

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

The Rotary Club of Stevens Point [WI]

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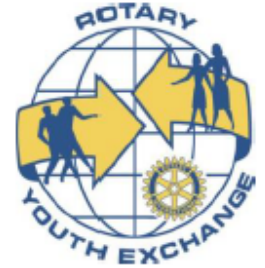
Rotary Club of Stevens Point

Welcomes

Mr. RYE 2012

Utku's Report

'Nearing the End of His RYE Year in StePt'



Program - John Bergin



GREETERS

April 11 – Suzanne Murphy & John Bergin



April 18 – McHone & C King; April 25 – J Mouw & _____

May 2 – Cheryl Breit & LeRoy Heiser

May 9 - _____ & _____; 16 - _____ & _____; 23 - _____ & _____; 30 - _____ & _____

[volunteer today?]

Coming Events

APRIL 2012 RI THEME – RI Magazine Month

District 6220 Conference – Waupaca Hosts – May 18/19

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

Rotary Intl: www.rotary.org District: www.ridistrict6220.org

Our Club: 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 [Friday 7 a.m. @ Portage County Annex Building, Conference Room 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



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uests and Rotarian Visitors

- RYE Utku, Izmir, Turkey
- Trish Baker, PC Clerk of Courts [Dick Judy]
- Pam Luedtke & Nicole Fladung, Point Dance Ensemble [Dick Judy]
- Maura Robinson, owner Home Care Instead of Senior Care – Non-medical Care [Don Tomaso]
- Bill Shierl, Pres, PC Art Alliance; Nerissa Robinson, PC Arts Alliance, Elizabeth Aguilera, Co-ED Admin/Dev, Jennifer Kaiser, Co-ED Prog/Mkt
- Former WI Lt Gov Barbara Lawton, President, WI Art Board
- Aaron Marks, Composer, recent music piece for Point Dance Ensemble; with wife has a music training school and this fall opening a Montessori school [Steve Cywinski]

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nnouncements

- Utku Report – great weekend volunteer meal server Place of Peace, church with host family his first Jewish service; visited Elkhorn, WI.
- Cliff King looking for another volunteer to help with annual Rotary Scholarship selection. Meeting to select will be in April. He will email instructions.
- John Bergin
 - Fall RYE – doesn't know home country of the inbound student but already looking for host families.
 - Our candidate for summer RYE has dropped out.
 - Visioning Reminder – remember it **PAYS** – our elevator speech for **P**artnerships in the community and world; **A**CCOMPLISH through synergy of efforts; **Y**OUTH is the key to the future; **S**ERVICE – always key to Rotary. There's your elevator speech in a nutshell.
- 50-50 Raffle – Mary Williams - donated lunch \$ to Polio Plus but missed the joker for big money.

Presenter: Barbara Lawton, Chair, Wisconsin Arts Board; former WI Lt. Gov.

- Gave the club a great overview of the Arts Board activity throughout Wisconsin and especially the importance to business and workforce development throughout the state.
- Valuable employees generally have a strong appreciation for the arts which can permeate a business and community. Students w/o a strong exposure to the arts are less likely to graduate.
- STEM is a program to emphasize science, technology, engineering and mathematics. More importantly today, we need more than STEM, communities need STEAM – adding the ARTS to STEM.
- This is an important concept in building the Creative Economy. Culture and the arts are not monolithic but additive – one component builds on the others; so a community with broad-based artistic offerings is more attractive than one without.
- In Jan 2011 Wisconsin was home to nearly 11,400 arts-related businesses employing more than 45,000 in Creative Industries.

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appy Dollars

- Terry Arnold – great trip to Washington, D.C. and the great conference in which he participated.
- \$5 Ann Huntoon
 - Arts Month in Portage County
 - Our speaker Barbara Lawton helping kick off the month's celebration

- Invited everyone to attend Buzz Around Town at Scarabocchio Art Museum – the museum is an unusual joint venture between a City-StePt and a university - UWSP.
- **José Murillo** – trying to get PDG Dick in trouble for something.
- **\$5 Jack Porter from Mark Dodge** – the twins are well-established at Marquette and have been early accepted to the dental program in their freshman year.
- **\$10 PP Sharon Stratton**
 - Celebration Grandmother's 94th birthday.
 - Place of Peace served 60 with great volunteers having only planned for 40.
- **\$10 Don Tomaso** A whole plethora of goodies.
- **Jack Porter** still remembers four floor waxers on the upper level of the 'old' Fine Arts Center – disappointed to find it wasn't 'art' just people at work.
- **Mary Williams** really had a great time in St. Martin's and entertaining the Leeks.
- **\$2 Pres Rick** and Ann Huntoon had a great visit to La Crosse learning about the Brain Game which may be a great for Rotarians so get involved in education of up to three year olds. Brought up to date on club EREY and Foundation giving.
- **José** reminded us to check out the monthly Rotary Bulletin for a great article on water issues around the world and especially a contaminated river near Lima, Peru that RI is helping to clean up for many of the users.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NOTES AND NEWS

