



RI Theme 2011-12  
"Reach Within to Embrace Humanity"

# The Rotary Club of Stevens Point [WI]

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Club 2673 District 6220



## September 26, 2012

Rotary Club of Stevens Point

President Terry Arnold

'Club Assembly'



Program Arrangements: Pres. Terry



### **GREETERS**

Sep 26 – Mary Williams & Suzanne Murphy



Oct 3 – Murillo & Cywinski; 10 – Stack & Murphy; 17 – Huntoon & Bertz; 24 – Murillo & Simmons; 31 Breit & Taylor  
Nov 7 – Mouw & Freeberg; 14 – Huntoon & Cahill; 21 – R Reyer & \_\_\_\_\_; 28 – Breit & \_\_\_\_\_  
Dec 5 Stack & \_\_\_\_\_; 12 D Marten & \_\_\_\_\_; 19 L Heiser & \_\_\_\_\_; 26 HOLIDAY

## **Coming Events**

### **SEPTEMBER 2012 RI THEME – New Generations Month**

Rotary International's 107th Year and Our Club's 95th

Rotary Intl: [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) District: [www.ridistrict6220.org](http://www.ridistrict6220.org)

Our Club: [www.stevenspointrotary.com](http://www.stevenspointrotary.com)

Polio UPDATE Daily - <http://www.polioeradication.org/Home.aspx>



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

Morning Club – Greater Portage County [www.portagecountyrotary.com](http://www.portagecountyrotary.com)  
Friday 7 a.m. @ Portage County Annex Building, Conf Rooms 1 & 2, 1462 Strongs Ave

**Rotary Basics – great site – check it out!**

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

# Rotary News & Views

-- Of the Club and Otherwise



## **G**uests and Rotarian Visitors

- RYE Inbound Zoë Hoche – SPASH Senior, Zoë has so far won all her dual & her singles tennis matches.
- Host father for Zoë Hoche – Jim Robinson
- CWSO Intern from UWSP – Arts Management major Evan Cooper [Ann Huntoon]

## **A**nnouncements

- **ROSE SALE 2012 – October 18-20** Special thanks to Bev's Floral and for her staff who are making preparations.
- \$20 a dozen; colors cannot be guaranteed, but the earlier you order the better the chances. Red are still the longest-lasting, rainbow are really popular.
- Flowers will arrive Wednesday afternoon, Bev and an augmented staff will prep and have ready for Thursday October 18<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m. if you order for delivery that morning.
- Minimum sale this year is 12 dozen [if you don't sell them you will be billed on your quarterly statement – but selling is so much easier].
- If your client wants to pickup at Bev's either in StePt or Wisc Rapids store just make sure Deb knows in advance their name, color and quantity.
- Bev's website will have more sale information  
<http://www.flowersbevsfloral.com/> in a few days.
- We owe a special thanks to Bev's Floral for making process so easy.
- Cliff King has already sold his dozen – who's next.
- **Trip to RI Headquarters** – the bus will make the one-day trip some time the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> week of January 2013.
- **50-50 Raffle** – Again – he did it again - Cliff King, Foundation Chair had the winning ticket but this week didn't select the joker for the big payoff – whew!!

### **Presenter:** Kathy Foley, Director, Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum, Wausau

- The mission of the Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum is to enhance lives through art. Therefore, the Museum continually strives for excellence in providing audiences with quality art experiences through permanent collections, changing exhibitions, and education programs.
- Marathon County, larger than Rhode Island, has an estimated 133,000 people. The additional 14-county north central region served by the Woodson has just under a half-million people. Lake-dotted, rolling farmlands and woodlands, intersected by the Wisconsin River, define the region's geography.
- In 1973 a member of the Woodson family gave her English Tudor home and 4-acre estate to be the community's only art museum, one that would always be free to all. The home was renovated and a two-story gallery added. A second two-story gallery was added in 1987. A \$2.1 million project in 1997 added a new main entrance, a second multipurpose space, new mechanical systems, expanded collections storage, and state-of-the-art storage systems.
- The Yawkey and Woodson families, who had been prominent in Wausau's business, cultural, and philanthropic affairs for nearly a century, wished to enhance the lives of others with art, as their lives had been enhanced by it. Their generosity and love of art and nature established what has become the Museum's guiding spirit – the marriage of art and nature. The Woodson, which is accredited by the American Association of Museums (AAM), remains the region's only art museum.
- When it opened in 1976, the Museum's permanent collection galleries were installed with the family's decorative arts collection, including a complete set of 99 bird and floral porcelains designed by Dorothy Doughty for Royal Worcester, and a collection of 19th century glass baskets. These objects reflected Cyrus Yawkey's (1862-1943) belief in the need "to cultivate a love for beauty

in art and nature.” The permanent collection, retaining its focus on art inspired by nature, has grown to more than 3,500 objects.

