



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

The Rotary Club of Stevens Point [WI]

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Club 2673 District 6220



April 25, 2012



Rotary Club of Stevens Point Welcomes

Brian Borchardt

Curator, Scarabocchio Art Museum



'A Joint Venture, City of Stevens Point & UWSP'

Program Arrangements - Ann Huntoon



GREETERS

April 25 – Julie Mouw & Terry Arnold



May 2 – Cheryl Breit & LeRoy Heiser

May 9 - _____ & _____; 16 - _____ & _____; 23 - _____ & _____; 30 - _____ & _____

[put in your name as a 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

- Melissa Sabel, StePt CVB [Sara Brish]
- RYE Utku, Izmir, Turkey

Announcements

- Club Picnic – June 27, Bukolt Pavilion, Rockman Catering everything – now is the time to ensure 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.
- 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.
- District Conference – still time to register. Remember the conference is just a few miles away in Waupaca – drive back and forth!!
- Brain Game President Rick and Ann Huntoon for 0-3 year olds and their parents will be introduced soon as a significant Rotary project. The book for new parents is \$10.
- 50-50 Raffle – Dick Judy – same result as previous winners - donated lunch \$ to Polio Plus but missed the joker for big money.

Presenter: David Smeltzer, U.S. Representative, Hatari Treks, Namibia South Africa

- His power point presentation was attached to the email distributing this bulletin.
- Namibia has taken a very proactive conservation approach to the preservation of indigenous wild life; Namibia has a safe and stable government.
- Namibia is pro-hunting with a stress on tourism and sightseeing.
- The Etosha National Park established in 1907 is a model for preservation of rare species as well as reintroduction of nearly extinct species.
- Namibia has reduced dependence on beef and sheep ranches, encouraging native game and vegetation preservation and conservation.

Happy Dollars

- PDE Terry Arnold – glad to miss the storms but fortunate to be in DC when the cherry blossoms were the most intense, three weeks early.
- Cliff King \$3 – daughter Megan graduate Vet moving to this area and will be at the Community Animal Hospital; more importantly she'll be around to help ole Mom and Dad [he hopes].
- \$5 Ann Huntoon
 - Son is doing an internship in Interior Design
 - SPECTRA printed all the CWSO 2012-13 brochures gratis – what a contribution.
 - May 5th will be a special CWSO fund raiser featuring StePt & Nashville piano artist and composer Danny Mitchell. Welcome home Danny. He will also be a performer in the CWSO 2012 December concert program *Holiday at Home*.

- **Todd Kuckkahn \$4**
 - Al Thompson made the meeting without a push!
 - Grandson is 3 months and smiling [seeing Todd could do that or get a laugh].
 - Remembering grand community citizen Roy Menzel who just passed away.
 - The 2011-12 CWSO final concert remembered another great community citizen – Helen Godfrey.
- **\$4 Ken Schmidt** – three months in Arizona sure a great way to get into retirement practice; then coming back to an early spring spoils one – maybe should have cut stay to two months !
- **\$2 José Murillo** – Utku’s recent club presentation was fantastic.
- **Jeff Lukasavage** said the Oakridge Alzheimer’s Garage Sale would be glad to accept furniture [in good condition]. Let Jeff know so pick up can be coordinated, probably in early August.
- **Jack Porter** – happy to make the meeting last week and kudos’s to Cliff King’s daughter returning to StePt with time to care of her elders besides being a vet.
- **Patti Cahill**
 - Thanks that the tax season is over.
 - The VITA program [volunteer tax preparation] coordinated between CAP and MSTC. There were 170 persons provided assistance at MSTC with a gross average income of \$9500.
- **John Baehr**
 - Was pleased to have worked with the VITA program.
 - His son and his college team took 2nd place in the Clarion Project competition.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NOTES AND NEWS

Six Days and Counting - Ready to celebrate

Stevens Point Rotary CHARTERED May 1, 1917

[Sponsored by Rotary Club of Duluth, MN] [becomes our 95th year]

Rotary announces partnerships with food bank network and youth service group

The Global FoodBanking Network works with food banks in 19 countries to collect goods that would otherwise go to waste from sources such as stores, manufacturers, restaurants, and farms, and distribute them through local pantries, soup kitchens, hospices, and school programs. Two new service partnerships announced this month by Rotary International will support humanitarian efforts by clubs and districts.

RI will combine resources with the Global FoodBanking Network to alleviate hunger worldwide. And Rotary and YSA (Youth Service America) will work together to encourage young people to participate in service projects in their communities. Working with the Global FoodBanking Network, Rotary clubs and districts will be able to volunteer at food banks and help create new ones, organize food collection drives, sponsor trucks for food delivery and distribution, raise awareness of hunger, and distribute food to hungry children through the BackPack and other school food programs.

“Rotarians have served selflessly in the communities where we are developing and expanding food banks,” says Jeffery D. Klein, CEO of the Global FoodBanking Network. “We want to connect Rotary clubs and districts to service projects and food distribution in the more than 20 countries where we are currently engaged in food banking activity, and inspire them to take leadership in this generation’s quest to end hunger.”

Opportunities for youth

Founded in 1986, YSA has partnered with hundreds of organizations in more than 65 countries to increase the number and diversity of young people ages 5 to 25 serving in their communities. The organization works to educate youth, teachers, community organizations, and public officials in the power of young people to solve problems, and to engage the children and youth as volunteers, academic achievers, and community leaders.

YSA's annual Global Youth Service Day campaign, this year 20-22 April, mobilizes millions of young people in service activities.

Rotary, ROTARACT and INTERACT clubs and districts are encouraged to use YSA resources and participate in the organization's activities. INTERACT and ROTARACT clubs and districts are also encouraged to take part in Global Youth Service Day by registering their projects with YSA.

Among the clubs participating in this year's event is the Interact Club of AMES-Cottonwood, Utah, USA, which will host a mini marathon. Funds from the race will be donated to Salt Lake Donated Dental Services, a nonprofit organization that provides dental treatment to underprivileged residents.

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Future Programs -

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?**