

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	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	Old Main Village				

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 Officials on projects

Oct. 21

School Levy Question

Oct. 28

Business Meeting

Nov. 4

Foundation Month

Nov. 11

Lesa Anderson: "Twelve Families for the Holidays"

Nov. 18

Mick Ditlevson, Outbound 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, Director, So. Minn. Initiative plus OHS Christmas Carolers

Dec. 23

Christmas Show with Emma Hellevik of Medford

ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, September 30, 2013

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: A business meeting, plus Rick Ormsby, Faribault Rotary Club on Global Project in Sierra Leone.

BIRTHDAYS: Dennis VonRuden, Oct. 5

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Last day for Josh Dub, Ryan Huang, Taylor Krogman and Marna Wal

IN-BOUND EXCHANGE STUDENTS: Thor Thanormthin, Thailand, Andrea Rosina, Italy, Adish Hirve, India

OCTOBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Hayden Holland, Andrew Stelter, Colin Titus and Michael Schmitz

OCTOBER GREETERS: Earl Anderson, Loren Olson, Lori Maas

OCTOBER INVOCATIONS: Kris Busse

ROTARY NOTES

ROTARIAN Jen Dunn Foster needs one more host family for our Italian Exchange Student...please contact here if interested or if you know of someone interested. The family does not have to be a ROTARY family.

ROTARIAN Dan McIntosh has resigned as Youth Protection Officer. Anyone interested in this position should contact President Dave.

LIVE THE THEME: "ENGAGE ROTARY, CHANGE LIVES"

Four simple, powerful words. For those who strongly believe in and support the ROTARY FOUNDATION, this is so much of what ROTARIAN service is all about. The third paragraph in the opening letter of the July issue hits right at the heart of what all ROTARIANS need to read and ask of themselves: Am I just a member of ROTARY, or am I a ROTARIAN? If it's the former, then you need to engage yourself in a meaningful club endeavor. If it's the latter, then you are truly engaging ROTARY and changing lives.

Condolences to ROTARIAN Barry Gillespie on the death of his mother this past week.

AROUND TOWN

This is Homecoming weekend at OHS. The Homecoming parade will be this Friday at 1:30 in downtown Owatonna. The coronation of the new Homecoming Queen will be Wednesday night at 8:00 at the high school. (note change of day)

Fire Prevention Week will be observed next week. This Sunday, come to the Owatonna Fire Hall for the annual Chili/Wild Rice Soup Feed from 4:00-7:00 p.m.. Advance tickets are \$6.00, available at the fire hall, \$8.00 at the door. Kids five and under are free. Proceeds go to MDA and the Firefighter Relief Association.

This one from ROTARIAN John Connor called "Trucker's Breakfast". A trucker came into a Truck Stop Café and placed his order saying "I want three flat tires, a pair of headlights and a pair of running boards." The brand new waitress, not wanting to appear stupid, went to the kitchen and said to the cook, "This guy out there just ordered three flat tires, a pair of headlights and a pair of running boards. What does he think this place is, an auto parts store?" "No," the cook said, "Three flat tires means three pancakes, a pair of headlights is two eggs sunny side up, and a pair of running boards are two slices of crisp bacon!"

"Oh...OK!" said the waitress. She thought about it for a moment and then spooned up a bowl of beans and gave it to the customer. The trucker aside, "What are the beans for, Blondie?" (you'll love it!)...She replied, "I thought while you were waiting for the flat tires, headlights and running boards, you might as well gas up!"