- To initiate their promise of an active program of changing exhibitions, the Woodson family asked their friend and respected artist, Owen Gromme, to organize the Museum’s inaugural exhibition. Public response to *Birds of the Lakes, Fields and Forests* so far exceeded expectations that it became the highly competitive annual juried Birds in Art, which has shown the work of more than 750 international artists in over 60 American venues and 14 international venues in its 31-year history.
- In fulfilling its commitment to diverse exhibitions representing the broad spectrum of world art, the Museum has organized or presented, to date, more than 300 changing exhibitions ranging from Victorian needlework, Russian icons, American waterfowl decoys, and Egyptian objects to botanical prints, 17th century Dutch and Flemish still-life paintings, Gaston Lachaise sculpture, and William Wegman and Clyde Butcher photographs. In addition, 50 Woodson-organized exhibitions have been shown in 42 states and 15 countries since 1979.
- Two other changing exhibition highlights include a commitment to biennial exhibitions of work by children’s book illustrators and outdoor sculpture. Beginning in 1991 with the work of illustrator Tomie dePaola, a key component of the Woodson’s children’s book illustration exhibitions has been a partnership with the Marathon County Public Library. Subsequent exhibitions have featured Eric Carle, Jerry and Brian Pinkney, Australian and American illustrators, William Joyce and David Wiesner, Robert Sabuda and David Diaz; and Paul O. Zelinsky; and Wendell Minor and Denise Fleming.
- The Leigh Yawkey Woodson is a treasure, a real rarity for a rural location in the entire U.S.

## **H**appy Dollars

- **Kathy Trachte** –plug for A.R.T’s Night Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> @ Holiday Inn. The Women's Fund of Portage County is a collaborative effort of the Community Foundation of Central Wisconsin, Saint Michael’s Foundation, and the Stevens Point Area YMCA Foundation, raising money to benefit initiatives and programs that support the women and children in Portage County. The Women's Fund is a permanent endowment, a lasting gift that will continue to grow year after year.
- **Brad Corbett** – little rubbing it in after a vacation in Greece – lucky guy.
- **\$3 Ann Huntoon** –
  - thanks to Kathy & Woodson Museum for their partnership with CWSO.
  - First rehearsal of CWSO went really well.
  - CWSO ‘Evening with the Owls’, Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7:30, Linwood Springs Research Station for an evening banding Saw-whet Owls, maybe a Long-eared. Special infrared video will help locate the owls. Experts will get you up close and personal with the discussion and handling of the owls.
  - This is a most fitting lead into the first CWSO concert of the season – ‘Avian Fantasy’ Oct 13 and 14.
- **Julie Mouw** so pleased Danny Mitchell, local and Nashville virtuoso, CWSO performer, was a featured visitor at Harmony House.
- **Todd Kuckkahn** gave a good one that got missed.
- **\$2 Jack Porter** – football week, UWSP demolished Dubuque or lost to perennial power Whitewater; and Packers suffered from a last play call that cost them the game.
- **Patti Cahill** – hopes everyone will get a chance to review the LIFE report from United Way.
- **\$5 Mary Williams**
  - Granddaughter did an Ironman – took 12 hours but,
  - Then her fiancé popped the question and maybe she was too weak – said yes!
  - Bob William’s trip to Mayo confirmed he was doing the right things, just needed to do more then return for more tests. Now he and Mary need more Rotary help getting the word out to Rotarians in the state and beyond.

# Rotary International News

We see interesting things every month in the *Rotarian*, but if you didn't see the final article month you missed -- the **WORMS!!**

Parasitic hairworms brainwash grasshoppers into committing suicide, and flatworms drive cockles to the surface in shallow waters off New Zealand, where they are eaten by birds called oystercatchers. Fluke worms cause cancer. Earthworms may spread ragweed, and dogs get heartworm from mosquitoes. Dieters in Hong Kong were recently warned to quit swallowing the eggs of parasitic *Ascaris* worms, which grow up to 15 inches in length and lay up to 200,000 eggs a day inside the body. Doctors said the only healthy way to lose weight is through diet and exercise.

