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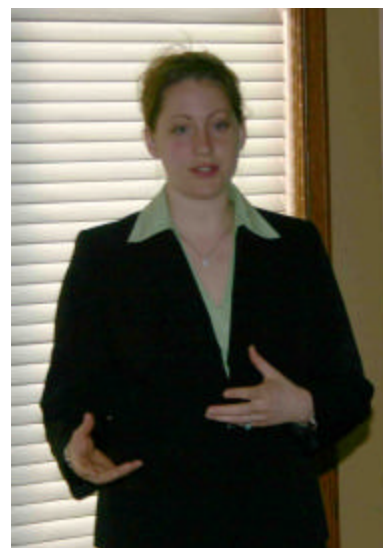
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Radon in Minnesota

Elizabeth Sedgwick (right), Director of the Radon Project at Minnesota State – Mankato, spoke on the dangers of this odorless, colorless, but radioactive gas. Some quick facts about radon:



- Radon is naturally occurring, and is the byproduct of the breakdown of uranium and radium in the soil.
- Radon enters most Minnesota houses through a phenomenon known as the “stack effect”. Hot air in a house rises, “sucking in” air through cracks in the basement foundation. This air often contains radon.
- Radon is a known Class A carcinogen, like tobacco. It is thought to be the 2nd leading cause of lung cancer.

For other facts on radon, go to the Radon project’s website, at www.mnsu.edu/radon, or to www.epa.gov/radon/. Locally, Steele County Environmental Services can be reached at 444-7477.

Special Thanks

Thank you to Bob Howell and the Owatonna Country Club for hosting the meeting this week, while the Kitchen owners were vacationing in Mexico.

Off-Site Location

Next Week’s Meeting will be held at Prairie Ridge Orthodontics, site of member Jeff Loveless’ practice. The building is located at the corner of 26th Street and St. Paul Ave. Get a head start on the meeting at www.ridgesmiles.com.

Web Links

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Upcoming Events

| Date | Event Type | Details |
|----------|-------------------|--|
| April 25 | Off-Site Meeting | Prairie Ridge Orthodontics – Jeff Loveless, host |
| April 27 | District Assembly | Owatonna. Click here for more information |
| May 2 | Meeting | TBA |
| May 4 | Highway Clean-Up | Meet at Kwik Trip @5:00 |
| May 9 | Meeting | Speaker: Deb Brase, Owatonna Hospital – Childhood Obesity |

Meeting Information

Guests: Alex Goetz was our student guest from the ALC. Jane Tapper accompanied her. Barry Gillespie joined us from the Noon Rotary, and Max Danes joined us from Hy-Vee.

Invocation: President Mike led the prayer.

4-Way Test: None.

Drawing: No drawing or 4-way test today, because we were at the OCC.

Announcements

- We are still looking for a President-Elect for 2006-2007. Anyone who is interested should contact Mike Keller or President-Elect Scott Cody ASAP.
- We will be back at the Kitchen on May 2.
- Highway Clean-up will be May 4th at 5:00. Meet at the Kwik Trip near Cabela's. Bring gloves, and don't wear tennis shoes. (Presumably, flip-flops are also a bad idea.)
- There is a District Workshop at Owatonna High School on April 27. Next year's District President Elect, Dianne Nesvig, is from Owatonna, and hosting the event. The event will start at 5:30 pm, with a promise to be done by 8:30.
- The Board approved working with the Austin and Northfield clubs to secure a \$1,000 grant (to be matched by the District), to help with a hurricane relief-related Rotary Project in Wiggins, MS.
- Please respond to President Mike with your date preference for the summer golf outing.
- Nancy Deetz has not fallen off the face of the Earth! She is merely working on a long-term consulting project in the remote regions of Wisconsin, and hopes to return to Owatonna shortly.
- Mike Gurule has received a promotion and transfer to the Milwaukee area, and will be leaving us on May 1.
- Other announcements:
 - Brent Quast announced that Leadership Owatonna is looking for 2006-07 applicants. Interested applicants can speak to Brent, Brad Meier, or Nick Lewis.

District 5960 Schedule

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

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| 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

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| 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 |

Area Meeting Places and Times

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| 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/Dillan's Restaurant |
| North Mankato/Fridays/Noon/Garden Inn | www.rotaryclubone.org (cyber club make up electronically!) |
| Owatonna/Monday/Noon/Holiday Inn | |

Current Members

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