



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 4, 2012



Rotary Club of Stevens Point Welcomes



Barbara Lawton [Former WI Lt. Gov] President BOD, WI Arts Board

'Creative Economy and Building & Nurturing Social Capital'

Program - Ann Huntoon



GREETERS

April 4 – Sandy Retzki & LeRoy Heiser



April 11 – Suzanne Murphy & J Bergin; 18 – McHone & C King; April 25 – J Mouw & _____
May 2 – Cheryl Breit & LeRoy Heiser

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



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uests and Rotarian Visitors

- Visitors
 - ROTARACT – have been involved in a lot of activities this year but working to gain more synergy pooling efforts with other organizations; special fun was weekly entertaining seniors at Northhaven Senior Living.
 - Kelly Erdman, Secretary, Senior UWSP [Spanish] planning grad school; Mom is Rotarian in Menasha
 - Paige Milske, Public Relations, Senior UWSP [communicative disorders-psychology] probably grad school
 - Utku – our RYE Inbound from Turkey
 - Quiet week in Lake Wobegone
 - Leaving for home June 17th.
 - Will again be helping at Place of Peace
 - ROTARAC Lovro Kuspilic & his parents Vihor & Renata Kuspilic visiting from Croatia presents a Rotary club flag and other small gifts to President Rick. Although not Rotarians, they hosted two RYE students while Lovro was a RYE at Wisconsin Rapids Noon in 2009-10. They spent a few days in Chicago and will be visiting with one of their RYE students from Neenah.

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- **Inducted Rick Reyer**, Rgn Mgr WPR, as our first honorary member – badge and all. He has been with WPR 22 years, responsible for 5 stations and 50K listeners; was a Rotarian with Wausau Noon at one time.
- Terry Arnold reports on the Washington D.C. conference – 14,000 in attendance, 50 speakers in 2 days, all about security and the Defense Department. Remember, we get a first hand report from Terry May 2nd as our program for the day. I'm sure we'll get snippets in between.
- Suzanne Murphy's retirement from Associated after 35 years was great – she got a call from John Seramur, CEO of former 1st Financial which was bought by Associated, and a visit from retired Executive VP Don Peters [1st Financial/Associated] and many Rotarian and other well-wishers. Her daughter, a faculty member at UW-Oshkosh, was able to join in the evening.
- Cliff King looking for couple more volunteers to help with annual Rotary Scholarship selection. Meeting to select will be in April. He will email instructions.
- John Bergin
 - Fall RYE – doesn't know home country of the inbound student but already looking for host families.
 - Our candidate for summer RYE has dropped out.
 - Visioning Reminder – remember it **PAYS** – our elevator speech for **P**artnerships in the community and world; **A**CCOMPLISH through synergy of efforts; **Y**OUTH is the key to the future; **S**ERVICE – always key to Rotary. There's your elevator speech in a nutshell.
- 50-50 Raffle – Utku drew Patti Cahill - donated lunch \$ to Polio Plus but missed the joker for big money.

Presenter: Last week was club assembly

- Practice

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appy Dollars – Ann Huntoon took PE Terry's place since he was in DC

- Retiree Suzanne Murphy thanks the Club for her flowers and invited all to her retirement party.

