



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 3, 2013

Rotary Club of Stevens Point



**Welcomes
 President Terry Arnold**

"Club Assembly"



Program: Pres. Terry



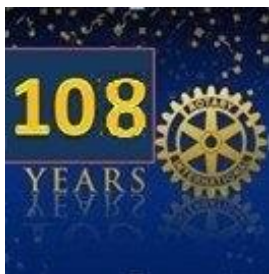
GREETERS

**April 3 @ Michele's Restaurant –
 Kathy Trachte, Pres. Terry**



At Michele's Restaurant --- Apr 10 – K. Brandl & A. Huntoon,
 April 17 - C. Breit & J. Murillo; 24 – B. Patterson & A. 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

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



Guests and Rotarian Visitors

- Visiting Rotarian & our Past President 2000-01 Dave Acaley [Marshfield Noon]; daughter and two kids visiting the old folks from Oslo, Norway.
- Ted Ballard [PDG Dick's grandson from Madison]
- Martha Garrett, Point Insurance [aka Sentry], 2nd visit [Jim Anderson]

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 receives applications mid-April, meet to evaluate May 1, present May 8 to recipients from SPASH, Pacelli, UWSP and MSTC.
- District Conference, Houghton, MI May 17-18: car pool, contact Rick Jansing.
- Host Family for next spring – 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.
- Trip to RI HQ later this spring.
- José Murillo has Rotary Club Business cards if anyone would like a few to pass out to friends, especially those interested in Rotary.
- Raffle – JD Manville – donated lunch \$ to foundation but missed the joker.

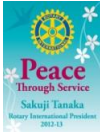
Speaker – Nathan Sandwick, UW Extension

- UW Extension has a history of more than 100 years in Wisconsin
- Cooperative Extension is one branch, and serves in counties and Reservations in Wisconsin. Normally there is an Agent for 4-H, Family Living, Community Development and Agriculture.
- The Wisconsin Idea is that the boundaries of the State are the boundaries served by UW System, so also UW Extension.
- The roles of Extension are to teach, learn, lead and serve.
- Extension is one of four areas under the Board of Regents, which through the UW System which includes the two doctoral campuses, 11 comprehensive campuses as UWSP, and 13 two year schools as UW Marathon as well as Extension.
- UW Extension has four unique components including Cooperative Extension, Media including WPR and WI Public TV, Outreach & E-Learning and Entrepreneurship-Economic Development through SBDCs.

- Cooperative Extension and Agents are generally funded 40% by County and 60% by UW System.
- Check out the email attachment for a fuller description of UW Extension [if you didn't receive it ask and it will be provided]

Happy Dollars

- Back on track with a few happy dollars
- Mary Williams, in absentia, would have reminded everyone to vote – hope you did while she enjoyed sun and sandy beaches and voted absentee.
- \$2 Jim Anderson – the NCAA BB tournament had many interesting twists including Marquette in the early finals, and Pastor Brian Konkol of Amherst/Africa and a speaker at our club has a brother coaching with a team in this March Madness.
- Bob Stack noted that UW Extension facilitated some of the planning for the new Rosholt Library.
- Jack Porter recommended that Rotarians consider alternative gifts as they are thinking about the holiday seasons, even at this early date. His family for years has given gifts through organizations like Heifer International help donate animals of many needy folks throughout the world. There are many organizations which facilitate alternative gifts for birthdays, holidays and on similar occasions.
- Brad Corbett
 - \$1 for being back after a rather long time away from StePt Rotary.
 - \$1 for two weeks in Florida. Even bought a house there though not quite ready for a permanent escape – but soon.
- Cliff King – happy for all the community support for Skyward and that Pridemore came out with his support though winning the State Dept of Ed office is a tough struggle.
- IP Rick Jansing took Rachel Ley to Lacrosse to meet 'Brain Game' folks – they really hit it off with her Little Ones Program and what they are doing. The synergy will be great.
- Ken Schmidt said he would call Tom Bertz to remind him that meetings of April 3 and 10 would be at Michele's since SPCC is renovating the kitchens.



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



APRIL 2013		RI Magazine Month
10 Michele's Rest SPCC Closed	Patti Cahill	United Way – "Basic Needs – Safety Net Services"
17	Sara Brish Melissa Sabel	Tourism in Portage County is a \$98M business! <i>Learn what drives tourism in the Stevens Point Area</i> Presented by Stevens Point Area Convention & Visitors Bureau
17 [1:15 pm]	Pres Terry	Board Meeting – following regular meeting
24	Al Thompson VC Stu Affairs, UWSP	'Positive UWSP Relations with the Central Wisconsin Community'
MAY 2013		Preparation for the New Rotary Year; RI Convention 2013 PORTUGAL
1	StePt Rotary	Chartered by Rotary International; sponsored by Duluth Rotary
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	PP Patti Rous	Report on trip to Nicaragua and Estelí
29	Dick Judy	Paula Houlihan & Toastmaster Team – Toast Masters in Action in our Community
JUNE 2013		Rotary Fellowships Month
23-26	104th International	Rotary International Conference – Lisbon, Portugal
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12	Patti Cahill	Riverside House – An Update
19	Pres Terry	Club Assembly – final meeting of RI Year; Introduction of new officers for 2013-14
20 [7:30-9]	Pres Terry	Board Meeting - Library
26	PDG Dick Judy	Former RYE Jenna Smith. Waupaca Rotary, UW Superior, Special RI Project, dysautonomia and related diseases
2013-14		ROTARY THEME
		<i>'Engage Rotary, Change Lives'</i>

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?**