

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 24, 2013**

**Rotary Club of Stevens Point**



**University of Wisconsin  
Stevens Point**

**Welcomes**  
**Al Thompson**  
 Vice Chancellor, UWSP  
**'Positive UWSP Relations  
 With the Central Wisconsin Community'**  
 Program: Al Thomson



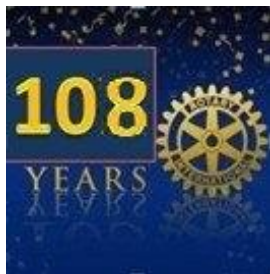
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**GREETERS**  
 April 24 – Bernie Patterson & Al Thompson  
 May 1 – D. Marten & Mary Williams



**APRIL 2013 RI THEME – Rotary Magazine Month "The Rotarian"**



**Birthday - Rotary International's 108th Year, Our Club's 96th**  
**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**





# Happy Dollars

- Our Club Bell had the Rotary Wheel top broken off again; the bell has suffered this indignity a number of times in the past 80-90 years. Pres. Terry got it repaired at Metal Crafters Inc. and it was a great job. They suggested an enclosure for moving it in the future – we'll see if they work it out.
- Al Thompson – just being here; three more weeks of students; maybe will bring new Provost next week.
- Brad Corbett happy to see FB starting at UWEC where his son attends and plays.
- Gary Thompson – nothing like taking 24 ROTC cadets for a run along the Tomorrow River into the rising morning sun though the mist.
- New member Martha Garrett invited all to an open house at their new offices last Friday at HH and Hoover.
- AG/IP Rick Jansing – daughter and 2 headed to the Kentucky Derby -- properly attired, he assured.
- \$2 Ardie Lange – granddaughter-SPASH pitcher – having to play a bunch of double headers downstate because of the weather; she and SPASH having a great opening, winning them all.
- Ann Huntoon - congratulated husband David and Al Thompson for their recent induction into honorary fraternity Phi Eta Sigma.
- \$5 Todd Kuckkahn – Pacelli grad awarded the Purple Heart for action in Afghanistan.
- \$63 Mary Williams – another wonderful wedding anniversary.
- \$2 Pres Terry – adopted two new boarders - Jac's and Avalanche, cute kitties.
- Cliff King – granddaughter just makes me smile.

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

[Celebrating Paul Harris's birthday](#) [click on link for further information]



***Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, Hiram Shorey & Paul Harris***

Born in Racine, Wisconsin, USA, on 19 April 1868, Paul P. Harris was the second of six children of George N. and Cornelia Bryan Harris.

At age three, he moved to Wallingford, Vermont, where he grew up in the care of his paternal grandparents, Howard and Pamela Harris. He attended the University of Vermont and Princeton University and received his law degree from the University of Iowa in 1891.

While he was in school, both of Harris's grandparents died, and he spent the five years after graduation traveling around the country and working odd jobs. After arriving penniless in San Francisco in 1891, he worked as a reporter for the *San Francisco Chronicle* and then as a ranch hand, grape picker, actor, and cowboy. He was also a hotel night clerk in Jacksonville, Florida, and a traveling marble and granite salesman.

In 1896, he settled in Chicago and opened a law practice. Along with Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and Hiram Shorey, he founded the Rotary Club of Chicago in 1905 and was elected its president in 1907.

Club membership grew rapidly. Many members were originally from small towns and found an opportunity for fellowship in the Chicago club. Harris was convinced that the club could be expanded into a service movement and strove to extend Rotary to other communities.

In 1910, he met Jean Thomson during an outing with the Prairie Club, a Chicago-based organization for wilderness enthusiasts. Harris and Thomson married three months later and settled on Chicago's South Side.

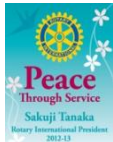
In the same year, the National Association of Rotary Clubs was formed, and Harris was elected its first president. He held the office for two years and afterward became president emeritus, serving as the public face of the organization and promoting membership extension and service around the world.

He wrote several books about Rotary and his life and travels, including *The Founder of Rotary* and *This Rotarian Age*.

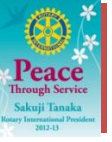
In addition to his work with Rotary, Harris was involved in other civic organizations, including the Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry, City Club of Chicago, Chicago Bar Association, Prairie Club, and Easter Seals. He was also recognized by the Boy Scouts of America and honored by the governments of Brazil, Chile, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, and Peru.

Harris died on 27 January 1947, leaving a rich legacy of fellowship, professionalism, service, and friendship. His passing also sparked an outpouring of donations to The Rotary Foundation from all over the world, allowing the Foundation to greatly expand its programs and services.

In honor of Paul Harris's birthday, listen to an excerpt of his address to the 1933 convention and read a quote on [Rotary Voices](#). Learn more about Rotary's founder in the [Life and times of Paul Harris](#). For more information about Rotary history, visit [Rotary History and Archives](#) or the [Rotary Global History Fellowship](#).



## Rotary Program Hosts and Program 2013 Theme: "Peace through Service"



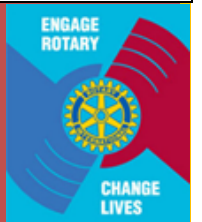
MAY 2013		
<b>Preparation for the New Rotary Year; RI Convention 2013 PORTUGAL</b>		
1	<b>StePt Rotary</b>	<b>Chartered by Rotary International; sponsored by Duluth Rotary</b>
1	Brenda Diamond	Dr. Calvin Selwyn, MD, Bariatric Surgeon, Ministry Medical Group - 'How can we change obesity within our community?'
8	Cliff King John Bergin	Rotary Scholarship Recipients 2013 – Pacelli, SPASH, MSTC and SPASH Heloise Rouyer, Lyon-Cluny, France, SPASH exchange student with our RYE Zoë Hoche
15	Jim Anderson	Mayor Halverson – 'Update – Stevens Point'
16 [7:30-9]	Pres Terry	Board Meeting - Library
18-19	Dist Conf	6220 District Governors Conference 2012 - May 18 & 19, 2012
22	Pres. Terry & Pres. Geoffrey PP Patti Rous	Australian GSE Team Introduction & Presentation  Report on trip to Nicaragua and Estelí
29	Dick Judy	Paula Houlihan & Toastmaster Team – Toast Masters in Action in our Community
JUNE 2013		
<b>Rotary Fellowships Month</b>		
5	Pres. Terry	Club Assembly
12	Hannah Selwyn	Practice Presentation for RYE Exchange to Brazil Fall 2013-Spring 2014
19	Patti Cahill	Riverside House – an Update
19 [1:15]	Pres. Terry	Board Meeting – Following regular meeting
23-26	104th International	Rotary International Conference – Lisbon, Portugal
26	PDG Dick Judy	Former RYE Jenna Smith. Waupaca Rotary, UW Superior, Special RI Project, dysautonomia and related Diseases



## Rotary Program Hosts and Program 2013-14

RI President Ron Burton, Norman, OK

*"ENGAGE ROTARY, CHANGE LIVES"*



Jul 2013		
<b>Literacy Month --New Rotary Year Begins</b>		
3	Pres. Ann	Start of the New Rotary Year
10	Vicki L. Bohman	Blood Center of Wisconsin [Vicki.Bohman@bcw.edu]
17		
24		
31		
Aug 2013		
<b>Membership and Extension Month</b>		

### 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?**