Ready to celebrate

Stevens Point Rotary CHARTERED May 1, 1917

[Sponsored by Rotary Club of Duluth, MN] [becomes our 95th year]

Rotary wins 2.5 million miles

Recently, Rotary Miles received a major boost when it qualified for roughly 2.5 million miles from United's 10 Million Charity Miles Giveaway, held in December.

The contest invited people to vote online to determine how the miles would be divided among 45 organizations participating in the airline's charity miles program, with awards equal to the percentage of the vote received. Spurred on by social media promotions, Rotarians helped catapult Rotary from 18th to second place in the span of a week, winning 24.8 percent of the United miles.

"Given that this was during December, a time that many clubs had wound down for the festive season, it was a fantastic result," says Simone Carot Collins, past chair of the Rotarians on Social Networks Fellowship. "We promoted it heavily through social networks (especially Facebook), and from there, clubs emailed and posted in their club bulletins."

In coming months, the miles will be used for eight volunteers participating in National Immunization Days (NIDs), will enable four youth exchange students from disadvantaged households to participate in the NIDs, and will provide for four Gift of Life trips bringing children and their mothers to the United States for surgery.

In addition, the miles will support Rotary Friendship Exchanges, send a student and parent to a Rotary institute or peace conference in celebration of INTERACT's 50th anniversary, support service projects in each of Rotary's six areas of focus, and send participants to a peace conference in Berlin, a Rotary education event in Myanmar, and the Global Poverty Project Concert in New York City.

How you can donate miles

With Rotary's participation in the United Airlines Mileage Plus Charity Miles Program, Rotarians and non-Rotarians can donate miles, in 1,000-mile increments, to benefit Rotary Foundation programs. Learn how you can [donate](#) . (Mileage Plus members can donate online through their Mileage Plus account by clicking on the About United link, then on Global Citizen and Charity Miles, and then selecting Rotary and the number of miles to be donated.)

Rotarians also can work with the Rotary International Travel Service to collect miles from their community for a specific project.

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Future Programs -

April		RI Magazine Month
18	José Murillo	Dave Smeltzer, US Representative for Hatari – ‘Wildlife Preservation and Hunting in Namibia’
25 [7:00 am]	Pres Rick	Rotary Board – Downtown Library
25	Ann Huntoon	Brian Borchart – Curator, Scarabocchio Art Museum – a new joint venture City of StePt & UWSP
May		Preparation for the New Rotary Year; RI Convention 2012 Thailand
1	StePt Rotary	Chartered by Rotary International; sponsored by Duluth Rotary
2	Terry Arnold	Report on Wash DC Conference - An Affordable World Security System
6-8	International	Rotary International Conference Bangkok, Thailand, May 6-8
9	Foundation Chair	2012 Scholarship Presentation – SPASH, Pacelli, MSTC and UWSP
16	Cliff King	John Weting, Marquette Noon ‘Turkey Literacy Project – A Bird’s Eye View’
18-19	Dist Conf	6220 District Governors Conference 2012 - May 18 & 19, 2012
23 [7:00 am]	Pres Rick	Rotary Board – Downtown Library
23	Don Tomaso	Maura Robinson, owner “Home Care Instead of Senior Care – Non-medical Care - Giving for Portage, Wood, Marathon Counties”
30	Jim Anderson	Brian Konkol – ‘Concrete, Chameleons, and Clay: politics and politicians in today’s world
June		Rotary Fellowships Month
6	Julie Mouw	Virtual Vision Internet Solutions - Andy Scott & Louie Saputo– The New Age of Web and Social Networking,
13	Linda Taylor	Terry Rothmann, ED, Community Foundation of CW – ‘Speak Your Peace – campaign to bring civility back to our collective conversations’
20	Patti Cahill	Sarah O'Donnell, PC Business Council , Jessica Hoerter UWSP - IGNITE [Young Professional Group and their upcoming project The Born Learning Trail they will be installing in June]
27 [7:00 am]	Pres Rick	Rotary Board – Downtown Library
27 [5-7]	Club Picnic	Catered picnic at Bukholt Park Shelter [special celebration for home bound Turkey RYE Utku] [members, guests, past members, GSE, RYE, Ambassadorial Scholars, prospective members, etc]

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?