

# 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, September 21, 2020

Editor: Todd Hale

**THIS WEEK:** Welcome to Jim Jacobson, co-owner of Accelerated Aviation which is based at the Owatonna airport. (THIS MEETING WILL BE IN PERSON AS WELL AS ON ZOOM)

**BIRTHDAYS:** Matt Hughes, Sept. 20

**STUDENT ROTARIANS:** Cheryl Smith and Jenna Gleason

## **NOTES FOR ROTARIANS**

This is the second week of ROTARY meetings being held in person at the Country Club. In a survey taken last week, only 15 members have indicated they will feel comfortable attending the meeting in person. However, the meeting is also being carried on ZOOM. Watch for the link sent by ROTARIAN Diane Holland.

ROTARIANS are creating community-driven, sustainable projects to improve access to quality education around the world. Your gift to the ROTARY FOUNDATION'S Annual Fund supports these projects to inspire learning at all ages. To give, go to [rotary.org/donate](http://rotary.org/donate).

Did you notice? On the cover of this month's ROTARY magazine, there is a change. After nearly 110 years, *The Rotarian* magazine is now just called *Rotary*, a name that recognizes the breadth of the organization's membership.....especially in that growing the numbers of the young ROTARACTORS who represent ROTARY'S future is so important. In addition, the name change supports the organization's strategic goal of growing awareness of ROTARY and strengthening its global brand. And as *ROTARY*, the organization's flagship publication better aligns with the 33 regional magazines published around the world.

## **AROUND YOUR TOWN**

Decisions are still being made regarding whether or not the annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be held this year or if it is, what changes will have to be made. We will keep you posted.

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

\*If you stop getting thirsty, you need to drink more water. When a human body is dehydrated, its thirst mechanism shuts off.

\*When a person dies, hearing is the last sense to go. The first sense lost is sight.

\*The Earth gets 100 tons heavier each day due to falling space dust.

Glad my insurance company requires a ten-character password to log in. Wouldn't want someone to hack in and pay my insurance bill!

The Owatonna testing site for COVID-19 IS LOCATED north of the Owatonna Clinic building. Hours for a quick turnaround for results are week days: 10 a.m-5 p.m. and weekends: 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

## **SO ANYWAY**

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."

My wife and I were watching Who Wants to be a Millionaire? while we were n bed. I turned to her and said, "Do you want to make love?" "No", she answered. I then said, "Is that your final answer?" She didn't even look at me this time, simply saying, "Yes". So I said, "Then I'd like to phone a friend." That's when the fight started!

HAVE A SAFE ROTARY WEEK!