

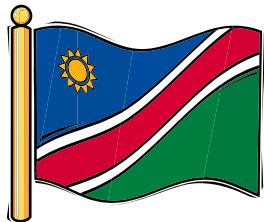
RI Theme 2011-12
 "Reach Within to Embrace Humanity"

The Rotary Club of Stevens Point [WI]

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



April 18, 2012



Rotary Club of Stevens Point
 Welcomes

Dave Smeltzer

US Representative for Hatari



'Wildlife Preservation and Hunting in Namibia'

Program Arrangements - José Murillo



GREETERS

April 18 – Dave McHone & Cliff King



April 25 – J Mouw & Terry Arnold; 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



Guests and Rotarian Visitors

- Fred Leafgren, Toronto Forest Hill Rotary
- Jennifer Kaiser, Co-ED Prog/Mkt, PC Arts Alliance [Ann Huntoon]
- Laurie Prochnow, PE, Wausau Noon Rotary
- RYE Utku, Izmir, Turkey
- Mike Brandl, Utku host Dad

Announcements

- With deepest sympathy we note the passing of long time friend, Kiwanis and community leader Roy Menzel this week. Our special condolences to the family and note the loss to our community.
- Club Picnic – June 27, Bukolt Pavilion, Rockman Catering everything – now is the time to insure your spouse, special friends, former Rotarians, alumni from GSE, RYE, RYLA, etc. know about our outing to celebrate the end of another Rotary year. Naturally there will be no noon meeting that day.
- Utku Report – great weekend volunteer meal server Place of Peace, church with host family his first Jewish service; visited Elkhorn, WI.
- Cliff King – just one more volunteer to help with annual Rotary Scholarship selection. Meeting to select will be in April. He will email instructions.
- Have you nominated a Positive Athlete? Details have been distributed but ask again if you've lost the email.
- 50-50 Raffle – Ann Huntoon - donated lunch \$ to Polio Plus but missed the joker for big money.

Presenter: Utku, our year-long RYE from Izmir, Turkey – what a great presentation, wrapped up in the terrific history of his country and community. Utku will be departing for home mid-June.

- His slide show was most informative. It's tough to pack a couple of thousand years of history in a few short minutes.
- We picked up on how much of what we think as Turkish is more for the tourist market than local consumption, like the fine confection 'Turkish delight', the carpets [non-flying kind], etc. But without Turkey we'd almost miss hazelnuts. 75% world's production is from Turkey.
- And if it weren't for tulip bulbs from turkey originally, Holland and US gardeners would have to do without – the Dutch imported from Turkey, then made the gigantic market of 'Dutch tulip bulbs' we know today.
- Modern Turkey really started in 1923, or after WWI, with Ataturk and the founding of the capital in Ankara. Turkey is unique in the predominately Muslim world as the only secular democracy among the 54 Muslim counties. Ataturk chose the Latin alphabet rather than Arabic. So although the county is 97% Muslim, state and church are separated as in the US.
- The Kurdish area in eastern Turkey is their major political problem, together with the borders on countries as Iran and Syria. Today the surge from Syria is a significant issue.
- Utku will probably go to college in Europe – US just too far but he has loved his stay. Will probably end up a politician – and with his personality and language skills that's easy to see.



