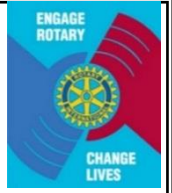


RI Theme 2013-14  
 "Engage Rotary Change Lives"  
**The Rotary Club**  
**of Stevens Point [WI]**



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

April 16, 2014

**Rotary Club of Stevens Point**



Welcomes  
**Pete McPartland**  
 CEO Sentry Insurance



**"History, Current Thrusts, to the Future"**

Program Coordinator: Tom Bertz/Don Olson



***GREETERS***

***April 16 – Sharon Stratton & Martha Garrett***



Apr 23 B. Stack & \_\_\_\_\_ ; 30S Retzki & \_\_\_\_\_ ;  
 May 7 \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ ; 14 \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ ; 21 \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ ; 28 \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

**APRIL 2014 RI THEME – ROTARIAN MAGAZINE MONTH**



**Rotary International's 109th Year,**  
**Our Club's 96<sup>th</sup> [almost 97<sup>th</sup>]**

**Rotary International:** [www.rotary.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.stevenspointrotary.com)

**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 News & Views

-- Of the Club and Otherwise



## G

### uests and Rotarian Visitors

- RYE Reports
  - INBOUND from Finland – Otto – in Hawaii and who would expect a report of surf and sand?
  - OUTBOUND to Brazil – Hannah: moved to 3<sup>rd</sup> family home. Started at a new school – first day a little confusing when the van missed her. But no fear, her new host family was looking out for her and all worked out fine. Hannah really likes the ‘big’ city, so talking about NY or some city like that when she returns.
- NO guests or visiting Rotarians.

## A

### nnouncements

- Deb Freeberg was seen out and about by Pres Ann. She is working a few hours a day. Deb had a hair line scar under each jaw but the repair seems to have gone well. From Deb’s FB page – “Well Monday it will be six weeks since the Jaw joint replacement surgery. I’m still on the mends, eating soft foods and liquids. I am so blessed to have the support of my family and all my friends. I asked Kirk how long I could get him to keep pampering me. lol Sweet guy said "As long as you want honey" What a guy!!” But what choice? Deb has about 20 screws for this replacement process.
- Nicaragua suitcase – a brief report from two morning club member who took the trip - April 23<sup>rd</sup> – reports are goodies well received. Plan to attend and hear about the adventure from them.
- Place of Peace – next meal will be May 15th [more details as time approaches]. ROTARACT members have already started the volunteer process.
- President Elect Dave Marten looking for 2014-15 officer volunteers – before he has to put pressure on. Cliff King has stepped forward as President Nominee [2015-16] and good rumor has Patti Cahill taking Membership then maybe PN after Cliff.
- District Conference is just a couple of weeks away – Lambeau Field Atrium for all the meeting. Try to attend May 2 & 3 activities.
- PAUL HARRIS Nominations – **moving up the nominations to April 23<sup>rd</sup> in response to District and RI request.** Forms and list of former recipients have been distributed with return to Cliff King by April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Presentation of three club PHFs will be last meeting of Pres. Ann’s tenure. PHF may be nominated from current or former club members or deserving community members or groups.
- This being Rotarian magazine month - The Rotarian magazine has launched a new digital copy [www.therotarianmagazine.com](http://www.therotarianmagazine.com) which is free for the looking. Most of you already receive the print copy which has all the ads, little columns of facts, which this digital version does not replace, but the digital copy may have more complementing multimedia to enhance the articles
- **SOUTHEAST ASIA REGION DECLARED POLIO-FREE** – The GPEI [Global Polio Eradication Initiative] has formally congratulated countries in South-East Region of World Health Organization [WHO] on being certified polio-free, another historic milestone. The 11 countries in the region – Bangladesh, Bhutan, Democratic People’s Republic of Korea, India, Indonesia, Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Timor Leste – are home to 1.8 billion people and represent fourth of six WHO regions of the globe to become polio-free. India, one deemed the most difficult place to end polio, recorded its last case on January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011. A number of the countries in this WHO region have been free for more than 15 years.
- Summer RYE Exchange – Scholarship to help has been established. MacKenzie Schulist, our guest last week, will be the summer outbound but her country has not been determined. MacKenzie lives on an organic farm and has been active in FFA and 4H.
- Fall RYE – our fall inbound RYE will be a young lady from near Tokyo, Japan. Her name is Kashio Nakajima – she just turned 17 on February 20<sup>th</sup>. She has one older sister in college. Her two host families will be the Selwyns again and the MacKenzie Schulist family. Jen has talked with her and she is really excited to come, though I suspect the cold and snow were not a big part of the brief conversation.
- Rotary Minute – Dustin Fahney, AVP - commercial lender, Wood Trust Bank, Plover. He first had a number of friends and associates in Wisconsin Rapids Rotary while working for Wood Trust there. So when he moved to the Plover branch and was invited by PE Dave Martin, joining noon Rotary was an easy sell.

- **Raffle** – Don Olson – lunch but no joker. Don even walked by Mary Williams and ruffled her hair in an attempt to influence a win – no go. Mary has won the last two grand winning for about \$800 bucks, Guess Don thought she just might bring him more luck. Sorry Don, better luck in the future.


**Program: Zach Bishop – Director, Portage House** – a transitional living facility for ‘high risk offenders’ prior to moving into the community.

