

RI Theme 2011-12
 "Reach Within to Embrace Humanity"
The Rotary Club
of Stevens Point [WI]
 PO Box 908, Stevens Point, WI 54481
Club 2673 District 6220

April 10, 2013

Rotary Club of Stevens Point

Welcomes

Patti Cahill



'Basic Needs - Safety Net Services

Program: Patti Cahill



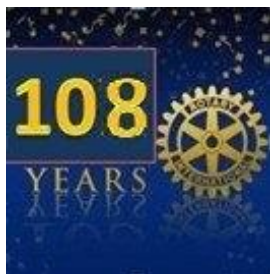
GREETERS

**April 10 @ Michele's Restaurant –
 Kathy Brandl & PE Ann Huntoon**



April 17 - C. Breit & J. Murillo; 24 – B. Patterson & A. Thompson
 May 1 – D. Marten & Mary Williams

APRIL 2013 RI THEME – Rotary Magazine Month "The Rotarian"



Birthday - Rotary International's 108th Year, Our Club's 96th

Rotary International: 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: 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 Rotarian Carla Lenk, Wisconsin Rapids Morning
- RYE France Zoe, SPASH & SPASH Heloise Rouyer, France
- Almost new member Martha Garrett, Point Insurance [aka Sentry], 3rd visit [Jim Anderson]

Announcements

- GSE Team from Australia will visit both Stevens Point Clubs May 22 – they will attend our noon meeting. An agenda for the one day visit is being prepared – this will probably be the last visit of a GSE team as RI has canceled future GSE exchanges due to cost.
- Spring Scholarships – Cliff King receives applications mid-April, meet to evaluate May 1, present May 8 to recipients from SPASH, Pacelli, UWSP and MSTC.
- District Conference, Houghton, MI May 17-18: car pool, contact Rick Jansing.
- Host Family for next spring – John Bergin looking for a 2nd host family for next spring.
- Portage County to Host Wisconsin Farm Technology Days [FTD] in 2014.
 - FTD is held each year in a different county.
 - The Visitors Bureau expects more than 80,000 over the three days, August 12-14, 2014.
 - Hundreds of volunteers will be needed for this \$1.3m event. \$250k will be raised by the host committee to showcase local businesses. All donations are tax deductible.
 - This could be a fundraiser for StePt Rotary.
 - Many details are being ironed out over the next few months.
 - This is a key event to showcase Portage County both in and out of Wisconsin.
- José Murillo has Rotary Club Business cards if anyone would like a few to pass out to friends, especially those interested in Rotary.
- Raffle – none this week.

Speaker – Assembly – just general banter.

Happy Dollars

- Deb Freeberg
 - Thanks for the plant in remembrance of my father-in-law.
 - This was a busy time – our wedding anniversary and Rick's birthday.
 - Big news for us – our 'junior' Rotarian Jackie has been accepted into the Music Department at UWSP and will enter in the fall term [as if there was any question of this talented young lady transferring]
- Nick Inman – took a little pushing from the audience but he remembered that last Wednesday was his birthday and even admitted to it being #33.

- **José Murillo**
 - Trip to Costa Rica for wife and a band of SPASH Spanish majors was a blast. This was her twenty something trip but maybe the best yet.
 - José remembered belatedly that both FIL & MIL, Ardie and wife also went south but that's about all he said. Nothing was said about enjoying 'home alone'.
- **John Billings** delivered a few happy dollars from the almost Rotarian Ghost Mark Dodge
 - Changes in job structure means [we hope] that we will see more of PP Mark.
 - Mark reports that the twins are really enjoying college life and doing great.
- **Jack Porter** threw in a Happy \$ for Jackie Freeberg's return to CW and UWSP.
- **\$2 Kathy Trachte** – what a trip to Florida and San Antonio – the lush plants and especially the famous Texas Blue Bells [now that was downright jealous-making].
- **Mary Williams** Caribbean tan and all saw the Joe Leeks while on the island and reported that they were appropriately clothed, whatever that means.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Rotary Day at the White House *Twelve Rotarians were honored as Champions of Change at the White House on Friday, 5 April.*

