



watonna Rotary Early/Edition

Schedule of upcoming speakers or events:

February 14th
Liz Tate, New Dir.
Big Brothers/Big Sisters

February 21st
Mary Steidler,
President of the Humane Society.

February 28th
Offsite Visit

Web Links

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Owatonna Morning Rotary Meets Every Tuesday 7AM @ The Kitchen
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See us on the internet at : <http://owatonnarotary.com>

Emergency Management is Presented



Mike Johnson, Emergency Management Director for Owatonna & Steele County

Mike Johnson, Fire Chief and Emergency Management Director for Owatonna and Steele County was the program for Rotarians Tuesday.

Mike pointed out that there are 4 essential components of an effective emergency plan: 1. Planning 2. Mitigation 3. Response 4. Recovery. If any of these areas are skipped or inadequately developed, their deficiencies will become apparent during the actual disaster. New Orleans is the most recent example.

Steele county's plan has just been completed. All four cities and townships had to review and approve. Law enforcement aspects were

addressed and then the Board of Supervisors approved the plan. The county has some new resources due to grants by Homeland Security.

Mike said that citizens need to plan for emergencies too. He suggested that every home should have a 3 day supply of food and water available. This is because it often takes about that long for the necessary emergency services to mobilize. He pointed out that it took at least this long for things to happen in New Orleans.

If Owatonna had a disaster are you prepared?

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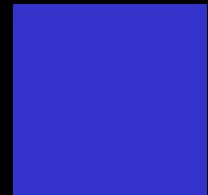
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The Emergency Management Office is routinely involved in the following types of activities:

- Conducting and evaluating exercises on various types of disasters that might affect Steele County citizens.
- Attending meetings with government, private business, and support service officials to promote preparedness plans for all types of hazards.
- Maintaining routing communications with State and Federal Emergency Management agencies on all matters that potentially affect Steele County.
- Educating the public on ways to be better prepared to survive all types of disaster by reducing or eliminating their risks.
- Meeting all State and Federal requirements related to EOP development, program funding, and staff training.

Emergency Management is normally a "behind the scenes" type of operation as opposed to the very public response by police, fire, ambulance, and public utility services. During a disaster, Emergency Management personnel will be involved in emergency operations, but normally in a coordination role only. Emergency Management personnel prefer to spend most of their time in the preparedness and mitigation modes, and as little time as possible in the response and recovery modes.



Rotary Business

Regular Meeting: Held at the Kitchen

Invocation: Jeremy Kramer

4-Way Test : Recitation led by Nicole Manke

Guests: John Shay, and Mike Johnson (program).

Foundation Drawing: Greg Krueger won.

Bragger Bucks: Bob Howell announced that the chef from the Country Club had won the top chili award at the Chili cook-off last week.

Meeting Events: President Mike reminded the club that the District Conference is April 21-23 at the Treasure Island casino. He also reminded everyone that the board meeting would be held on Feb 14th. Officers for next year will be the topic. Some of the positions that need to be filled are President-elect, treasurer and Royal Ross has decided that someone else can coordinate the off-site meetings.



Learn About Rotary

Interact and Rotaract Explained

Interact

Interact, a Rotary-sponsored youth service club, was launched by the RI Board of Directors in 1962. The first Interact club was established by the Rotary Club of Melbourne, Florida, USA. Interact clubs provide opportunities for young people of secondary school age to work together in a world fellowship of service and international understanding. The term "Interact" is derived from "inter;" for international, and "act," for action. Every Interact club must be sponsored and supervised by a Rotary club and must plan annual projects of service to its school, community, and the world.

Today, there are more than 8,600 Interact clubs with about 200,000 members in some 110 countries. Interactors develop skills in leadership and attain practical experience in conducting service projects, thereby learning the satisfaction that comes from serving others. A major goal of Interact is to provide opportunities for young people to create greater understanding and goodwill with youth throughout the world.

Rotaract

After the success of Interact clubs for high-school-age youth in the early 1960s, the RI Board created Rotaract in 1968. The new organization was designed to promote responsible citizenship and leadership potential in clubs of young men and women, aged 18 to 30. The first Rotaract club was chartered by the Rotary Club of Charlotte North in Charlotte, North Carolina, USA. In 2002, there were 170,000 members in more than 7,300 Rotaract clubs in 153 countries.

Rotaract clubs emphasize the importance of individual responsibility as the basis of personal success and community involvement. Each club is required to complete at least two major service projects each year, one to serve the community and the other to promote international understanding. Rotaract also provides opportunities leading to greater leadership and professional development. Rotaractors enjoy many social activities as well as programs to improve their community. A Rotaract club can exist only when continuously sponsored, guided, and counseled by a Rotary club.

(Information from "The ABCs of Rotary" by Clifford L. Dochterman)



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February 16-19, 2006

On to Winnipeg!

