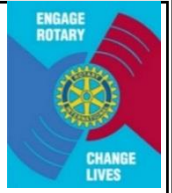


RI Theme 2013-14
 "Engage Rotary Change Lives"
The Rotary Club
of Stevens Point [WI]



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

April 23, 2014



Rotary Club of Stevens Point



Welcomes
Bill Christiansen
 Director of Foundation, PCBC

"Workforce Development Initiatives"

Program Coordinator: PP Terry Arnold



GREETERS

April 16 – Bob Stack & Dustin Fahney



Apr 30 S Retzki & _____;

May 7 _____ & _____; 14 _____ & _____; 21 _____ & _____; 28 _____ & _____

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

- StePt Visitors Bureau – Tom Coleman (CSEE) - Group Sales & Service Manager, Melissa Sabel - Communications Manager, Susan Schlicht - Office/Visitor Center Manager [Sara Brish]
- Frequent visitor from the west – Bob Williams [Mary]
- ED UWPC – Sue Wilcox [Patti Cahill]
- Alan Nugent, Stockholm, WI ‘small village, big arts’ [Pres. Ann]
- Visiting Rotarian Stephanie Smith, Wausau Sunrise, with Sue Placzek joined CEO Pete McPartland in the presentation about Sentry Insurance.

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nnouncements

- Maybe – this noon a brief report on the Nicaragua suitcase travels – a brief report from morning club member who took the trip - April 23rd – reports are goodies well received. Plan to attend and hear about the adventure from them.
- The United Way ‘No Child’s Wet Behind’ challenge had been targeted to the morning club. The club with the largest count per capita will be the winner, well actually it’s the ‘kids who win’. The noon club board has already given \$200 to kick off the challenge so we are starting at 800 diapers or 13.33 per member – catch if you can, morning club.
- 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 meetings. Try to attend May 2 & 3 activities.
- PE Tom still needs three volunteers for District officer positions – District 6220 is currently seeking qualified candidates to fill three leadership positions, with terms beginning on July 1, 2014. The positions available are for the District 6220 Membership Chair, the District 6220 Rotary Foundation Fundraising Chair, and the District 6220 Foundation Trainer. A description for each of the available positions from PE Tom, rotarytom6220@gmail.com.
- PAUL HARRIS Nominations – **last minute rush; now the selections.**
- 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 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 13th, 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 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.
- Rotary Minute – PN Cliff King gave a 30 second edition: join in 1998, Ken Schmidt asked him to join, great way to learn more about the community. Since then he has been Foundation Chair, headed the annual Rose Sale and now is President Nominee for 1915-16.
- Raffle – holding the winning number was Stockholm, WI visitor Alan Nugent. He got lunch but no joker for the big prize.


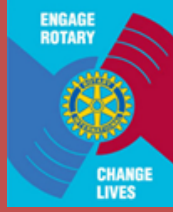
Program: Sentry COB/COE Pete McPartland

- Assisted by Stephanie and Sue, Pete provided a great update on the history of Sentry, their current status and futures plans, particularly where Sentry World is involved.
- Sentry currently has \$13B in assets, \$4B in surplus and \$9B investments and \$3B in new premiums.
- Sentry is divided into 7 major business areas – national accts many Fortune 1000 companies; transportation [this was fellow Rotary Don Olson’s area prior to retirement]; standard business products [like hardware which was the original Hardware Mutual Company from which Sentry grew; cars, trucks, etc., 401K for many customers; and non-standard auto through Dairyland Insurance; and a major division insuring motorcycle.
- As a mutual company rather than stock the community really enjoys significant benefits.
- Sentry has more than 4000 employees, 2200 in StePt which generates over \$140 million to our local economy. Many employees are multigenerational which generated the joke of goof up and ‘we’ll tell your mother’.
- Sentry World renovation was a main focus of his presentation.
 - The golf course was first non-metro destination course when completed in 1983. Designed by Robert Trent Jones the course is undergoing a total renovation with new tee boxes, wider fairways, more water, fewer bunkers and a longer course attractive to the seasoned to the duffer golfer.
 - The speaker spent a great deal of time describing the course changes, enhancement and improvements. Use of area previously unused is the norm. The famous flower hole is one of the major enhancements.
 - The course was closed for the 2013 season and will be open for limited use in late 2014. The long, hard winter has held up most work.
 - The Sentry course may offer the finest practice area in the state.
 - The Stevens Point Country Club has benefited by taking up a lot of the slack during the long Sentry closure.
 - The current Sentry World sports complex is also undergoing a major remodeling – the former High Court is a major banquet/meeting area; the proshop also is being upgraded and the ‘Friday fish fry’ returns for all to enjoy.
 - The outside appearance is also being improved and updated.
 - Sentry World is continue to be accessible by the public and a significant destination feature for the visitor as well as for members of the community in general.

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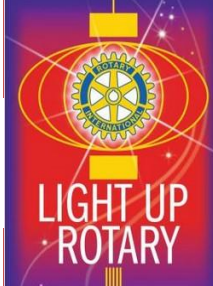
appy Dollars

- Number of happy dollars for the excellent program.
- \$4 Jim Anderson – 4th and maybe last granddaughter.
- Kathy Trachte – great CWSO jazz concert coming May 9th – don’t miss it.
- \$2 Cliff King – fine spring weather and all that goes with that after a long winter.
- \$2 Terry Arnold – don’t be too anxious, probably a couple more snows.
- Tom Bertz elected Secretary of WI Alumni enroute to presidency.
- Todd Kuckkahn – finally got around to the check for BD. Had so many took a while to gather the resources.
- Patty Cahill – No Wet Behind campaign time. We will challenge the morning club but the board kicked it off with a \$200 contribution.
- \$5 President Ann – Over the year the CWSO and other NFPs have been honored to use the great Sentry Theater @1800, and for free like to other NFPs. Now the theater will be introducing to their audiences a magnificent completely refurbished nine foot Yamaha Grand Piano in the near future gained through community fund raising.

	<p><i>District Governor 6220 David Yeghian</i></p> <p><i>RI President Ron Burton, Norman, OK</i></p> <p><i>“ENGAGE ROTARY CHANGE LIVES”</i></p>	
APR 2014	RI Magazine Month	
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

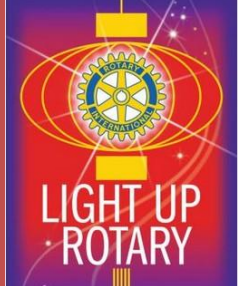
Board Meetings: 7:30 a.m. PC Library Apr 17, May 15; Jun 19



*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	Pres Dave	Brigitta Altman, College & Career Readiness Program Coordinator, SPAPSD
23	PP Terry Arnold	Update on DEFY program {Drug Education for Youth}
30		
Aug 2014		
Membership and Extension Month		
6		
13		
20		
27	Todd Kuckkahn	Jeff Tarras, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, ‘Impacting the World or Sport, ALL IN’

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]**