

The

O-Pinion



Owatonna, Minnesota

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	Noon	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	Noon	Marriott				

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

DATE

Aug. 26

Laura Heyne, Junior Achievement in Owatonna

Sept. 2

No Meeting...Labor Day

Sept. 9

Tom Wilson: Eagan ROTARY Ethics Program

Sept. 16

Steele County United Way

Sept. 23

Gary Campbell, District Governor

Sept. 30

Business Meeting/Rick Ormsby, Faribault Rotary Club

Oct. 7

Lois Nelson, Mayor of Medford

Oct. 14

County Information

Oct. 21

School Levy Question

Oct. 28

Business Meeting

Nov. 4

Foundation Month: Presentation of Vern White Award

Nov. 11

Lesla Anderson: "Twelve Families for the Holidays"

Nov. 18

Mick Ditlevson, Outboard to Denmark

Nov. 25

Business Meeting

Dec. 2

Mike Johnson, Owatonna Fire Chief

Dec. 9

ROTARIAN Glen Meger: Trends in funeral services today

Dec 16

Tim Penney, Southern Minn. Initiative Fund plus OHS Christmas Carolers

Dec. 23

Christmas Show featuring Emma Hellevik of Medford

ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, September 23, 2013

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: An Owatonna ROTARY welcome to our District Governor Gary Campbell!

BIRTHDAYS: Peter Grant, Sept. 24, Holly Hull, Sept. 26, Kim Cosens, Sept. 28, Stephanie Olson, Sept. 29

STUDENT ROTARIANS AND EXCHANGE STUDENTS: To be introduced

ROTARY NOTES

ROTARY CODE OF CONDUCT: As a ROTARIAN, I will:

1. EXEMPLIFY the core value of integrity in all behaviors and activities
2. USE my vocational experience and talents to serve in ROTARY.
3. CONDUCT all of my personal, business, and professional affairs ethically, encouraging and fostering high ethical standards as an example to others
4. BE FAIR in all dealings with others and treat them with the respect due to them as fellow human beings.
5. PROMOTE recognition and respect for all occupations which are useful to society
6. OFFER my vocational talents: to provide opportunities for young people to work for the relief of the special needs of others, and to improve the quality of life in my community
7. HONOR the trust that ROTARY and other fellow ROTARIANS provide and not do anything that will bring disfavor or reflect adversely on ROTARY or fellow ROTARIANS
8. NOT SEEK from a fellow ROTARIAN a privilege or advantage not normally accorded others in a business or professional relationship.

A half of a candy bar might not seem like a big deal. But consider a child who needs the polio vaccine. Just think: For the same price, you can save that child from polio through the ROTARY FOUNDATION. And, to you, it's no big deal. It's a BETTER deal. Go to www.rotary.org/contribute

You may be called: You may receive a call from President Dave asking you present a quick 2-3 minute classification talk on a meeting day. You could be a relatively new member, or a long-time member. It's a way for all ROTARIANS to get to know each other. Remember it is to be a short composite look at the personal you.

Exchange student Daniil Korolev of Russia has returned home.

Locations of RI national conventions:

June 1-4, 2014: Sydney, Australia

2015: Sao Paulo, Brazil

2016: Seoul, Korea

2017: Atlanta

2018: Toronto

From Charlie: This year's winner of the prize for the best response to a ridiculous question from the press has got to be golfer Phil Mickelson after his recent victory in the Open. A gushy reporter told him, "You are spectacular! Your name is synonymous with the game of golf! You really know your way around the course. What's your secret?" Mickelson replied, "The holes are numbered."

Walk With Me While I age: I hope this poem has the same effect on you as it did on me...then my forwarding it in the O'Pinion will be worth the effort. A beautiful poem about growing older: Damn, I forgot the words!

HAVE A GREAT ROTARY WEEK!