



**Rotary Program Hosts and Programs 2016-2017
Stevens Point President – Cliff King**



District Governor – Diane Dappern
Green Bay Rotary



RI President 2016-17 John F. Germ
Rotary Club of Chattanooga, Tennessee
Theme – ‘Rotary Serving Humanity’

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NOVEMBER 16, 2016

THE ROTARY CLUB OF STEVENS POINT



Mike Clements [USN Ret/Active]



**Portage County Vet Service
Officer – Round-up of
Veterans Services**

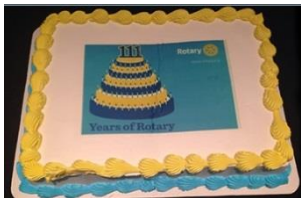


Greeters –

Thanks to recent volunteer Greeters and Happy Dollar Collectors
'Be a volunteer this week'



November 2016 – Economic and Community Development Month



**Rotary International's 111th Year, www.rotary.org
Our Club's 100th Anniversary – May 1st, 2017**

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

District 6220: www.ridistrict6220.org

NEW - District Electronic Directory and Member information

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>

Please consider Stevens Point Noon Rotary in your legacy and estate plans

Guests and Visiting Rotarians....

- Fred Leafgren, Toronto Forest Hill.
- Paola, Cusco, Peru, inbound RYE.
- Je Je RYE from Indonesia
- Gabe Nyen 2015-16 RYE rebound

Activities

- **INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 2017 – ATLANTA 10-13 JUNE 2017 Register at [www. riconvention.org](http://www.riconvention.org) NOW!!**
- **RYLA was great** – if you know someone interested it's not too early to get the paper work started for next year.
- **Our Future Officers** – for 2017-18 Nick Inman has volunteered to be President Elect following Cliff King and Ashley Netzer will take his Treasurer role. Dick Judy is going to handle membership.
- **Centennial Park** is going great guns toward our own 100th year birthday celebration. Jim Anderson not only has recruited many for our club, he heads the 100th year planning committee.
- **Club Anniversaries for November**

Nov 4 - Ted Wrobel	John Baehr - 5 years
Nov 15 - John Bergin	Pres Cliff King - 10 years
Nov 16 - JT Thompson	PP Jim Owens - 3 years plus others
Nov 21 - JD Manville	
Nov 26 - Jim Anderson	

Raffle – PP Todd won again - got lunch but no joker for the large pot.

Happy Dollars

Sign up for Bell Ringing or donate RED KETTLE at the meeting **RED KETTLE** – red kettle schedule is being arranged by new member Brant Bergeron, DigiCopy – sign up now.



- **Joe Leek spent a week in the hospital after returning home in the aftermath of the hurricane. This coming Monday will be 5 weeks since Joe became very sick very fast. The first two weeks we were at Urgent Care/Emergency Room on several occasions, many tests being done and doctors trying to figure out what was wrong. Mostly at this time they were eliminating things. Then three weeks ago they discovered a blood clot in his lung and admitted him to the hospital where he remained for another week until he was**

finally diagnosed with Stills Disease, an auto-immune disease. It is quite serious and being treated with steroids and also blood thinners for the blood clot. No one can say what caused it, we think possibly a bug bite or possible infection from the clean up after the hurricane? We will probably never know.

This can be a onetime occurrence or can be chronic. Right now he is very susceptible to pneumonia so he is pretty much housebound. He left the hospital at 184 pounds and today weighed in at 166.4. We finally started seeing some improvement yesterday, but he is very weak and gets worn out really fast.

We had a doctor's appointment on Wednesday and had more blood work done and he was able to go down somewhat on the prednisone. The doctor will see him again in two weeks at which time we are hoping he can go to an even lower dosage.

Jemiah has been here from San Diego two weeks helping out especially with doctors and meds and asking the right questions. Her line of work is patient advocacy so she was helping with Joe's hospitalization and recovery. She works with patient advocacy in her career so was a big help in helping us through the hospital, doctors, meds, etc. especially since this was our first medical problem living on the island. Thank you Jemiah and a safe trip home.

- Operation Bootstrap Coats for Kids kicks off now. Drop off at Tradition Cleaners or Operation Bootstrap by Nov 30. We're one of the sponsors.
- Stop at DigiCopy and pick up cards for vets – just fill out and add postage.
- John Bergin received his 8th Paul Harris pin, symbolic of his donation to Rotary especially for the Polio Campaign – John had Polio as a kid
- When you receive this month's Rotarian Magazine read the very interesting articles about the Foundation and the work of its founder Arch Klumph. It is truly amazing what the Rotarians have done over the last 100 years, and putting a near stop to Polio is just part of the game.

Oct 24 was RI Polio Day around the world. Hope you watched and listened for the many events. Check your Rotarian this month – more wild polio cases have been reported. The RI Foundation Chair is concerned that as we end our Polio drives they have noticed a disturbing trend – too many people believe polio is 'gone', but polio is just an airplane ride away. He is hoping for more than 1,000 events around the world to refocus our attention. And, let us not forget the 'post Polio situation' looming on the horizon. Although polio has dropped 99.9% since 1988, that last .01% is toughest.

NOV		ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH
30	500-700 pm Special Evening	Rotarians, guest, new members, potential members, family, RYE, RYLA, family hosts
DEC		FAMILY MONTH
7	Rotarian Kevin Quevillon	Boys and Girls Club, Portage County – Brittany Von Ebers
14	Christmas program	Spash Singers for 39 years have helped us kick off the season [to be coordinated by Rotarian - SPAPSD Superintendent
JAN		Vocational Service Month
4	Brian Formella	“Employment Law Basics: What You Don’t Know Can Hurt You [or Worse]
11	Club Assembly	
18	Deb Freeberg	Honorary Rotarian Jaclyn Freeberg – fresh from graduate work in Australia
25		
FEB		Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

GOT A PROGRAM IDEA OR ONE READY TO GO – TELL DICK JUDY OR NEW PRESIDENT CLIFF KING BEFORE A DATE YOU WANT IS GONE!!!! ALREADY!

Events on the **Rotary Club of Portage County** calendar for next few months:

- Nov 4 – labeling Toys for Tots boxes
- Nov 12 – all District meeting and summit – UW Green Bay
- Nov 18 - Downtown Holiday Parade
- Dec 1 – Place of Peace Community Meal Service Project
- Jan 21 - First Annual Cribbage Tournament, noon to 6 pm at Rookies Sports Bar

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?