- More than one-third of the world's population is host to parasitic worms, of which there are more than 300 species. An estimated 300 million people – half of them school-age children – are severely ill because of worms. Schistosomiasis (caused by a parasitic flatworm that lives in water) kills 200,000 people in Africa every year. In 2011, the number of cases of guinea worm disease dropped to 1,058 – with 1,028 of them in South Sudan.
- It costs less than US\$0.50 per year per child to treat both schistosomiasis and common intestinal worms. The cost of albendazole<sup>3</sup>, one of four drugs recommended for common intestinal worms, plummeted from \$0.20 to \$0.02 within three years. Experts suggest treating whole groups of people, infected and uninfected, because diagnosis costs 4 to 10 times as much as the treatment itself.
- Dried marine worms are the secret ingredient in Vietnamese pho, and huhu grubs are a delicacy for the Maori people of New Zealand. The agave worm in bottles of mescal is a marketing gimmick introduced by a Mexico City entrepreneur in 1950. Worms are 70 percent protein, with no gristle or bones. Insects and worms are eaten in almost 90 countries in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. Scientists gathered in 2008 to discuss using worms and bugs to combat world hunger.
- Earthworms move 20 tons of earth per acre each year. Healthy fields contain more than 100 worms per square yard. A young robin eats as much as 14 feet of earthworms daily, and grizzly bears love them. There are more than 7,000 species of earthworms, the largest of which was found in South Africa and measured 22 feet. Non-native earthworms are invading forests in the northern United States, causing the loss of tree seedlings, wildflowers, and ferns. Earthworm burrows cause lumpy lawns.
- Trials are underway to assess the benefits of hookworms and the eggs of pig whipworms for treating multiple sclerosis. Worms may be a treatment for lung disease. Researchers suspect the lack of exposure to parasitic intestinal worms in developed countries is causing an increase in immunological conditions like hay fever, asthma, diabetes, and multiple sclerosis.

## **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?**



# Rotary Program Hosts and Program 2012-13



## Theme: "Peace Through Service"

<b>Vocational Service Month</b>		
<b>Oct</b>		
3	Pres Terry	PDG Tom Guyette, District Foundation Chair
5-7	11 <sup>th</sup> RYLA	RYLA [Rotary Youth Leadership Awards] Camp Manito-wish YMCA in Boulder Junction, WI [3-4 from our club and 2-3 from the morning club]
10	Todd Kuckkahn Brenda Diamond Gary Thompson John Bergin	INTERACT – Pacelli Advisor Lorie Liss and INTERACT Officers RYLA Weekend Report – Student Attendees Report ROTARACT @ UWSP RYE Inbound – Zoë Hoche
17	Pres Terry	DGN David Yeghiaian, District 6220 2013-14 - 'RI and District initiatives –what is occurring at the District and RI levels'
18 [7:30-9]	Pres Terry	Board Meeting - Library
<b>Oct 18-20</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> ROSE SALE</b>	<b>25th Annual Rotary Rose Sale [Sweetest Day 2012 – Oct 20]</b>
24	Patti Cahill	Patti Cahill - LIFE (Local Indicators For Excellence) report. A community assessment is currently being conducted and the report will be released in the fall.
31	Todd Kuckkahn	Jeff Brengman, Pacelli HS Principal, 'New Initiatives at Pacelli High - new daily schedule, mentoring, J-term, and more student involvement in decision-making'
<b>Rotary Foundation Month &amp; World INTERACT Week</b>		
<b>Nov</b>		
7	Ann Huntoon	Ralph Locher, MD, Pediatrician , Ministry Medical Group 'Childhood Immunizations, Current Trends and Myths'
14	Ann Huntoon	Layne Cozzolino, ED, Central Rivers Farmshed
15 [7:30-9]	Pres Terry	Board Meeting - Library
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<b>Rotary Family Month</b>		
<b>DEC</b>		
5	Brenda Diamond	Angie Heuck, Dir, St Michael's Foundation; Hans and Sherri Vetter: Alzheimer's Update & Vetter Family Alzheimer's Fund at Saint Michael's Foundation.
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19	Leroy Heiser	SPASH Singers – 34 <sup>th</sup> Year Kicking off our Holiday Season, Deb Pionek, Director
20 [7:30-9]	Pres Terry	Board Meeting - Library
<b>26</b>	<b>NO MEETING</b>	<b>NO MEETING – Holiday Season</b>