- Zach is a SPASH/UWSP graduate in psychology. He interned, then counseled prior to being named Director.
- Portage House is one of only a few in Wisconsin run by a county. Funding comes from multiple sources but operations are county based.
- Portage House has an enviable record of much lower than average recidivism for their high risk clientele.
- Probably more than 75% if the clients have alcohol and/or drug related offenses and relapse is just part of the rehabilitation process.
- Finding employment and housing is tough for this group, but Portage County is better than most. The typical day is 730 breakfast, during the day and break is job search, may see family since most clients have ties within the community; 9 anger management group, 11 lunch, 3 cognitive group, 5 supper, 830 meet with case manager, some leisure and bed.
- PH has a full time staff and case managers work closely with other agencies like Justice Works. Clients are heavy hitter offenders, but PH treats them as adults in a non-military environment. Few are ‘court ordered so residency is ‘voluntary’. Stays are normally 3-4 months maximum w/o a new sentence. Some go to work right away but for others it’s a long struggle. PH has 12 beds and a few on outpatient status. Eighty percent are PC residents since ‘most offenders must return to place from which confined’. Most are early 20s, from State prisons or county jails. Few veterans.
- Funding is better today with a combination of county and state sources. There is an increase of multiple persons working with each client because of the frequently complicated nature of their offending. There are few sex offenders in the mix.

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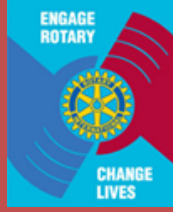
- **Pres. Ann** – passed out next season’s CWSO brochure. The last concerts for this year appear sold out and the special fund raiser jazz concert May 9<sup>th</sup> going a real winner with Randy Sabien and his Fiddlehead Band returning..
- **Sara Brish** – attended a Rotary meeting in Florence, Oregon while on vacation – great experience.
- **Jen Selwyn** – NYC last week was a fun experience while Otto enjoys Hawaii.
- **Tom Bertz** – trip to Dallas-Ft Worth exciting but that one point loss was a bummer. Visiting the JFK memorial and book bindery – sobering.
- **Sharon Stratton** – UW good next year and had a great year this one. Remember grandmother who celebrated 96<sup>th</sup> BD.
- **José Murillo** spring break in Puerto Rico, 1<sup>st</sup> time for him, enjoy immensely, especially no customs or immigration. Just like home.
- **Happy dollar** for Deb Freeberg’s recovery.



District Governor 6220 David Yeghiaian

RI President Ron Burton, Norman, OK

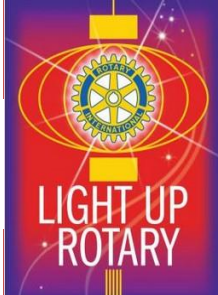
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<b>APR 2014</b>	<b>RI Magazine Month</b>	
<b>23</b>	Pres Brandon, PE Corey Ladick  Terry Arnold	Morning Club – ‘The Nicaragua Suitcase Saga’  Bill Christiansen, Director of Foundation, PCBC – ‘Workforce Development Initiatives’
<b>30</b>	Karen Thompson	Hillary Thompson “Re-introduction of Whooping Cranes by International Crane Foundation”
<b>MAY 2014</b>	<b>International Convention Month – Sydney, Australia</b>	
<b>1 MAY 1917</b>	Rotary Club of Stevens Point	Chartered by Rotary International [sponsored by Rotary Club of Duluth]

1-3	District 6220 Governor's Conference	Lambeau Field, Green Bay, WI – Hotel: Green Bay/Springhill Suites by Marriott & ALOFT Green Bay [conference registration – on line; hotel on-line or direct]
7	Cliff King; Scholarship Committee	Presentation of Rotary Club Scholarships to recipients from: Pacelli, SPASH, UWSP and MSTC
14	Karen Thompson	Dr. Fred Eichmiller, VP/Science Officer for Delta Dental of WI “The Science behind Delta”
15	Kathy Brandl	Place of Peace Meal [more details as time approaches]
21	Pres Ann	Attila Weninger, Superintendent, StePt Area School District ‘The Discussion Continues’
28	Deb Freeberg	Fire Fitness Camp: with Betty Lou "Guinness Book World Record Holder" for the 40 Minute Plank [at age 74]
JUN 2014	<b>Rotary Fellowship Month--INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION JUNE 1-4 SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA</b>	
4	Cliff King	Paul Harris Presentation
11	Jim Anderson @ new MSTC	Campus Dean Steve Smith: The new MSTC on Center Point Drive [catered lunch; tour new facility]
18	Pres Ann	State Rep. Katrina Shankland - “Life as a Freshman Legislator”
25	Pres Ann	The End is the Beginning – Welcome to Officers of 2014-15

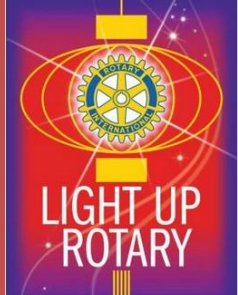
Board Meetings: 7:30 a.m. PC Library Apr 17, May 15; Jun 19



*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*

**“LIGHT UP ROTARY”**



Jul 2014	Literacy Month --New Rotary Year Begins	
2	Pres Dave	Club Assembly; first meeting of new Rotary Year
9	Cheryl Breit	Eric Olson, Dir & Lakes Outreach Specialist UW Extension Lakes ‘An Update on the Lakes Project:
12 Saturday	YMCA Lactic Edge	Run Course Marshals
16	Pres Dave	Brigitta Altman, College & Career Readiness Program Coordinator, SPAPSD
23	PP Terry Arnold	Update on DEFY program {Drug Education for Youth}
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Aug 2014	Membership and Extension Month	
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## 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?**

## Bring a Potential Member as a Guest

- ✓ The member's name is entered into a drawing.
- ✓ Drawing will be held at the last meeting each month.
- ✓ Monthly Drawing September 2013 – June 2014
- ✓ Approximate Value of the Monthly Prize - \$50 [Dick Judy got the prize for March 2014]