




RI Theme 2014-15
"Light Up Rotary"

The Rotary Club
of Stevens Point [WI]

PO Box 908, Stevens Point, WI 54481
Club 2673 District 6220

April 29, 2015

 **Rotary Club of Stevens Point** 
Welcomes
Dave Morgan – Executive Director/CEO
Joe Seubart, Senior Director of Operations
'YMCA Update - 2015'
Program Arrangements: Dave Morgan

 **GREETER** 
April 29 –
Greeters for May and June Program Dates

APRIL RI THEME – Rotary Magazine Month

Rotary International's 110th Year, www.rotary.org
Polio UPDATES Daily - <http://www.polioeradication.org/Home.aspx>

Rotary Basics – great site – check it out!

<http://www.rotary.org/EN/MEMBERS/NEWMEMBERS/ROTARYBASICS/Pages/TheOrganizationofRotary.aspx>

District 6220: www.ridistrict6220.org

NEW - District Electronic Directory and Member information

<http://www.directory-online.com/Rotary/Accounts/6220/Newsletter/0/Rotary%20District%206220%20Directory%202012-2013.pdf>

Our Club's 98th – May 1st, 2015

Our Club: www.stevenspointrotary.com

UWSP ROTARACT – <http://www.facebook.com/pages/UWSP-Rotaract/153776281332253>

Morning Club – Greater Portage County www.portagecountyrotary.com

Friday 7 a.m. @ Portage County Annex Building, Conf Rooms 1 & 2, 1462 Strongs Ave



Rotary News & Views

-- Of the Club and Otherwise



Guests and Rotarian Visitors

- Visiting Rotarians –
 - Fred Leafgren, Toronto Forest Hill
- RYE Japan Inbound – Kashio –
 - Reported that she visited her first host family – she saw baby animals - 3 cows and 4 piglets.
 - She also attended the CWSO concert and said hello to Terry Arnold and Ann Huntoon.
- Visitors
 - Karen Thompson introduced her mother-in-law Mary Thompson.
 - Don Olson introduced Carol Scipior (UWSP), Kristin TeWanke (SPASH)

Announcements

- GREEN CIRCLE cleanup - Bob Stack notes that we have a weekly volunteer cleaner-upper for April thru July but August and September week coverage still needed - volunteer now!!
- Highway Cleanup – Ardie Lange has May 14 as our first clean up slot for this spring and then a couple more later in the summer. Details follow.
- New London club looking for a Fritz Bernegger Award candidate - Fritz Bernegger New London Foundation Distinguished Service Award established in 1987 is a Paul Harris Fellowship in the amount of \$1,000.00. Details are on the district website. PDG/PP Dick Judy is the only prior recipient from our club. Fritz Bernegger, the founder of Hillshire Farms Company, was a lifelong member of the New London Rotary Club and exemplified the ideals of Rotary as established by Paul Harris.
- TRI-District Conference – still loads of time to sign up.
 - The Tri-Con 2015 celebrates 100 years of District Service with three districts at the Appleton Paper Valley Inn May 15-16.
https://hr.idssasp.com/home.aspx?XSHvr1xsjof5M1leqj3FQnOEFTSR7Dz9gu6OyAopCVWMhQW-DFttM4BbiJ8-7UU*naoc2R*StZFwlwHKv8-piw or www.ridistrict6220.org and look for the registration pages. Your email plus password rotary will allow you to register yourself and/guest[s] for breakout sessions, meal and room at Paper Valley.
 - PP Mary Williams and Bob will need help at Post-Polio Hospitality Room table during the conference. Volunteer now to help with staffing.

Raffle – Winning a second week in a row, Dustin Fahney had the number but missed the big money JOKER. He donated lunch winnings to Post Polio Syndrome.

Program – Nick Abts.

- Presented on the topic of “Establishing a Not for Profit Foundation” or a 501(c)(3) organization.
- A typical non-profit or (not-for-profit) 501(c) (3) falls into these categories: religious, educational, charitable, or literary.
- Rotary International is a 501(c) (4) organization. 501(c)(4) organizations are typically operated exclusively for the promotion of social welfare and are primarily engaged in promoting the common good and general welfare of the people of the community. Tax laws are different for a 501(c) (4) and a 501[c] [3].

- Some of the steps to establish a public not-for-profit 501(c)(3) include:
 - file the certificate of incorporation
 - Establish bylaws and board policies
 - Elect a board of directors (at least 3)
 - File for federal tax exemption
 - Follow state and local nonprofit regulations
 - Annually file a federal tax form 990
- Groups that obtain 501(c) (3) status are exempt from federal taxes, and contributions given to them are deductible by donors for income tax purposes. Some activities that may jeopardize a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status include:
 - Private Benefit (no insider benefit)
 - Political Campaign (prohibited from directly or indirectly participating in any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) a candidate for public office).
 - Legislative -- 501(c) (3) s are not permitted to engage in substantial legislative activity (lobbying).
 - 501(c)(3) can advocate.
 - Nick also mentioned private foundations such as the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.
- Bottom-line: if you are going to pursue a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit, pay a qualified attorney

Happy Dollars

- Gary Thompson: **Reeder Ruck March raised \$2,500**
 - Alex Reeder was a senior psychology major at UW-Stevens Point where he was also a major part of the ROTC program as a third-year Pointer cadet preparing to serve his country as a leader in the U.S. Army.
 - Alex joined the Pointer Battalion as a four-year scholarship winner and quickly rose to become the captain of the Pointers' Ranger Challenge team.
 - He distinguished himself with outstanding academic and physical achievement but will always be most remembered for his friendship and selfless desire to help others.
- Dave Acaley: In honor of his father-in-law who at 86 is still an avid gardener.
- Tom Bertz: Attended the celebration to honor the achievements of the Wisconsin Badgers Basketball team at the Kohl Center on April 21.