- **Ann Huntoon \$3 –**
 - Arts Day Madison
 - PETS was great.
 - Spring break really needed
 - April 21-22 the Helen Godfrey Memorial concert & final concert of the season is **Classic Artistry** featuring piano virtuoso Raffi Besalyan playing Rachmaninoff's *Piano Concerto No. 2, op. 18 in C minor* and the epic *Symphony No. 5* by Shostakovich.
- **Bob Stack \$5**
 - Taking orders for Club Rotary license plates.
 - Reminder to sign-up for Green Circle cleanup.
- **Mary Williams** Oh that vacation in the Caribbean and coming home to no ice and then robins!!
- **Chancellor Patterson** Got a card from Bob Williams in St. Martins to rub it in.
- **Julie Mouw \$5**
 - Was in Las Vegas, no gambling she said?
 - Made the front page of the StePt Journal – must have been a poor news day.
- **John Baehr \$5** something about a bunch of medical issues for others but missed the gist.
- **Linda Taylor \$2** last Wednesday was her 29th BD AGAIN, worse than Jack Benny. In DC when plane stopped on runway for dead engine – better than in flight.
- **Sharon Stratton also \$2** She and daughter Ali had been in Phoenix & Sedona
- **Steve Cywinski** Son, 2nd grade doing fractions not thrilled that Steve did them different than teacher.
- **José Murillo \$2**
 - Time with daughter in Dells
 - Glad Linda Taylor not on Jet Blue.
- **Brad Corbett** – forgot, so will save for next time.
- **Mary Williams**, extra \$1 reminding all to get out and vote
- **Ann Huntoon** so glad Place of Peace was all set to go, thanks to all volunteers.
- **Pres Rick** –
 - Got youth help learning to Skype so saw new GD.
 - Foundation reminder that all help needed. We went over 5-6K for Polio Plus but need more for Annual Fund. Get contributions to RI before mid-June so will be counted this RI year [his year].
- **Cliff King** – Turkey literacy project right on track with participating clubs, District and RI.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NOTES AND NEWS

Stevens Point Rotary CHARTERED May 1, 1917

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

Rotary International signs project partner agreement with ShelterBox

Rotary International and [ShelterBox](#), a grassroots disaster relief organization, signed a project partner agreement this month, allowing the two organizations to collaborate more closely to provide relief and temporary shelter to survivors of natural disasters. “Project partner” is a special status RI gives to groups started or managed by Rotary clubs. The agreement will build on the strengths of both organizations in responding to disasters all over the world. “Our Rotary friends have always been there ready to assist – from generous donations to direct operational support on the ground Rotary has always been part of our DNA,” said Tom Henderson, ShelterBox CEO. “I feel like we have 34,000 ShelterBox offices around the world working together to help those who have lost everything when they need us the most.”

Saving lives

RI General Secretary John Hewko said the agreement will enable Rotary club members to have an immediate, lifesaving impact in communities hit by natural disasters. “ShelterBox will be able to ensure that local Rotarians are provided an opportunity to participate in the distribution of ShelterBox containers,” he said. Each ShelterBox typically provides a bespoke tent designed to withstand extreme weather conditions, stove, water purification kit, blankets, tools, and other necessities to help a family survive for six months or more after a disaster. Henderson, a civil engineer and former search-and-rescue diver for the British Royal Naval, founded ShelterBox in 2000. Its response teams of trained volunteers have brought lifesaving supplies to victims of more than 175 disasters in nearly 80 countries.

Mutual goals

“For more than 10 years, ShelterBox has given light to over one hundred thousand families worldwide in their darkest hour,” said Hewko. “This project partner agreement represents our mutual goal of helping those in need. It gives RI a forward-facing approach to immediate disaster relief.” Noted Henderson: “This partnership with Rotary

International is a formal recognition of our good work over the past 12 years. It will help Rotarians get a better understanding of what we do. I hope Rotarians worldwide will see us as a coherent and able disaster relief organization.”

Earlier this month, a ShelterBox team distributed more than 550 tents to communities in Madagascar where powerful cyclones left more than 250,000 people homeless.

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Future Programs -

April		
11	John Bergin	Utku’s Report – Nearing a year as RYE student from Izmir, Turkey
18	José Murillo	Dave Smeltzer, US Representative for Hatari – ‘Wildlife Preservation and Hunting in Namibia’
25 [7:00 am]	Pres Rick	Rotary Board – Downtown Library
25	Ann Huntoon	Brian Borchardt – Curator, Scarabocchio Art Museum – a new joint venture City of StePt & UWSP
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 Care 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 Fellowships 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?**