



RI Theme 2010-11

"Building Communities -- Bridging Continents"

The Rotary Club of Stevens Point [WI]

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Club 2673 District 6220



April 27, 2011



Rotary Club of Stevens Point
Welcomes

U.S. Senator Herb Kohl



"View from the U.S. Senate and the Congress"

Program Host: President Jim Owens



Greeters

April 27 – Ann Huntoon & Sharon Stratton



May 4 – Cheryl Breit & LeRoy Heiser; 11 – Kathy Brandy & _____; 18 Ann Huntoon & John Billings
May 25 – Rick Jansing & _____

June 1 – Cheryl Breit & LeRoy Heiser; 8 – Julie Mouw & _____; 15 Ann Huntoon & _____

Coming Events

May 23-25, Rotary Intl Conference-New Orleans

Status of Rotary Polio Programs <http://www.rotary.org/en/EndPolio/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

Rotary Basics – great site – check it out!

<http://www.rotary.org/EN/MEMBERS/NEWMEMBERS/ROTARYBASICS/Pages/TheOrganizationofRotary.aspx>

APRIL 2011 RI THEME- 'THE ROTARIAN MAGAZINE'

Rotary International's 106th Year and Our Club's 94th

Rotary Intl: www.rotary.org District: www.ridistrict6220.org

Our Club: www.stevenspointrotary.com

UWSP ROTARACT – <http://students.uwsp.edu/nepsi810/rotaract/>

Morning Club – Greater Portage County www.portagecountyrotary.com [Comfort Inn, Plover, Friday 7 a.m.]



Rotary News & Views

-- Of the Club and Otherwise



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uests and Rotarian Visitors

- Visiting Rotarian –
 - Fred Leafgren, Toronto, Canada Forest Hills Rotary
 - RYE – Diego went wild in Hawaii, showed off at the Dist. Conf, now back to reality
- Guests
 - Randy Nissen, Sales, H&S Protection Systems, Inc. [Pres. Jim]
 - ROTARACT UWSP Officers: Anna Hoffman, Junior, Woodstock, IL and Kelli Erdman, Appleton, WI. This month's ROTARACT community project was a visit with the residents of North Haven Assisted Living Homes – their visits are so appreciated.

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- **NEED PROGRAMS FOR JUN 8, 15 & 22**
- **GREEN CIRCLE** – Cheryl Breit will coordinate again this year – the Riverpines segment from old Riverpines to Bliss Ave/StePt Treatment Plant. She will be looking for volunteers. But, can't start until the weather clears, snow, rain, flooding!! But you can choose a week right now by contacting Cheryl at cbreit@capmail.org .
- **Highway Cleanup** of Hwy 54 from I-39 for 1 mile starts soon – Ardie Lange will set the dates and be looking for volunteers – be ready.
- **The Japanese GSE from 2710 arrived safely at District and are about to finish their 3-day tour.** They are from far SW Japan, Yamaguchi/Hiroshima and well away from the tsunami and earthquakes
- **Off to Sweden** - Summer RYE applicant Soren Anderson, Amherst HS. We can look forward to his return to host his Swedish summer exchange brother Jacob Wilhelm Harsten from Kristianstad, Sweden.
- RYLA – our club will sponsor 4 for the fall's week-end program, Oct 14-16. If you have any candidates let Brenda Diamond know. We do have one candidate so far – all schools plus home schooled are eligible; sophomore or junior; adult Rotarians needed also or former RYLA to serve as mentors. Brenda has excellent brochure used jointly w/our and the morning club.
- **24th Annual Rose Sale 2011** will be Sweetest Weekend, Oct 13-15. The coordinating team will be working on a website for credit card/PayPal ordering.
- Welcome New Members – Chancellor Bernie Patterson, UWSP and Don Tomaso, AFLAC Insurance.
- **50-50 Raffle** – José again, but no joker other than himself!!

Member Minute – Since the Scholarship candidates' interviews were cancelled, Foundation Chair Terry Arnold noted changes for this year's Scholarship program. Four scholarships of \$1000 each will be awarded to a graduate of SPASH, Pacelli and a continuing student at UWSP and MSTC. Last year's recipient from MSTC had to withdraw from school so her scholarship was never awarded – the school held the money and this year in addition to the \$1,000 recipient will award three \$500 scholarships to the three other candidates from MSTC. One very interesting note – if the UWSP student recipient is from Stevens Point the University matches the amount.

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- Julie Mouw sure counting on the weather holding for Senator Kohl's presentation –looks good for now!
- Bob Stack appreciated José Murillo filling in as Greeter until he got there.
- John Billings a great family reunion tied to his 80th BD celebration; great to have the family together. Thanks for not singing!!
- Fred Leafgren really enjoys his make-ups with our club – someone suggested that maybe he should just move his membership from Toronto to us.