- **Tom Barnes** Tom Barnes has a dream that all children in Iowa deserve to have a good pair of shoes that fit them. In 2003, he took over the neglected project, Shoes for Kids (S4K), which aims to supply...
- **Bob Dietrick** Some of the poorest communities in Tennessee's Williamson County are concentrated in the higher elevations, far removed from the region's more prosperous areas. Since 2002, Bob Dietrick has been...
- **John Germ** John Germ is an individual who truly embraces the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self." Currently the vice chair of fund development for Rotary's International PolioPlus Committee, he also led...
- **Peggy Halderman** "Service Above Self" is a personal mantra for Peggy. A Rotarian for almost 7 years, Peggy has dedicated her retirement to working full time to help others. In 2008 Peggy created the Golden...
- **Nancy Sanford Hughes** In 2002, Nancy Sanford Hughes's life changed forever. During a medical mission to Guatemala, Nancy noticed that the smoky open cooking fires were causing a litany of health problems: babies were...
- **Walter Hughes, Jr.** Walter Hughes passionately provides clean water to over 250,000 people in communities with the highest incidence of Guinea worm disease in Ghana and South Sudan. He leads a partnership of eighty...
- **Ann Lee Hussey** Ann Lee Hussey has made the eradication of polio and the alleviation of suffering by polio survivors her life's work. In the past 12 years she has actively participated in 25 volunteer NID (...)
- **Jeremiah J. Lowney, Jr.** Jeremiah J. Lowney, Jr. is the Founding President of The Haitian Health Foundation (HHF), an outreach to southwestern Haiti, established in 1982, that provides full health care and disease...
- **Douglas McNeil** Doug McNeil co-developed Lighting for Literacy (LFL), a humanitarian STEM project for youth to bring light into the homes of 1.5 Billion people who live off-grid. As a Rotarian, community leader...
- **Harriett Schloer** Creating awareness of the importance of childhood immunizations and taking action to insure that all children are fully immunized, Harriett Schloer of the Rotary Club of Bend High Desert in Bend,...
- **Bonnie Sirower** Bonnie Sirower serves as District Governor 2012-13 for Rotary District 7490 in Bergen, Passaic and Hudson Counties, New Jersey. A certified fund rising executive, Bonnie has worked in the non-...
- **Neli Vazquez Rowland** Neli Vazquez Rowland has been recognized throughout Chicago for creating one of the most successful multifaceted organizations that addresses important issues like homelessness, unemployment and...

Check the website www.rotary.org for more details.

Rotary and water – maybe the next big project area.

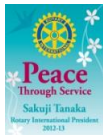
Through Rotary, community and business leaders come together to seek solutions, share ideas, and conduct sustainable projects that provide communities with safe water and proper sanitation.

World Water Day

The H2O Collaboration is one example of how Rotarians are working year-round to provide access to safe drinking water and proper sanitation. On 22 March, Rotarians will join the observance of [World Water Day](#). Established by the United Nations in 1992, the day highlights the importance of fresh water and the need for sustainable management of water resources. This year's theme is water cooperation.

For World Water Day:

- Learn more about the [Water and Sanitation Rotarian Action Group](#), a group of water and sanitation experts who work to assist other Rotarians and provide the know-how, consistency, and credibility to develop solutions that succeed over the long term.
- Register by 31 March for WASRAG's [World Water Summit V](#) on 21 June, in Lisbon, Portugal, and save US\$50 off the cost of attending. Meet world experts, share ideas with other Rotarians, and be inspired during this one-day event that immediately precedes the [RI Convention](#).



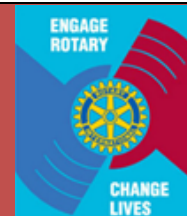
Rotary Program Hosts and Program 2013 Theme: "Peace through Service"



APRIL 2013	RI Magazine Month	
17	Sara Brish Melissa Sabel	Tourism in Portage County is a \$98M business! <i>Learn what drives tourism in the Stevens Point Area</i> Presented by Stevens Point Area Convention & Visitors Bureau
17 [1:15 pm]	Pres Terry	Board Meeting – following regular meeting
24	Al Thompson VC Stu Affairs, UWSP	'Positive UWSP Relations with the Central Wisconsin Community'
MAY 2013		
Preparation for the New Rotary Year; RI Convention 2013 PORTUGAL		
1	StePt Rotary	Chartered by Rotary International; sponsored by Duluth Rotary
1	Brenda Diamond	Dr. Calvin Selwyn, MD, Bariatric Surgeon, Ministry Medical Group - 'How can we change obesity within our community?'
8	Cliff King John Bergin	Rotary Scholarship Recipients 2013 – Pacelli, SPASH, MSTC and SPASH Heloise Rouyer, Lyon-Cluny, France, SPASH exchange student with our RYE Zoë Hoche
15	Jim Anderson	Mayor Halverson – 'Update – Stevens Point'
16 [7:30-9]	Pres Terry	Board Meeting - Library
18-19	Dist Conf	6220 District Governors Conference 2012 - May 18 & 19, 2012
22	PP Patti Rous	Report on trip to Nicaragua and Estelí
29	Dick Judy	Paula Houlihan & Toastmaster Team – Toast Masters in Action in our Community
JUNE 2013		
Rotary Fellowships Month		
23-26	104th International	Rotary International Conference – Lisbon, Portugal
5	Mary Williams	Ann Walsh Bradley, WI Supreme Court Justice 'Initiative to Teach More Civics in the Classroom'
12	Patti Cahill	Riverside House – An Update
19	Pres Terry	Club Assembly – final meeting of RI Year; Introduction of new officers for 2013-14
20 [7:30-9]	Pres Terry	Board Meeting - Library
26	PDG Dick Judy	Former RYE Jenna Smith. Waupaca Rotary, UW Superior, Special RI Project, dysautonomia and related diseases



Rotary Program Hosts and Program 2013-14 RI President Ron Burton, Norman, OK



"ENGAGE ROTARY, CHANGE LIVES"

Jul 2013	Literacy Month --New Rotary Year Begins	
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10	Vicki L. Bohman	Blood Center of Wisconsin [Vicki.Bohman@bcw.edu]
17		
24		
31		
Aug 2013		
Membership and Extension Month		

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?**