



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

Lori Running, ADD

September 22

United Way Campaign

September 29

Candidates for city election

October 6

Visit from District Gov. Karel Weigel

October 13

Candidates for county election

October 20

Candidates for school board

October 27

Candidates for Legislature

November 3

Foundation Month

November 10

Nora Rubish, Outbound returnee from Finsterwaide Germany

November 17

Scott Russel, Klatt Airshows

November 24

Business Meeting...Camp Enterprise Students

December 1

Joe Devetter, Returning outbound to Spain

December 8

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

December 15

Jenine Koziolk, Outreach Specialist, Fountain Centers/OHS Carolers

December 22

Christmas musical

December 29

Business Meeting/Scott Limberg, Owatonna Live

January 5

Farewell from Tlotlo

January 12

Hamie Torbpour, Winter State Entertainment

January 19

Quentin Smith, "Bike Across America"

January 26

Open

ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, September 22, 2014

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: A presentation on this year's United Way campaign from ROTARIAN Evelina Giobbe.

BIRTHDAYS: Joao Bueno, Sept. 22, Peter Grant, Sept. 24, Holly Hull, Sept 26 Kim Cosens, Sept 28.

STUDENT ROTARIANS: Erin Lau, Ella Rasp, Jacob Hellevik and Michael Pfeifer

IN BOUND STUDENTS: Aya Murakami, Japan, Tloto Lesetedi, South Africa, Cindy Delemare, France, Joiao Bueno, Brazil

ROTARY NOTES

Fall officially begins tonight at 9:29, CST.

We begin each meeting with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner. Two hundred years ago this month, lawyer and poet Francis Scott Key wrote his famous song. But which U.S. president signed the law designating it as the national anthem? A. Warren Harding, B. Franklin D. Roosevelt, C. Herbert Hoover, D. Calvin Coolidge. Answer at page bottom.

Nomination forms are now on the ROTARY website as well as from ROTARIAN Dave Effertz for the Paul Harris/Vern White award which will recognize a non-ROTARIAN whose life and actions exemplify the spirit of the motto "Service Above Self" and exhibits the characteristics that represent the values of the Four Way Test. The award will be presented on the first Monday of November, Foundation month.

John D. Rockefeller said it: "One clear lesson which ROTARY has taught is the great importance of the individual."

Register for the 2015 RI Convention in Sao Paulo, Brazil at www.riconvention.org

A bit of ROTARY history: At what locations did the Owatonna ROTARY club meet? They included the Owatonna Hotel, The Owatonna Inn, the Hearth, the Holiday Inn and the Owatonna Country Club.

AROUND TOWN

CulturFest will be held this coming Saturday at Wilson Elementary School from 10:30 to 4:30. There's a new feature this year according to ROTARIAN Mike Jensen. The "Amazing CultuRace" will kick off at 7:30 a.m. at the school. This is an event modeled after the popular television show, "The Amazing Race". Teams will race on bicycles along a pre-determined route completing seven different cultural challenges at seven pit-stops.

The Owatonna Hospital blood drive will be held this Friday from 9:00 to 3:00 at the hospital. To schedule an appointment, call Jenna Herzog at 977-2778. Donors can also register on site.

There are a lot of amazing facts in this world. Here are a few:

*If you yelled for 8 years, 7 months and 6 days you would have produced enough sound energy to heat one cup of coffee.

*A boar's orgasm lasts 30 minutes.

Tina went to the dentist. She was having so much trouble with her false teeth and this was the fifth time she had been back to the dentist to have them adjusted. "Vell, Mrs. Tineson," said Ole, the dentist. "I vill adjust dese teeth fer yew yust vun more time, but no more. Dere is no reason vhy they shouldn't fit in yer mout easily!" "Vell, who said anything about fitting in my mout?" asked Tina. "Dey yust won't fit in da glass!"