



watonna Rotary Early/Edition

Owatonna Morning Rotary Meets Every Tuesday 7AM @ The Kitchen
 A publication of the Owatonna Minnesota Early Edition Rotary Club District 5960
 See us on the internet at : <http://owatonnarotary.com>

Schedule of upcoming speakers or events:

March 28th
 No Meeting
 Spring Break

April 4th
 Pending

April 11th
 Pending

April 18th
 Pending

April 21-23
 District
 Conference

April 27th
 District
 Assembly in
 Owatonna

May 4th
 Hiway Cleanup
 Meet at Kwik
 Trip

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Gangs in Owatonna

Scott Hansen and Troy Stockwell from the Gang Suppression Unit visited Rotary Tuesday morning. The two police officers presented their program accompanied by slides so that Rotarians could view the graffiti that gangs are prone to leave.

A gang is a group of 3 or more people who share a common name, sign, symbol and engage in criminal activity. Most gang activity in the Minnesota area originate from California, Texas and Illinois. Chicago has 2 nations, the Folks and People. They are organized something like the Mafia

The Surenos are in the Owatonna area and are from the southern California penal system. Their attire is primarily blue and they are affiliated with the Mexican Mafia.

The Nortenos are from northern California and are an adversary of the Surenos. This organization goes back for generations and they claim red as their color for clothing, but never wear it in public.

Gangs sell drugs and are responsible for household and business thefts. They are responsible for the influx of "ice" which is crystal meth, into the area. A gram of crystal meth sells for \$100- \$120. It take 72 hours to make about 200 pounds of this substance. The profits are so huge that they are willing to take the risks of making and selling the substance.

Hansen and Stockwell estimate that there are eight gangs currently in operation in Steele county. (Surrenos, Nortenos, Vice Lords, Latin Kings, Gangster Disciples, Westside, Black P Stones, Vato Locos.) These groups involve about 300 individuals.

What to watch out for? Dwindling grades, different friends, withdrawal from family activities, unknown vocabulary and a desire for excessive privacy. The bottom line is: Know your kids's friends!

Marty Hatfield Joins Rotary

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President Mike's Message

Fellow Rotarians,

Great turnout Tuesday! Nice job to Nick Lewis for setting up the "ALC" Student of the Month, Sasha Cordova. Also, congratulations again to new members Steve Kasper and Marty Hatfield. We are now up to 29 members strong. "You can't stop the morning Rotary; you can only hope to contain us."

A few notes:

1. Anyone needing "Evening for Kid's Sake" tickets for the Thursday night benefit for Big Brothers/Big Sisters, please contact me at 455-5614 or e-mail. They are \$25 and tax deductible. Plus, I will run them to you!
2. Nicole is hosting the Chamber's Business After Hours next week on March 28th.
3. Please give Dave Otterson and Brad Meier any ideas regarding international and/or community service projects. We hope to finalize our projects by the April board meeting.
4. * No meeting on March 28th due to Spring Break.*
5. Please send in your E-Bay interest forms to Scott Cody at codws@charter.net
6. University of Cincinnati Bearcats basketball forever!
Minnesota Gophers never!

Mike Keller

Caught Sleeping

The ten best things to say if you get caught sleeping at your desk:

10. "They told me at the Blood Bank this might happen."
9. "This is just a 15 minute power nap they raved about in the time management course you sent to me."
8. "Whew! Guess I left the top off the Whiteout. You probably got here just in time."
7. "I wasn't sleeping! I was meditating on the mission statement and envisioning a new business strategy."
6. "I was testing my keyboard for drool resistance."
5. "I was doing a highly specific Yoga exercise to relieve work-related stress. Are you discriminatory toward people who practice Yoga?"
4. "Darn! Why did you interrupt me? I had almost figured out how to handle that big accounting problem."
3. "Did you ever notice sound coming out of these keyboards when you put your ear down real close?"
2. "Who put decaf in the wrong pot?"

Number one best thing to say if you get caught sleeping at your desk:

1. Raise your head slowly and say, "...in Jesus name, Amen."



Rotary Business

Invocation: Greg Krueger provided an invocation.

4-Way Test: Brad Meier led the group.

Visiting Rotarians: No visiting Rotarians this week.

Foundation Drawing: Sasha Cordova won the drawing.

Meeting Events: This week we had a longer presentation by the Gang Unit on what is going on in Owatonna and around the area. Also Marty Hatfield was inducted into Rotary. Unfortunately, photos were unavailable because of a camera malfunction. Scott Cody was back from PETS training and has been Rotarized. Lots of things coming in the future!

Upcoming Event: District Assembly will be in Owatonna the week after the District Convention. District assembly is for new and continuing officers and directors of the club. This means almost all of the officers are expected to attend on April 27th at the High School. The District Conference is the weekend of April 21-22 and is at the Treasure Island Casino in Red Wing. May 4th is highway clean up. Meet at the Kwik-Trip.

