

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

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: Upcoming election
October 21: Al Smith Pencil Drawings
October 28: Matt Hughes: Young Professionals
November 4: Presentation of Vern White Award
November 11: Owatonna AA...Sylvia
November 18: Foundation Month...Roger Wareheim
November 25: Shane Sattler: An adventure to Africa meeting former ROTARY Exchange Students
December 2: Open
December 9: Open
December 16: Open
December 23: Christmas Musical: Ryan and Barry Gillespie
December 30: Open

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Monday, September 23, 2019

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: Welcome to Richard DeBeau and Alan Anderson who will address the ROTARY ACTION TEAM in relation to climate change.

NEXT WEEK: A visit by our District Governor Paul Perez. Board meets with Perez at 11:00 a.m. at the Country Club.

BIRTHDAYS: Kim Cosens, September 28

SEPTEMBER STUDENT ROTARIANS: Miles Kuhn, Ethan Stockwell, Evan Krueger, and Tessa Shirmer

IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENT: Reyk from Germany

NOTES FOR ROTARIANS

The 2026 ROTARY International Convention is June 6-10, 2020 in Honolulu, Hawaii. Register now and save up to \$200. The early registration fee is \$450 for ROTARIANS. 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.

I hate it when I see an old person and then realize I went to high school with them!

As ROTARIANS, it's important that we recycle. Your editor ran across some recycling tips that I will be including each week for the next ten weeks. Here's the first: **Aluminum Foil:** Aluminum is very easily recycled. When you drop a can into your recycling bin today it can be back in your pantry as part of a new can in 60 days, reports the Aluminum Association. Unfortunately, we throw away enough foil each year to build a fleet of aircraft. Many cities recycle foil right alongside cans. Just wash it, crumple it into a ball and drop it into your bin. Better yet, use it for your next leftovers.

This next Thursday, September 26, the Conservative Coalition of Owatonna is sponsoring a seminar entitled, "What is so Wrong About the Right-To-Choose Theory?" Presenters will be Stephen and Peggy Nelson. The event will be held in the Gainey Room at the Public Library at 6:30 p.m. ROTARIANS are invited.

ROTARIAN Pastor Dave Klawiter invites ROTARIANS to the annual Fall Festival at St. John Lutheran Church in Owatonna this coming Sunday, September 29 beginning with a Polka Worship at 10:30 featuring Irv Arndt. Early bird sales run from 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. and booths re-open with dinner and games at 11:30 a.m. There will be a Farmer's Market. Dinner is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children ten and under. Free under age five.

The Steele County Historical Society invites ROTARIANS to the annual Vintage Sale this coming Saturday, September 28 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Farm Machinery building at the Village of Yesteryear.

Pretty busy today...only able to check my cell phone 1400 times!

Them: What inspires you to get out of bed in the morning?

Me: My bladder, mostly

So anyway: A young man and a priest are playing together. At a short par-3 the priest asks, "What are you going to use on this hole, my son?" The young man says, "An 8-iron, Father. How about you?" The priest says, "I'm going to hit a soft seven and pray." The young man hits his 8-iron and puts the ball on the green. The priest tops his ball and dribbles it out a few yards. The young man says, "I don't know about you, Father, but in my church, when we pray, we keep our heads down!"