ALMOST Forgot

April Club Anniversaries:

- Dave Acaley rejoining - 25 years total
- Martha Garrett – 2
- Bernie Patterson – 3 here and 11 others
- Shelly Martin – 4
- Cheryl Breit – 5
- Bob Stack – 6 here, 15 others
- Ann Garber – 8
- Randy Zietlow – 9
- Steve Cywinski – 14

May Club Anniversaries:

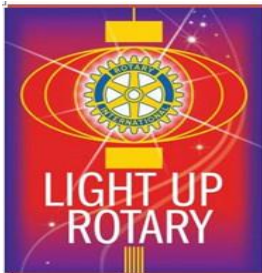
- Kehl Arnsen -1 [6 total]
- Tom Journal – 1
- Tim Krause – 2
- Dave Morgan – 9
- Mary Williams - 27

April Birthdays [not in order of age!!!]:

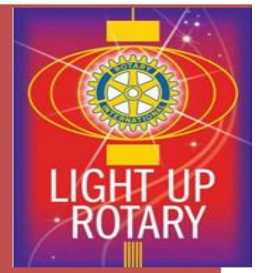
- Kehl Arson
- John Beahr
- John Billings
- Deb Freeberg
- Martha Garrett
- Nick Inman
- Rick Jansing
- Bob Stack
- Sharon Stratton

May Birthdays [not in order of age!!!]:

- Jim Firnhac
- Tom Jornell



Rotary Program Hosts and Program 2014-15
 Stevens Point President – Dave Marten
 District Governor 6220 Tom Berkedal, Appleton Noon
 RI President Gary C. J. Huang, Rotary Club of Taipei, Taiwan
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MAY 2015		International Convention Month
1 MAY 1917	Rotary Club of Stevens Point	Chartered by Rotary International [sponsored by Rotary Club of Duluth]
6	Scholarship Chair [Committee]	Rotary Club Scholarships to recipients from: Pacelli, SPASH, UWSP and MSTC
13	Dustin Fahney	Stevens Point: Kyle Kearns, Economic Development Specialist /Associate Planner; Michael Ostrowski, Community Development Director -- Stevens Point Comprehensive Plan.
May 15-17	District Governor's Conference	Multidistrict: 6220, 6250, 6270 Appleton Paper Valley Inn - Theme and agenda to be published later
20	PDG Dick Judy	Volker Gaul, new MSTC Campus Dean – ‘Looking to the Future’
27	Rick Reyer	“400 Years of Wisconsin Public Radio” WPR Director and NPR Board Member Mike Crane
JUN 2015		Rotary Fellowship Month -- INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION São Paulo, Brazil
3	Ken Schmidt	
6-9	São Paulo	São Paulo, Brazil - 6-9 2015 [May 29 – 1Jun, 2016 Seoul, Korea; Jun 10-14, 2017 Atlanta, GA]
10	Austin Miloszewicz	Cyndi Glodoski - she will be talking about long term care/short term rehab, including Power of attorney paperwork, our company and facility, and things to keep in mind when looking for long term care/short term rehab.
17	Jen Selwyn	Report for RYE Outbounds and maybe the morning club inbound if timing works.
24	Pres Dave Marten-14/15 Pres Todd Kuckkahn 15/16	Paul Harris Awards Presentation The End is the Beginning – Welcome to Officers of 2015-16

Remaining Board Meetings: May 18 and June 15, 7:30 PC Library

Interesting quotes from the May Rotarian Magazine

[Read [the Rotarian](#) to find the rest of the story]

1. it's been a rough couple of decades for rational thinking. I doubt that future historians will view our current time as a second Age of Reason, I'm not being hipsterishly pessimistic here by proclaiming that the sky of civilization is falling; I'm merely pointing out that Americans used to work hard to be informed so they could reach rational conclusions about political and social issues. But no longer, it seems.
2. Forgiveness has long been understood to support well-being and relationships after conflict, but new research in Social Psychological and Personality Science suggests that burying the hatchet can also affect a person's physical experiences. . . .
3. Logical thinking is not our default setting. Ignorant, biased gut feelings based on tradition or social pressures are our go-to reaction . . .

The 4-Way Test

Adopted by RI in 1943

Of the things we think, say or do ---

- 1 - Is it the **TRUTH**?
- 2 - Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- 3 - Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- 4 - Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Remember = May 1, 1917 Our Rotary Club Chartered by Rotary International [sponsored by Rotary Club of Duluth] 98 YEARS YOUNG!!!!