- Ardie Lange
 - He and Jean visited DC w/ #2 son; the visit to Mt Vernon was particularly exciting when they selected a person to lead the pledge and put flowers on the tombs of President and Mrs. Washington which are in a protected area with no public access - Ardie was the lucky one.
 - As a dentist Ardie was asked if there was any truth in the story of Washington's wooden teeth – nope – nor is there any truth the cherry tree chopping – but makes for good stories.
- Tom Bertz who has been so active with the Pointer BB Backcourt Club, president for many years, was recently selected for appointment to the Badger BB club – what an honor.
- John Bergin had a week in Utah with all the good powder any skier might need.
- Terry Arnold and Yvonne went to Minnesota for a 'photo reading course'. They had less than two minutes to scan a book then answer eight questions about the scope and content. It works. After his many years with the State Department suppose speed reading helps? The website notes: The *PhotoReading Whole Mind System* reading program helps increase your reading speed and comprehension. Better than speed reading, rapid scanning/reading
- \$5 José Murillo
 - Appreciated being able to help Bob as greeter.
 - \$2 for the twins to Linda Taylor and her partner.
 - A big buck for Randy Zietlow and their recent second son.
 - To the ROTARACT member for joining us and for their recent visit to the assisted living home to entertain the residents. Great Rotary service.
 - Their son 16, new driver, no accidents – so far.
- \$2 Cliff King – wife's BD yesterday, but didn't reveal how many.

From Rotary International



Gates Brings His Famous Rotary Baseball Cap to New Orleans – as the Keynote Speaker at 2011 RI Convention

Bill Gates, co-chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, will be a keynote speaker at the 2011 RI Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, 21-25 May.

Gates will discuss the progress of the polio eradication effort and the need to finish the job during the third plenary session at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center. The Gates Foundation has awarded US\$355 million in challenge grants to Rotary for use in the campaign to rid the world of polio. Rotary has responded with Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge. Gates has made several trips to India and Nigeria, two of the four remaining polio-endemic countries, and has praised the work of Rotarians in his annual letter.

Other headline speakers will include Michael McQueen, founder of the Nexgen Group, who will discuss understanding Generation Y, and David C. Mulford, former U.S. ambassador to India and a former Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar, who will speak about the UN Millennium Development Goals. Penny LeGate, a news anchor and reporter for KIRO-TV in Seattle, will share her experiences participating in and reporting on National Immunization Days in Ethiopia and India. Patrick Chisanga, vice chair of the District Governors Review Committee, will speak about Rotary's role in Africa.

Entertainment features during the plenary sessions will showcase the richness and diversity of New Orleans' music scene. Grammy-winning trumpeter and bandleader Irvin Mayfield is founder and artistic director of the New Orleans Jazz Orchestra and one of the young giants in the world of jazz. In 1998, Mayfield cofounded the Latin jazz group Los Hombres Calientes, whose debut CD won Billboard's Latin Music Award for Contemporary Jazz Album of the Year. The band's third CD

was nominated for a Grammy. With 10 albums to his credit, Mayfield has performed in numerous prominent jazz festivals and serves as cultural ambassador for the City of New Orleans.

The Preservation Hall Jazz Band has traveled worldwide, spreading its mission to nurture and perpetuate New Orleans jazz. The group derives its name from Preservation Hall, the venerable music venue located in the heart of New Orleans' French Quarter. Since the band began touring in 1963, several different groups of artists have toured under the Preservation Hall name. The current lineup is directed by Ben Jaffe, son of Preservation Hall founders Allan and Sandra Jaffe.

Future Programs -

- When you have a program please let PDG Dick Judy know so it can be entered in the schedule.
- If you need a projector and screen call the SPCC in advance.

MAY		PREPARATION FOR THE NEW ROTARY YEAR
1	Charter Day	Rotary Club of Stevens Point receives its charter, May 1, 1917
4	Ann Huntoon	Danny Mitchell, Nashville Recording Artist, www.dannymitchellmusic.com/ 'The Nashville Scene'
11	Mary Williams	Rick Reyer, WI Regional Mgr, WPR [Wausau]
18	Ann Huntoon	Brad Gegare. DM Interactive, GB - 'Helping Us Join the Cyber Age' http://www.dminteractive.com/
25	Terry Arnold Foundation Ch	Rotary Scholarship Presentations - SPASH, Pacelli, UWSP & MSTC
JUNE		Rotary Fellowships Month; RI Convention Montreal
1	PE Jansing	Officer Candidates for 2011-12 Rotary Year
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29	Pres Jim	Installation of new officers - Passing the Gavel to Pres. Rick

Date to be determined Cheryl Breit -- Andrew Soucek, CAP Jobs & Bus Coord "CAP and Business Development & Expansion"



This is the 2011-12 RI Logo for RI President Kalyan Banerjee's year. His focus is on "[Rotary] . . . to become the preferred organization for today's generation to join and participate in, to make the world better and safer and happier".



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?