Happy Dollars

- **Message from Mark Barnes** – Mark and Marie are in Kalamazoo, MI where he is Fire Chief for Oshtemo Township. Mark continues to be very active with Rotary and recently attended a ROTARACT meeting for their local community college. Their chapter has been selected to do a RI video on ROTARACT activities – a real coup for them.
- **Pres Rick** noted that our District now consists of:
 - 42 clubs
 - 9 are about our size ~ 60 members, a couple are over 100 and then there are a number much smaller.
 - Our club is the #2 Polio Plus contributor demonstrating our continued contributions to eradicating polio world-wide.
 - We are #10 in giving to the Rotary Annual Fund which is the life blood of RI for daily operations. It's terrific that after 3 years half of the Annual Fund giving is returned for club and district use. Our funds are certainly well-managed.
- The **Power Flour** project continues. Power Flour is flour made from barley malt. It is used as a diet enhancer to help infants, usually between 6 and 9 months, better digest the complex starch diet used as a staple in most developing countries. There is no question that the old adage 'a little can go so far' is true for Power Flour. Rotary continues to be instrumental in the purchase and distribution of Power Flour. Details at <http://www.ridistrict6220.org/district-projects/power-flour.php> and <http://www.powerflour.org/> The District has received an RI grant to provide Power Flour to Panama for the 15000-20,000 starving infants.
- **Terry Arnold** and his conferees are having an e-book produced from the high level security conference held recently in Washington, D.C. Just ask Terry for details and make sure to attend his club presentation on May 2nd for even more details.
- **\$4 Cliff King** – whose bio is featured in the email forwarding the bulletin [story of local boy really makes good!]. But they celebrated four birthdays a week ago – wife, son, daughter and daughter-in-law.
- **\$2 from Randy Zietlow**. Something about happy that baseball season started [though not well for the Brew crew]
- **Joe Leek and Mary Williams** still going back and forth about their visits on that exotic Caribbean Island – some day we may, just may, get the real story, ready for prime time reality TV?
- Jeff Lukasavige – Oakridge Senior Living is having a garage sale to benefit the Alzheimer's Association. Gently used items appreciated and depending on size could be picked up at your house, or if you can swing it even the neighbors if they are not looking. The boss was gone so Jeff could sneak away.
- **Jack Porter** – his West Point class had Jack listed among the 'deceased' in a recent publication; he got a retraction but is concerned about their jumping the gun.
- **\$2 Ann Huntoon**
 - Final CWSO performance of the season just around the corner – April 21 & 22.
 - May 5th, @1800, Danny Mitchell will be 'tickling the ivory' - Jazz Night 2012 with Danny Mitchell and friends! 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm, Danny Mitchell returns to Stevens Point from Nashville in Jazz Night 2012! Featured guest artists performing with Danny include David Hastings on saxophone, Ben Petree on drums and Cully Swansen on bass.
- **Todd Kuckkahn** – Pres. Rick speaking to ROTARACT should take Al Thomson for a makeup – oh – that comment raised a lot of squabble.
- **\$5 Mary Williams** commenting on Pres. Rick's struggle to end on time put it all in perspective. No one will remember we finished on time, even with Rick trying to get everyone to work on time – but who cares!! And, so many are retired anyway whether working or not.
- **Steve Cywinski** – special kudos to the Brandl's for their hosting Utku this year, it really has been synergistic; and, Steve really enjoyed coaching Utku in SPASH JV soccer.

- **Al Thompson** – students at UWSP wrapping up the year; then there was a discussion of quiet, silence, etc. which ended up anything but a ‘quiet time’
- **Wausau Noon** incoming president invited all to their ‘Let's Dance’ fund raiser April 28 with proceeds to the literacy project. The band is from Appleton. Interesting that former member Jane Hopke picked up on this from her home base in Memphis to report that dancing, even around her apartment, is a great weight reducer – way to go Jane. Oh, she misses our club and sends best regards. Finally, don't expect Dancing With the Stars Donald Driver to attend, though he may be there in spirit.

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]

US Rotarians use district grants to meet Community as well as global needs

Clubs from California District 5340 used district grant funding to support a water project in South Sudan, from boosting the capacity to carry out search-and-rescue efforts in their own community to providing clean water for rural communities in South Sudan. Rotarians in District 5340 are also using Rotary Foundation district grants to meet a variety of humanitarian needs.

The Rotary clubs of Brawley and Holtville found that the De Anza Rescue Unit's operations in Imperial County's mountains and desert were hampered by a run-down command center: a converted 1970s school bus without modern equipment, a heating or cooling system, or toilet facilities. Using funds from its 2010-11 district grant and outside donations, the club replaced the bus with a remodeled truck-driven trailer equipped with a satellite antenna, radio control room, and computer, as well as the other amenities the center had lacked.

Another project supported by the same district grant installed 20 water wells serving about 60,000 people in remote villages in South Sudan. The absence of paved roads and other infrastructure in the destitute region made it challenging to transport food, water, vehicle fuel, and other supplies, and pumping equipment to the drilling sites by truck. The project also had to take place during the dry season so the dirt roads would be passable, with temperatures often hitting 120 F (48 C).

The Rotary clubs of Rancho Bernardo Sunrise and Rancho Santa Fe teamed up with Water for South Sudan Inc. to implement the effort, which is helping to prevent cholera and other waterborne diseases.

So far this Rotary year, District 5340 has carried out 29 district grant projects sponsored by 31 clubs, with funding ranging from \$600 to \$65,000. District Foundation committee chair Pamela Russell says the grants offer several advantages, including a more streamlined application process and the flexibility to tailor projects to local and global needs. “We had never used district grant money for local [projects] before, and that is so exciting for the clubs,” says Russell, who is also a past district governor. “We're also seeing an increase in giving to the Foundation, because of the opportunities for Rotarians to use district grant money in their own communities.”

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Future Programs -

April		RI Magazine Month
25 [7:00 am]	Pres Rick	Rotary Board – Downtown Library
25	Ann Huntoon	Brian Borchardt – Curator, Scarabocchio Art Museum – a new joint venture of 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 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 Fellowship 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?