



# Watonna Rotary Early Edition

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## August 1 Meeting

### Classification Talk – Kate Krause

Kate is a native of Owatonna, a graduate of Owatonna High School, and is married with a Daughter at UW-Madison. She has dedicated her life to customer service-related jobs. After working for various companies in town - including Jostens, Federated, and the jail – Kate began working as a realtor in January of 2000.

Recently, Kate helped to open a Prudential Realty office in Owatonna.

Thank you, Kate, for the update on your life.

### Guest Speaker – Jim Wagner

Jim is a Commissioner for the 4<sup>th</sup> District of Steele County – mainly Northeastern Owatonna. He has been a Commissioner for 8 years, and has two years remaining on his second term.

Thanks, Jim, for the update on the inner-workings of County Government

## Rotary Minute

*Courtesy of John Havelka, Historian*

Rotary started in Chicago in 1905. The original club emblem was a wagon wheel design - the precursor of the familiar cogwheel emblem now used by Rotarians worldwide.

Early Rotarians realized that fellowship and mutual self-interest were not enough to keep a club of busy professionals meeting each week. Reaching out to improve the lives of the less fortunate proved to be an even more powerful motivation. The Rotary commitment to service began in 1907, when the Rotary Club of Chicago donated a horse to a preacher. The man's own horse had died, and because he was too poor to buy another one, he was unable to make the rounds of his churches and parishioners. A few weeks later, the club constructed Chicago's first public lavatory.

Thanks, John, for the brief history lesson.

# Meeting Summary & Announcements

**Prayer:** President Scott Cody

**4-Way Test:** Greg Krueger

**Drawing:** Vacated

- There will be a change in the format of the Rotary Candidate forums, compared to prior years. We will be partnering with the Noon club, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Peoples Press to offer two forums:
  - September 11, 11:30-1:30, will be a forum for local candidates.
  - October 2, 11:30-1:30, will be a forum for Statewide candidates.
- There will be a Board Meeting after the August 8 meeting.
- The Visioning team will be in Owatonna on August 10, from 5:30 – 8:30.

## Corn Feed Update

Key facts about the Corn Feed:

- It will be held on August 24
- Each member will receive 10 tickets to sell, at \$7 a piece.
- WE WILL NEED A LOT OF VOLUNTEERS THE MONRING OF THE EVENT.  
There is no substitute for oodles of cheap labor, when corn-shucking is needed.
- Corn will be all you can eat.

## Upcoming Events

Date	Event Type	Program Assignment	Details
August 8	Weekly Meeting & Board Meeting	Marty Hatfield	Steve Shurtz, talking about the 4-mile Run.
August 10	Visioning Session		5:30 – 8:30, at H&S Distributing. Dinner will be provided.
August 15	Weekly Meeting	Steve Custis	Lindsay Drake will be discussing her experiences in Venezuela. Steve will talk about his experiences at Drake.
August 22	Weekly Meeting	Off-Site	Likely at the Elks Club
August 24	CORN FEED		SELL TICKETS. SHUCK CORN.
August 29	Weekly Meeting	John Havelka	
September 5	Weekly Meeting	Neil Falken	
September 11	Candidate Forum		Local Candidates. 11:30 – 1:30.
September 12	Weekly Meeting	Mike Ritter	Dave Hoggard. District Governor Visit Scheduled.
September 19	Weekly Meeting	Jim Herzog	
September 26	Weekly Meeting	Off-Site	

# eBay Update

Mike Keller's Golf Shoes sold for \$49, and his iron covers sold for \$11. Since May, we have had about \$250 in proceeds.

# District 5960 Schedule

## Area Meeting Places and Times

Austin/Mondays/Noon/Holiday Inn	Greater Rochester/Wednesdays/Noon/Radisson Plaza Hotel
Janesville/Mondays/6 PM/American Legion	Winona/Wednesdays/Noon/Westfield Golf Club
Rochester Risers/Tuesdays/7 AM/Hilton Garden Inn	Northfield/Thursdays/Noon/Northfield Golf Club
Red Wing/Tuesdays/St James Hotel	Rochester/Thursdays/Noon/Kahler Grand Hotel
Faribault/Wednesdays/Noon/Elk's Lodge	Waseca/Thursdays/Noon/Miller-Armstrong Bldg
Mankato/Wednesdays/Noon/Elks Club	Albert Lea/Fridays/Noon/Bombo's Restaurant at the Days Inn
North Mankato/Fridays/Noon/Garden Inn	<a href="http://www.rotaryclubone.org">www.rotaryclubone.org</a> (cyber club make up electronically!)
Owatonna/Monday/Noon/Holiday Inn	

## Current Members

W. Scott	Cody*	Jim	Herzog	Bill	Lawrence	Royal	Ross
Steve	Custis	Lynne	Hobgood	Nick	Lewis	Karen	Snorek
Nancy	Deetz	Bob	Howell	Jeff	Loveless	Nicole	Suemnick
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		Greg	Krueger	Darren	Roemhildt		