NOTICE FOR OFFICERS 2006-07

Here's an opportunity for ALL your club's 2006-07 board members (Secretary, Treasurer, Avenues of Service Chairs, Public Image Chairs, Club Internet Communications Officer, Webmaster, Youth Exchange Officer and respective committee members, to COME to District Assembly.

District Governor Elect Dianne Nesvig has three training venues scheduled: **April 27** at the **Owatonna High School**, May 1 at the Spring Lake Park High School and May 3 at Indianhead Technical College, Rice Lake. All three sites will **have box lunches available** with registration at 5:30; program starts promptly at 6:00 and you will be on the road by 8:35. This is an excellent opportunity to introduce your club leadership team to in depth Rotary training now that you have just completed Presidents Elect training at Oak Ridge Conference Center. Here's a chance to learn even more!

Bring the whole team! [Click here for registration form](#), agenda and driving directions will be added to website later.



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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

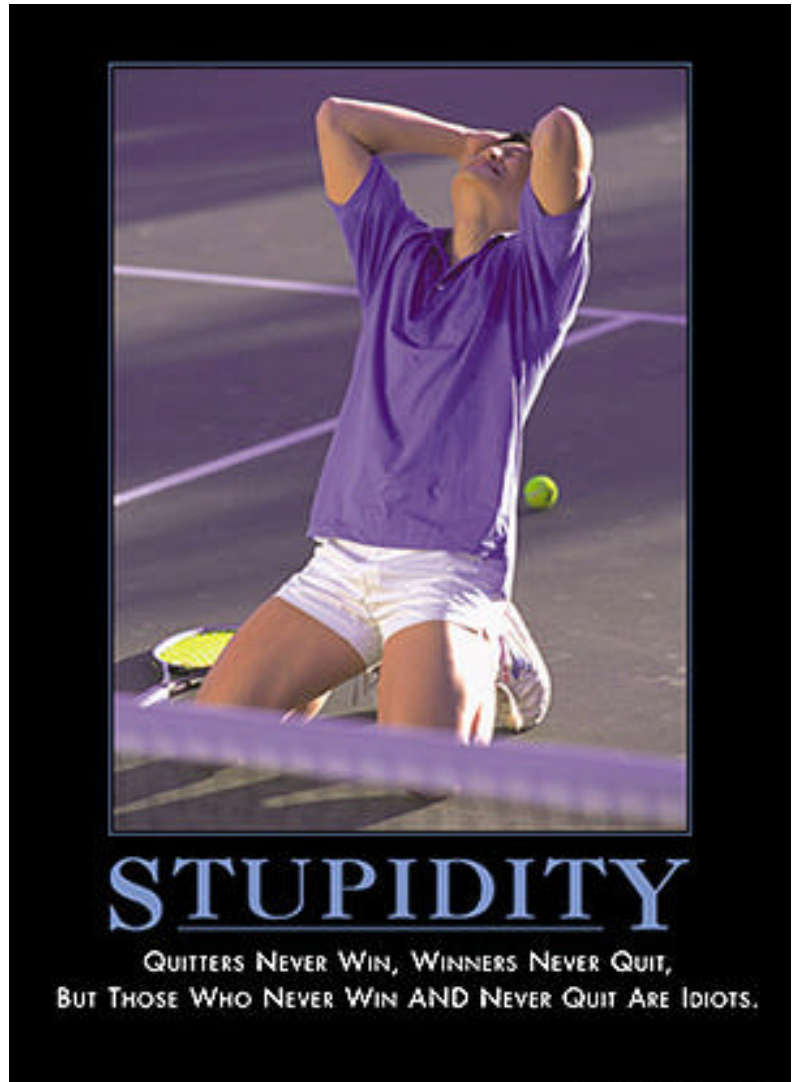
September –	Nick Lewis
October	Greg Krueger, Neil Falken, Jeremy Kramer
November	Paul Wehrs
December	Bill Lawrence
January:	Lynne Hobgood
February:	Jim Herzog Royal Ross
March	Nick Lewis, Ron Ensley
April	Nancy Deetz Kate Krause
May	Nicole Suemnick Brent Quast
June	Kory Stolte Steve Kasper
July	Mike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



Rotary Theme for 2005-6

Thoughts worth Remembering

Is there another word for synonym?
 ---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	Jim Herzog	Bill Lawrence	Royal Ross
W. Scott Cody*	Lynne Hobgood	Nick Lewis	Kory Stolte
Nancy Deetz	Bob Howell	Jeff Loveless	Nicole Suemnick
Ron Ensley	Steve Kasper	Brad Meier	Paul Wehrs
Neil Falken	Mike Keller	David Otterson	Brian L. Whited*
Michael Gurule	Jeremy Kramer	Brent Quast	
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John Havelka	Greg Krueger	Darren Roemhildt	