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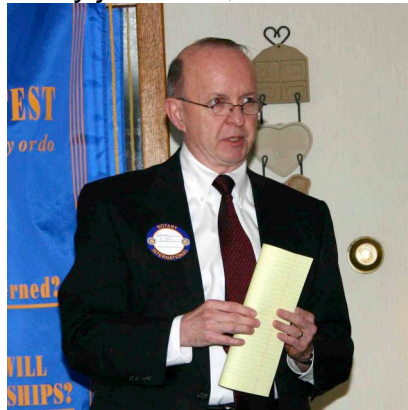
Owatonna Morning Rotary Meets Every Tuesday 7AM @ The Kitchen

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The Justice League

District Attorney Doug Ruth, and Assistant Public Defender Greg Colby joined us, to discuss the local legal system.



Doug Ruth



Greg Colby

Some interesting facts:

- The number of felonies in Steele County has more than doubled in the last 10 years. In 1997, there were 250. There are projected to be 630 in 2006.
- Minnesota has the second lowest incarceration rate in the country. Because only the more serious criminals serve time, the average sentence is longer.
- Still, the Department of Corrections is over-taxed. Mr. Colby told the story of a sexual assault case in which a piece of evidence exonerated is client, but was almost missed because neither he nor the prosecutor had time to listen to the tape.

Thanks to Doug and Greg for an informative presentation.

Web Links

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Adopt-a-Highway

On Thursday, 5 brave Rotarians (and Scott Cody's son Drew) cleaned the northbound shoulder of Interstate 35, between Clinton Falls and Medford. Thanks to Scott Cody, Nicole Suemnick, Dave Otterson, Steve Custis, and organizer John Havelcka for helping.

Afterwards, John hosted a simple get-together at H&S Distributing, where we got to learn about the wonders of Torque energy drink. Check it out at drinktorque.com, and while you're there, get a Torque tank top for your Mom for Mothers' Day.



Upcoming Events

Date	Event Type	Details
May 9	Meeting	Speaker: Deb Brase, Owatonna Hospital – Childhood Obesity
May 16	Meeting	TBA
May 23	Meeting	TBA
May 30	Meeting	TBA

Meeting Information

Guests: Karen Snorek, potential member from Riverland Community College

Invocation: Mike Keller

4-Way Test: Steve Kasper

Drawing: Nicole Suemnick, in a display of pre-cleanup Karma.

Announcements

- The Golf Outing will be July 29 at the OCC, with afternoon tee times, and food to follow. Cost (for non-country club members) will be \$50. Non-golfers will be something less.
- Three cheers (once again) to President-elect-elect, John Havelcka.
- Good times were had by all at the District Conference (4/21) and District Assembly (4/27).
- The eBay fundraiser is starting up again. Scott is looking for volunteers for all functions, but especially back-up auctioneers.

District 5960 Schedule

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

Area Meeting Places and Times

Austin/Mondays/Noon/Holiday Inn	Greater Rochester/Wednesday/Plaza Hotel
Janesville/Mondays/6 PM/American Legion	Winona/Wednesdays/Noon
Rochester Risers/Tuesdays/7 AM/Hilton Garden Inn	Northfield/Thursdays/Noon
Red Wing/Tuesdays/St James Hotel	Rochester/Thursdays/Noon
Faribault/Wednesdays/Noon/Elk's Lodge	Waseca/Thursdays/Noon
Mankato/Wednesdays/Noon/Elks Club	Albert Lea/Fridays/Noon
North Mankato/Fridays/Noon/Garden Inn	www.rotaryclubone.org electronically!)
Owatonna/Monday/Noon/Holiday Inn	

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