

Rotary O-Pinion

SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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

September 13: Tim Penny, former Congressman and Pres. of Southern Minn. Initiative Fund

September 20: United Way Kickoff: Annette Duncan

September 27: Karen Pehrson, Chamber of Commerce Tourism Director

October 4: Steele County Works Program: Brad Meier and Megan Horton, Coordinator

October 11: Jeff Elstad, Supt. of Public Schools

October 18: Larry Kriesel, coach, OHS Fishing Team

October 25: Preview: Our club 100th Anniversary: Lois Nelson

November 1: Clare Lillis, Human Trafficking Co-Chair

November 8: Vern White Award

November 15: Rotary Foundation

November 22: Scott Pierce, advisor, DECA at OHS.

November 29: Open

December 6: The Moving of Jerry's Mural

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Monday, September 27, 2021

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: Karen Pehrson, Chamber of Commerce Tourism Coordinator

BIRTHDAYS: Kim Cosens, Sept. 28

STUDENT ROTARIANS: Final day for Julia Christenson, Alyssa McGinn, Fardouza Farah, Elizabeth Granowski

NOTES FOR ROTARIANS

“One Voice. Every Club”: No matter where you are in the world or what language you speak, the ROTARY logo is universal. It’s what unites us and the impact we have around the world.

Meat Loaf Again? As much as we complain about leftovers, humans have been stuck with them since practically forever. In fact, in a cave in Israel, scientists recently found dried deer marrow that’s believed to be the oldest cache of stored food. It has been there for close to 400,000 years. (You think it’s still good?)

ROTARIANS are reminded that nominations for the Vern White Award are being taken. The award recognizes 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. Nomination forms are available on the registration desk.

HOW CAN 100 PEOPLE BE WORKING AT WAL-MART BUT ONLY THREE REGISTERS ARE OPEN?

Do you enjoy working with young people? Our club is looking for Mentors for students at the high school that will meet once monthly with selected students who will benefit from association with an adult leader in the community. If you are interested, please let President Meger know.

Here’s a secret known to everyone in the super market business and hardly anyone outside it: The “sell by” date on eggs and other items in the store won’t tell you how old the item is or when it will go bad. But, there’s another date that will. Look at the number on your egg carton. It corresponds to the date on the calendar when the item was packed. The number 1, for example, means January 1. The number 365 means December 31st. Add another 30 days to be safe, because eggs can be laid up to a month before they are packed.

Did you know?

*New Zealand has more cats per person than any other country in the world.

*Your body loses about a million skin cells per 24 hours.

*There are no seagulls in Hawaii.

So anyway: Sven and Ole, two Minnesota engineers were standing at the base of a flagpole, looking up. A woman walks by and asks what they were doing. “Ve’re supposed to find da height of dis flagpole,” said Sven, “but ve don’t haff a ladder.” The woman took a wrench from her purse, loosened a couple of bolts, and laid the pole down on the ground. Then she took a tape measure from her pocket book, took a measurement, and announced, “Twenty-one feet, six inches” and walked away. Ole shook his head and laughed, “Ain’t dat yust like a voman? Ve ask fer da height and she gives us da length!” Sven and Ole have since quit their engineering jobs and are currently serving in the U.S. Senate.

HAVE A GREAT ROTARY WEEK!