one study, conducted in Taiwan, seniors with sleep problems who listened to 45 minutes of soft, slow music before bed reported a 35 percent improvement in the duration of their shut-eye and less dysfunction throughout the day. THANK'S TO KIM COSENS FOR PROVIDING ALL OF US WITH MUSIC. INCIDENTALLY, THE BOARD APPROVED ENLISTING A PIANO TUNER FOR OUR PIANO.

So anyway: I was visiting my daughter when I asked if I could borrow a newspaper. "This is the 21st century," she said. "We don't waste money on newspapers. Here, use my Ipad." I can tell you this...that fly never knew what hit him!