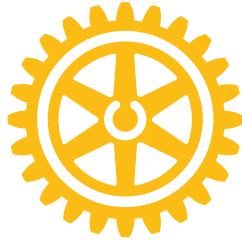


Rotary



O-Pinion

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

September 22

September 29

October 6

October 13

October 20

October 27

November 3

November 10

November 17

November 24

December 1

December 8

December 15

December 22

December 29

January 5

January 12

January 19

January 26

Lori Running, ADD

United Way Campaign

Candidates for city election

Visit from District Gov. Karel Weigel

Candidates for county election

Candidates for school board

Candidates for Legislature

Foundation Month and Camp Enterprise Student

Nora Rubish, Outbound returnee from Finsterwaide Germany

Scott Russel, Klatt Airshows

Business Meeting...Camp Enterprise Students

Joe Devetter, Returning outbound to Spain

Shelly Rockman, Exec. Dir., South Central College, Faribault campus

Jenine Koziolk, Outreach Specialist, Fountain Centers/OHS Carolers

Christmas musical

Business Meeting/Scott Limberg, Owatonna Live

Farewell from Tlotlo

Hamie Torbpour, Winter State Entertainment

Open

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ROTARY O'PINION

Monday, September 8, 2014

Editor: Todd Hale

THIS WEEK: Welcome to Steve Hunegs, Executive Director, Jewish Community Relations Council – his presentation is entitled: “Reasons for thanks--Reasons for concern: navigating through 2014”

BIRTHDAYS: Brock Veldman, Sept. 6, Lon Thiele, Sept. 9

STUDENT ROTARIANS: Welcome to Ella Rasp, Erin Lau, Jacob Hellevik, and Michael Pfeifer

IN-BOUND STUDENTS: Welcome to Joao Bueno, Guararpes, Brazil, Cindy Delamare, Rocbaron, France, Aya Murakami, Isesaki, Japan, and Tlotlo Lesetedi, Kimberly, South Africa

ROTARY NOTES

Thanks to ROTARIAN Bill Regan for providing bus transportation to our meetings for our Students of the Month and our In-Bounds.

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

From RI President Gary C.K. Huang: “The young people who are serving in ROTARACT and INTERACT and participating in Youth Exchange and RYLA today are the ROTARIANS of tomorrow. When we support them, we are supporting the future of our entire organization. We are helping to train the men and women who will be the club presidents, district governors, RI directors, and RI Presidents of tomorrow.”

Are you walking? Walking may boost creativity, according to a series of experiments out of Stanford University. Researchers administered several common tests of creativity, such as asking participants to devise novel uses for everyday objects and draw associations among unrelated words, as the subjects sat or walked, either outdoors or on a treadmill. The simple act of walking was associated with increased scores for 81 percent of participants, and a residual creative boost when they were seated again. Subjects produced the most novel and highest quality responses when they strolled alfresco.

This Thursday, the granddaughter of ROTARIAN Buzz Kaplan will be in town for a book signing of her 6 volume set of books entitled, “R.W. Buzz Kaplan, the Life of an Adventurer”. Kristin Kaplan began writing the book with Buzz 14 years ago. When Buzz died in a plane crash in 2002, Kristin continued the project and has now finished the set of books which will be available at the book signing at the History Center this Thursday night at 7:00 p.m.

The Steele County Blades junior hockey team is looking for housing for players for the upcoming season. If you can help or would like more information contact Mike and Marge Steinbauer at 456-4963 or e-mail mmsteinbauer@yahoo.com. The Blades are also looking for game night volunteers to work in ticket sales, camera operators and off-ice officials. If interested, call Josh Kiel at 390-4569 or jkiel@q.com.

ROTARIAN Pat Greenwood announces an Outbound Exchange for ROTARIANS to Romania, April 18-29, 2015. If you wish more information, contact Pat.

So anyway: The golfer arrives at the club one morning boasting about how far he can hit the ball with his new driver and demanding that he be assigned a caddy with perfect vision. When the caddy master leads him to a frail white-haired gent, he can barely contain his skepticism. “Really?” he asks. “No offense, but this guy looks like he must be 80 years old.” “Yessir, 85,” the caddy says. “But he’s got perfect eyesight,” the caddy master says. The golfer shrugs, puts his ball on the tee, and blasts a shot that slices slightly right and lands well beyond the 300 yard marker. “Well, did you see that one?” the golfer demands. “Yessir, saw it all the way,” the elderly caddy replies. “Where did it go?” “I forgot.”