February 17, 2006

WCS meeting

March 4-5, 2006

YE Winter Weekend

March 17, 2006

WCS Meeting

March 17-18, 2006

PETS Training

March 30, 2006

Presidential Citation Due to Lee

Finholm

April 1, 2006

Council on Legislation resolutions

Due to Steve Wilcox, PDG

April 5, 2006

Peace Scholarship deadline

Ambassadorial Scholarship deadline

April 8, 2006

YE Outbound Interviews/Orientation

April 21-22, 2006

District Conference at

Treasure Island

April 27, 2006

District Assembly 06-07 officers,

Owatonna

May 1, 2006

District Assembly 06-07 officers

Rice Lake-Indianhead Tech College

May 3, 2006

District Assembly 06-07 officers

Spring Lake Park High School

May 13, 2006

Peace Scholarship interview

May 19, 2006

WCS Meeting

June 10-14, 2006

RI Convention, Sweden/Denmark

June 10-11, 2006

YE Valleyfair overnight

June 16, 2006

WCS meeting

June 27-July 14, 2006

YE Eastern Coast trip

June 27, 2006

DG Nesvig Installation

Owatonna, Minnesota

Prayer Schedule

Jan 3	Volunteer
Jan 10	Stolte, Kory
Jan 17	Whited, Brian
Jan 31	Keller, Mike
Feb 7	Volunteer
Feb 14	Cody, Scott
Feb 21	Deetz, Nancy
Mar 7	Volunteer
Mar 14	Wehrs, Paul
Mar 21	Krueger, Greg
Apr 4	Otterson, Dave
Apr 11	Roemhildt, Darren
Apr 18	Ross, Royal
May 2	Volunteer
May 9	Stolte, Kory
May 16	Whited, Brian
May 30	Keller, Mike
June 6	Volunteer

Morning Greeters

September	Nick Lewis
October	Greg Krueger, Neil Falken, Jeremy Kramer
November	Paul Wehrs
December	Bill Lawrence
January:	Lynne Hobgood
February:	Jim Herzog Royal Ross
March	Nick Lewis, Ron Ensley
April	Nancy Deetz Kate Krause
May	Volunteer
June	Kory Stolte
July	Mike Gurule
August	Bob Howell

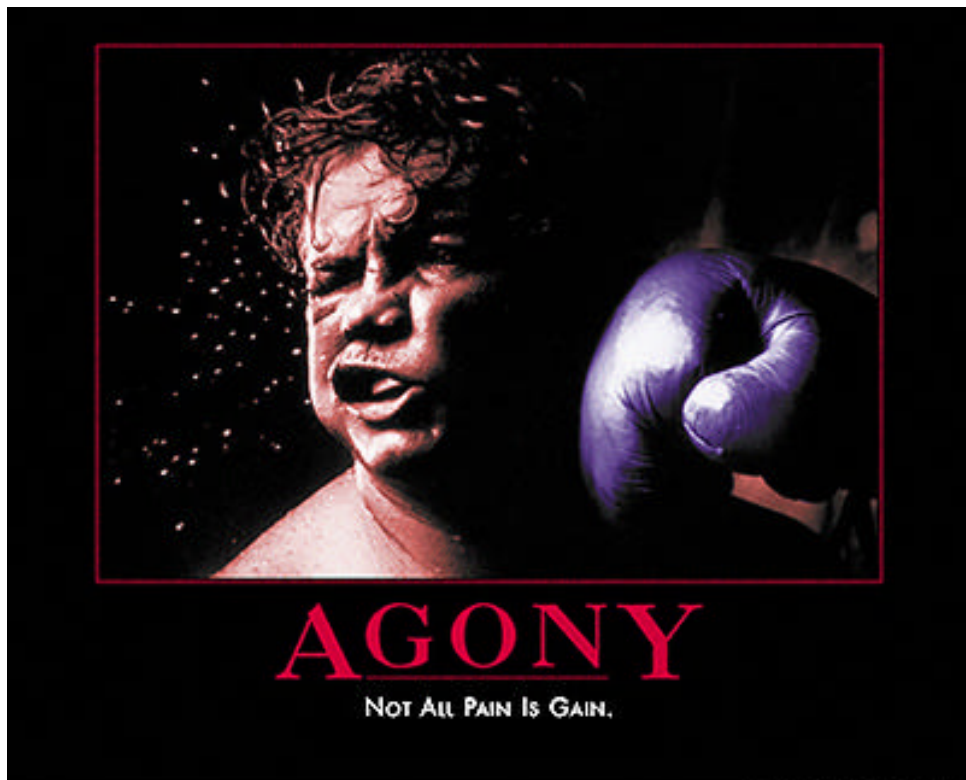


Rotary Theme for 2005-6

Thoughts worth Remembering

How is it possible to have a civil war?

---Steven Wright



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Area Meeting Places and Times

Austin/Mondays/Noon/Holiday Inn
 Janesville/Mondays/6 PM/American Legion
 Rochester Risers/Tuesdays/7 AM/Hilton Garden Inn
 Red Wing/Tuesdays/St James Hotel
 Faribault/Wednesdays/Noon/Elk's Lodge
 Mankato/Wednesdays/Noon/Elks Club
 North Mankato/Fridays/Noon/Garden Inn
 Owatonna/Monday/Noon/Holiday Inn

Greater Rochester/Wednesdays/Noon/Radisson Plaza Hotel
 Winona/Wednesdays/Noon/Westfield Golf Club
 Northfield/Thursdays/Noon/Northfield Golf Club
 Rochester/Thursdays/Noon/Kahler Grand Hotel
 Waseca/Thursdays/Noon/Miller-Armstrong Bldg
 Albert Lea/Fridays/Noon/Dillan's Restaurant
www.rotaryclubone.org (cyber club make up electronically!)

Steve Custis	Lynne Hobgood	Jeff Loveless	Kory Stolte
W. Scott Cody*	Bob Howell	Nicole Manke	Paul Wehrs
Nancy Deetz	Mike Keller	Brad Meier	Brian L. Whited*
Ron Ensley	Jeremy Kramer	David Otterson	
Neil Falken	Kate Krause	Brent Quast	
Michael Gurule	Greg Krueger	Mike Ritter	
John Havelka	Bill Lawrence	Darren Roemhildt	* = Past President
Jim Herzog	Nick Lewis	Royal Ross	