April 24, 2013

Rotary Club of Stevens Point

Welcomes

Al Thompson
Vice Chancellor, UWSP

‘Positive UWSP Relations
With the Central Wisconsin Community’
Program: Al Thomson

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/EN/MEMBERS/NEWMEMBERS/ROTARYBASICS/Pages/TheOrganizationofRotary.aspx
Rotary Basics – great site – check it out!

District 6220: www.ridistrict6220.org

NEW - District Electronic Directory and Member information

Our Club: www.stevenspointrotary.com


Morning Club – Greater Portage County www.portagecountyrotary.com

Friday 7 a.m. @ Portage County Annex Building, Conf Rooms 1 & 2, 1462 Strongs Ave
Guests and Rotarian Visitors

- Visiting Rotarian Fred Leafgren, Toronto Forest Hills
- New member Martha Garrett, Point Insurance
- New UWSP Football coach – Tom Journell, former Rotarian [Jack Porter]

Announcements

- **GSE Team from Australia**
  - Will visit both Stevens Point Clubs May 22 – they will attend our noon meeting. An agenda for the one day visit is being prepared.
  - This will probably be the last visit of a GSE team as RI has canceled future GSE exchanges due to cost.
- **Spring Scholarships** – Cliff King and committee meet to evaluate May 1, present May 8 to recipients from SPASH, Pacelli, UWSP and MSTC
- **District Conference, Houghton, MI May 17-18:**
  - AG Rick Jansing driving one car; Deb Freeberg another; enough for one more!
  - Conference presenters will include Pres. Terry; *Post Polio Syndrome* – Mary & Bob Williams, Ann Huntoon; and Rachel Ley, *Literacy for Little Ones*
- **Polio Eradication in the World**
  - The recent contribution of the Bloomberg Philanthropies to donate US$100 million to polio eradication in conjunction with Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation sets a target to finish the eradication by 2018. This seems a long time away but with India just declared free and the final three war zones, Afghanistan, Pakistan and Nigeria – 2018 is more reasonable.
- **Fall RYE from Finland** – John Bergin looking for a 2nd host family for next spring.
- **Portage County to Host Wisconsin Farm Technology Days [FTD] in 2014.**
  - FTD is held each year in a different county.
  - The Visitors Bureau expects more than 80,000 over the three days, August 12-14, 2014.
  - Hundreds of volunteers will be needed for this $1.3m event. $250k will be raised by the host committee to showcase local businesses. All donations are tax deductible.
  - This could be a fundraiser for StePt Rotary.
  - Many details are being ironed out over the next few months.
  - This is a key event to showcase Portage County both in and out of Wisconsin.
- **Raffle** – Jack Porter, donated lunch $ to foundation but no joker.

**Speaker** – Sara Brish, ED and Melissa Sabel, Dir Communications, StePt Convention and Visitors Bureau

- Click on this link for their excellent Prezi presentation. If you’re not familiar with Prezi it’s a bit like PowerPoint but offers differences. [SPACVB Prezi - Power of Tourism] Just click on the right arrow to move to the next slide. There is more than $98 million generated in Portage County from travels/tourists.
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** – granddauther-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]

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 2013-14
RI President Ron Burton, Norman, OK

“ENGAGE ROTARY, CHANGE LIVES”

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Aug 2013 | Membership and Extension Month |

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?