

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 2, 2014

Rotary Club of Stevens Point



Welcomes
Chef C

Christian's Bistro, Plover www.christiansbistro.com/

"Great Food – Showcasing Local Produce & Ingredients from Area Farms"

Program Coordinator: John Baehr



GREETERS

April 2- John Baehr & Terry Arnold



Apr 9 & _____ ; 16 & _____ ; 23 & _____ ; 30 & _____ ;

APRIL 2014 RI THEME – ROTARIAN MAGAZINE MONTH



Rotary International's 109th Year,
Our Club's 96th [almost 97th]

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



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uests and Rotarian Visitors

- Jim Grubba, Candidate for Sherriff [Dick Judy]
- Rotarian Fred Leafgren, Toronto Forest Hills
- Rotarian Chris Gash, WR Sunrise, Faye Printing
- New Rotarian, Robin School, BMO-Harris Plover.

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nnouncements

- This being *Rotarian* magazine month - *The Rotarian* magazine has launched a new digital copy 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 article.
- Our Inbound RYE are taking a break in Hawaii April 8-16. They have transport to Milwaukee airport but need to be picked about 4:45 p.m. April 16 and brought back to StePt [east side McDonalds]. Need a volunteer- contact John Bergin for details.
- **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 13th, 2011. A number of the countries in this WHO region have been free for more than 15 years.
- **Birthdays and Club Anniversaries**

Birthdays	Birthday
Nick Inman	3-Apr-80
John Baehr	4-Apr-55
Martha Garrett	11-Apr-13
Andy Kampo,	11-Apr-83
Bob Stack,	18-Apr-52
John Billings,	21-Apr-31
Mark Hartjes,	25-Apr-67
Sharon Stratton	26-Apr-61
Deb Freeberg,	30-Apr-61
Rick Jansing,	30-Apr-43

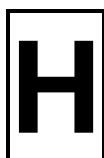
Club Anniversaries	In Club	Total
Steve Cywinski,	13	13
Bob Stack	5	14
Randy Zietlow	8	8
Shelly Martin	3	3
Martha Garrett	1	1
Ann Garber	7	7
Bernie Patterson	3	11
Cheryl Breit,	5	5

- Deb Freeberg and Nick Inman both on the mend, Nick is back as work but moving slowly...


- Nicaragua suitcase – maybe a brief report on April 23rd – reports are goodies well received.
- Place of Peace – next meal will be May 15th [more details as time approaches].
- 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.
- 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 20th. 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.
- 2014 District Conference planning time – May 1-3 at Lambeau Field, Green Bay. Register now; on line is available. **You get a \$30 break for registering before April 15th.**
- PAUL HARRIS Nominations – **moving up the nominations to April 23rd in response to District and RI request.** Forms and list of former recipients have been distributed with return to Cliff King by April 23rd. 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.
- Rotary Minute – none.
- Raffle – Terry Arnold, lunch \$ to Polio Plus.

Program: Barb Gifford

- Little Plover River restoration project.
- Maybe surprising to most, but the LPR is declared the 4th most endangered river in the US.
- There are no natural tributaries of the river.
- The increasing number of deep, high capacity wells being drilled in the Central Sands are having a very negative impact on the LPR flow, almost to the point of not flowing at times.
- You are encouraged to Google and read about the problems of the LPR. Key sites are:
 - <http://www.friendsofthelittleploverriver.org/assets/Uploads/News-Publications/2014/Test-2014-1-10-PC-Gazette-opt.pdf>
 - <http://fyi.uwex.edu/littlelovermodel/>



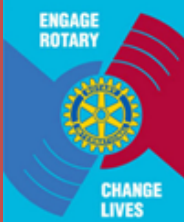
Happy Dollars – program was long so dollars should be great this week.



District Governor 6220 David Yeghiaian

RI President Ron Burton, Norman, OK

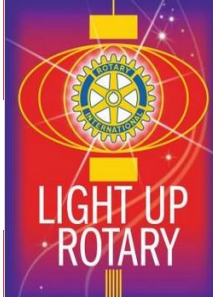
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APR 2014		
RI Magazine Month		
9	Pres Ann	Zach Bishop “Transitional Housing Need in Portage County.”
16	Tom Bertz	Sentry CEO Pete McPartland
23	Pres Brandon, PE Corey Ladick Terry Arnold	Morning Club – ‘The Nicaragua Suitcase Saga’ Bill Christiansen, Director of Foundation, PCBC – ‘Workforce Development Initiatives’
30	Karen Thompson	Hillary Thompson “Re-introduction of Whooping Cranes by International Crane Foundation”
MAY 2014		
International Convention Month – Sydney, Australia		
1 MAY 1917	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	Rotary Fellowship Month--INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION JUNE 1-4 SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA	
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

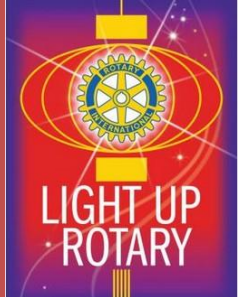
Board Meetings: 7:30 a.m. PC Library Apr 17, May 15; Jun 19



*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		
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]