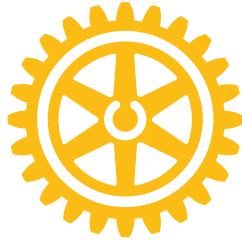


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Owatonna, Minnesota

BE A GIFT TO THE WORLD

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	Thursdays	Noon	Purple Goose Eatery	Northfield	Thursdays	12:15	United Methodist Ch.
Owatonna Early Edition	Wednesdays	7 AM	Owatonna Fire Hall	Great Rochester	Wednesdays	12:10	Double Tree Hotel
Rochester Risers	Tuesdays	7 AM	Hilton Garden Inn	Rochester	Thursdays	11:30	Holiday Inn
Red Wing	Tuesdays	Noon	St. James Hotel	Waseca	Thursdays	Noon	Miller/Armstrong
Faribault	Wednesdays	Noon	Bernie's Grill	Albert Lea	Wednesdays	Noon	Riverland College
Greater Mankato	Wednesdays	11:55	Courtyard by Marriott				

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

DATE

Aug. 31:

John Hausladen, Pres: Minnesota Trucking Association

Sept. 7

Labor Day: No meeting

Sept. 14

MINNESOTA GOVERNOR MARK DAYTON

Sept. 21

Jenine Koziolk, Fountain Centers, Albert Lea

Sept. 28

Business Meeting/United Way Campaign: Kim Schaufenbuel

Oct. 5

Foundation Week/Laura Resler and Tom DuFresne

Oct. 12

Pat Heydon, Habitat for Humanity

Oct. 19

School Referendum

Oct. 26

Business Meeting/Laura Heine, Jr. Achievement

Nov. 2

Presentation of Paul Harris/Vern White Award

Nov. 9

Steve Olsen, Rotary Friendship Exchange to Romania

Nov.16

Alan Anderson: "What We Should Know About Climate Change"

Nov. 23

Camp Enterprise Student

Nov. 30

Stephen Cantwell & Fred Bettner, Beauterre Recovery Institute

Dec. 7

Open

Dec. 14

Alyssa Sattler, returnee from Spain/OHS Christmas Carolers

Dec. 21

Christmas program: Kim Cosens, Dave Williams

Dec. 28

Luke Owens, Returnee student from Italy

Jan. 4

Nick Beck, Student Returnee

ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, September 28, 2015

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: One knows fall is here when the United Way campaign begins. ROTARIAN Kim Schaufenbuel and Corporate Campaign Manager Mike Bath will talk about the campaign.

BIRTHDAYS: Kim Cosens, Sept. 28, Stephanie Olson, Sept. 29

STUDENT ROTARIANS: Last day for Brady Fisher, Isaac Smith, Brandon Peters and Eric Benson

IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENTS: Nicolas Valenzuela Villalobos, Chile, Oscar Christiansen, Norway

STUDENT ROTARIANS FOR OCTOBER: Matt Svestka, Cheyenne Krampitz, Jennifer Schroeffer and Anna Hagen

GREETERS FOR OCTOBER: Darren Reed, Josh Cooke, Judy Plemel

INVOCATION FOR OCTOBER: Pastor Dave Klawiter

ROTARY AROUND THE WORLD

Germany: Studies show that people with intellectual disabilities report higher rates of chronic conditions such as heart disease and thyroid disorder than the general population. In July, District 1820 supported a health effort at the first Special Olympics contest held in the state of Hessen, which involved 200 coaches, 300 volunteers, and 700 athletes of all ages and levels of intellectual disability. Physicians from local clubs provided dental care and cardiac screening to 250 athletes as part of the voluntary program, run by the ROTARY clubs of Marburg and Marburg-Schloss.

AROUND TOWN

Next week is Fire Prevention Week. The theme is "Hear the Beep While You Sleep", promoting smoke detectors in all bedrooms of your home. The annual OFD Chile Feed will be this Sunday, October 4 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at the Owatonna Fire Hall. Tickets are \$6.00 in advance (available at the fire hall) and \$8.00 at the door. Five and under free.

Next week is also Owatonna Foundation Week. Several ROTARIANS serve on the Owatonna Foundation Board of Trustees. There will be several activities connected with the week. On Thursday, October 8, the Foundation will host their Legacy Luncheon to honor those donors who have included the Foundation as part of their estate plan or have made a contribution through the "Living Legacy" program. Keynote speaker will be Jim Martineau, formerly of Owatonna and founder of Viracon. The lunch will also feature the presentation of the "Spirit of Community" award, which this year will be presented to the Wenger family.

Also, Thursday, October 8, Cash Wise Liquor and the Holiday Inn will be co-sponsoring a Wine and Beer Tasting fund raiser. Tickets are \$20.00 in advance or at the door and may be purchased from the Foundation office on Park Square, Cashwise Liquor. board trustees, Kottke Jewelers, or through Eventbrite.com. The event, to be held at the Holiday Inn begins at 6:30 p.m. All proceeds go to the Owatonna Foundation to support their grant and scholarship programs.

An open house will be held at the Foundation office on Park Square from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Oct. 3.

The Owatonna Foundation was established in 1957 with the goal of improving the quality of life for present and future generations of Owatonna residents. Since then, the Owatonna Foundation has committed more than \$11.5 million dollars in grants and scholarships to local organizations and students.

So anyway; A man was telling his neighbor, "I just bought a new hearing aid. It cost me four thousand dollars. It's state of the art! It's perfect!" "Really?" answered the neighbor. "What kind is it?" "Twelve thirty."