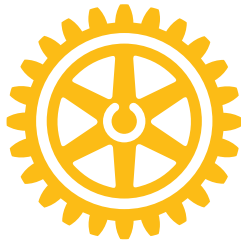


# Rotary



# O-Pinion

Owatonna, Minnesota

## ROTARY SERVING HUMANITY

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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<u>Owatonna Early Edition</u>	<u>Wednesdays</u>	<u>7 AM</u>	<u>Owatonna Fire Hall</u>	<u>Great Rochester</u>	<u>Wednesdays</u>	<u>12:10</u>	<u>Double Tree Hotel</u>
<u>Rochester Risers</u>	<u>Tuesdays</u>	<u>7 AM</u>	<u>Hilton Garden Inn</u>	<u>Rochester</u>	<u>Thursdays</u>	<u>11:30</u>	<u>Holiday Inn</u>
<u>Red Wing</u>	<u>Tuesdays</u>	<u>Noon</u>	<u>St. James Hotel</u>	<u>Waseca</u>	<u>Thursdays</u>	<u>Noon</u>	<u>Miller/Armstrong</u>
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<u>Greater Mankato</u>	<u>Wednesdays</u>	<u>11:55</u>	<u>Courtyard by Marriott</u>				

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Sept. 19: United Way Kickoff

Sept. 26: Anne Cummins, Federal Correction Institution, Waseca

October 3: Owatonna Foundation Week

October 10: Candidates: County Commissioner

October 17: Candidates: City Council

October 24: Candidates: School Board

October 31: Candidates: House and Senate

November 7: Awarding of Vern White Award

November 14: District Governor Visit

November 21: Students: Camp Enterprise

November 28: Exchange Student Beth from Zimbabwe

December 5: Dr. Burkholder, Mayo Health System: Avoiding a stroke, signs and symptoms

December 12: Patrick Donahue, James J. Hill Center

December 19: Christmas Musical

December 26: Margaret Sager, Returnee from Brazil

January 9: Deb Knutson, Canoe Journey down the Mississippi to the Gulf

## ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, September 19, 2016

Editor: Todd Hale

**THIS WEEK:** A look at the 2016 United Way campaign with Kim Schaufenbuel, Executive Director of United Way and Todd Jennings, President of Gopher Sport, this year's corporate sponsor.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Edna Ringhofer, Mike Gandrud, Sept. 18, Peter Grant, Sept. 24

**STUDENT ROTARIANS:** Hunter Atkinson, Nathan Deason, Noah Loveless, Derek Thada

**IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENTS:** Beth (Zimbabwe) & Leticia (Brazil)

### **NOTES FOR ROTARIANS**

ROTARIAN Mike Jensen again reminds you of the 2016 Culturfest being held this Saturday at Wilson School. The parade will start at 10:30 starting at Northwoods Theater. Lots of food, activities and live performances from all around the world.

If you are interested in storing your camper, motorhome or boat or a car during the winter months, you are reminded that storage is available in the buildings on the fairgrounds from mid-October through Mid-April. Cost is \$10.00 per foot for the season. For example, if your boat is 16 feet long including hitch the cost for the season would be \$160.00.

If you need more information, call the fair office at 451-5305.

Here's a question to ponder: Why don't we feel the Earth spinning? Ans: Because our atmosphere (which is held to the planet by gravity) moves along with us. Think of it like traveling in a moving rail car: The train is racing across the landscape, and so are we, but we don't feel the effect of high speed.

Famous people were asked, "If you were President....." Here's some responses:

**Kareem Abdul-Jabbar:** "I would make Constitution Day (Sept. 17) a national holiday with public readings from the Constitution."

**Drew Barrymore:** "I would insist on three-day weekends."

**Dr. Oz:** "I would ask every 18 year old to spend a year of service to our country in return for helping them pay for the education or get a permanent job."

**Denzel Washington:** "It's the same as the position I'm in now. If I'm president, I'd do what my wife tells me to do."

**Tom Hanks:** "I would make a truly great state-of-the-art national rail service a huge priority because of the infrastructure it would provide. So let's just make really good rail transportation all over our country, so we don't have to go to O'Hare and be at the mercy of rainstorms and backed-up flights. Why can't we take a good train from St. Louis to Denver and have it really only take like eight hours? Have it like it is in Europe, where it's cheap, efficient and fast."

ROTARIAN Dave Albrecht reminds you of a free seminar to learn about sleep apnea, sponsored by the Owatonna Hospital tomorrow from 6:00-7:00 in the Vision Conference Room (1489). Professionals with the Owatonna Hospital Sleep Center and Home Oxygen & Medical Equipment will discuss symptoms of sleep apnea and how it can affect your health and the effects of leaving sleep apnea untreated.

During a lull between the speeches at the recent White House Correspondent's Dinner, Michelle Obama leans over to chat with Joe Biden. "Ya know Joe, I bought Barack a parrot for his birthday. The bird is so smart, Barack has already taught him to pronounce over 200 words!" "Wow, that's pretty impressive," says Joe, "but you do realize that he just speaks the words...he doesn't really understand what they mean." "Oh, I know," Michelle replies, "Neither does the parrot."

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JUNE 14-17.**