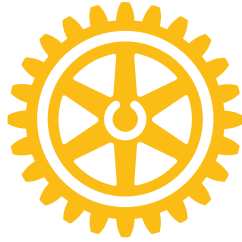


# Rotary



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## 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 29, 2014

Editor: Todd Hale

**THIS WEEK:** A "Meet the Alderman at Large Candidates" for the city will be featured. Welcome to candidates Jeff Okerberg, Paul Swenson, Ted Radke and Kevin Prestegard.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Stephanie Olson, Sept. 29, Dennis VonRuden, Oct. 5

## **ROTARY NOTES**

Our club will be conducting a fall shredding event in conjunction with a recycling day sponsored by the Retrofit Company in Owatonna. It will be held next Saturday, October 4 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Come to the old Wal Mart parking lot at the Retrofit building. Shred Right provides the shredder. Cost will be a free will donation to the ROTARY STRIVE program. Volunteers are needed. If you can help, see Earl Anderson after the meeting.

September is "New Generations Month" on the ROTARY calendar. When you invest in young people, you invest in ROTARY'S future. October is Vocational Service Month.

## **THE ROTARIAN CODE OF CONDUCT**

AS A ROTARIAN, I will 1. Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life. 2. Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect. 3. Use my professional skills through ROTARY to: mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world. 4. Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on ROTARY or other ROTARIANS. 5. Not seek special business or professional advantages from other ROTARIANS.

## **AROUND TOWN**

The 12<sup>th</sup> annual Harvest Fest will be held in Owatonna October 2<sup>nd</sup> through the 4<sup>th</sup>. A new event this Thursday will be "Tailgating for Petunias" being held at the Municipal Golf Course clubhouse patio. Proceeds will go toward the Flower Basket program in Owatonna. Suggested donation is \$15.00

There will be a three-day sidewalk sale downtown starting Thursday, The fifth annual "Great Pumpkin" contest sponsored by Pro Pet will be held at the band shell in Central Park beginning at 9:00 a.m. Saturday. There will also be a Walk to End Alzheimer's on Saturday with at 10:00 opening ceremony at Mineral Springs Park. There is a two mile and a one mile walk on a paved route.

The WFLA Lodge (Western Fraternal Life Assn.) invites ROTARIANS to a benefit dinner at the Owatonna VFW this Sunday, October 5 from 11:00-2:00. Roast pork commercials with sauerkraut will be served. Tickets are \$8.00 for adults, \$5.00 for ages 6-10 and under 5 free. Proceeds will go to the Fisher House in Mpls. Which provides a "home away from home" for families of wounded military vets and members.

Welcome to our visitors taking in the Meet the Candidate program today. If you are interested in joining ROTARY, contact membership chair Mark Fritsch.

So anyway: After being married for 50 years, I took a careful look at my wife one day and said, "Fifty years ago we had a cheap house, a junk car, slept on a sofa bed and watched a 10-inch black and white TV, but I got to sleep every night with a hot 22 year old girl." Now...I have a \$750,000 home, a \$45,000 car, a nice big bed and a large screen TV but I'm sleeping with a 75 year old woman. It seems to me you're not holding up your side of things." My wife is a reasonable woman. She told me to go out and find a hot 23-year-old girl and she would make sure that I would once again be living in a cheap house, driving a junk car, sleeping on a sofa bed and watching a 10 inch black and white TV. Aren't older women great? They really know how to solve an old guy's problems!