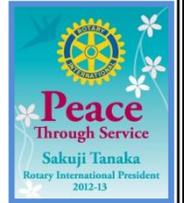


RI Theme 2011-12
"Reach Within to Embrace Humanity"

The Rotary Club of Stevens Point [WI]

PO Box 908, Stevens Point, WI 54481
Club 2673 District 6220



August 1, 2012



Rotary Club of Stevens Point
Patty Dreier
PC Executive



"Portage County – Today, Tomorrow and the Future"

Program Arrangements: President Terry Arnold



GREETERS

Aug 1 – Bob Stack & José Murillo

Aug 8 - Heiser & Breit;

Aug 15- Martin & Billings; 22-Murillo & Simmons; 29-Huntoon & M. Johnson



Coming Events

AUGUST 2012 RI THEME – Membership and Extension Month

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.portagecountyroty.com
Friday 7 a.m. @ Portage County Annex Building, Conf Rooms 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

- Visiting Rotarian Fred Leafgren, Toronto - Forest Hill
- Speakers: Former Rotarian Craig Schuler, DigiCopy; Doug Schneider, Pastor of Outreach Ministries, Woodlands Church

Announcements

- **August 2 – Place of Peace** – ready to go - Ann Huntoon, coordinating, volunteers David Hastings, Cheryl Breit, Kathy Brandl [et al], José Murillo Deserters – no - dessert bringers -- Cheryl Breit, Kathy Brandl, Vicky Billings, Ann Huntoon. Catering by Rockman.
- **Zoé Hoche**, our 2012-13 RYE Inbound from France arrives August 13th, 8:45 p.m., Delta from Detroit. Join us at CWA to greet her.
- **Project Fresh Start** – Bring your school supply contributions to the August 15th meeting – Patti Cahill will collect for United Way and add it to contributions from around the county for consolidation at Ben Franklin and distribution on Aug 18th. Needed items include: backpacks, calculators, Fiskar scissors, 3x5 blank cards, Crayola crayons, large boxes of tissues, pencil cap erasers, protractors, compasses, zipper pouches for pencils, boxes of pencils, 1” 3-ring binders, colored pencils and many other items – check the list at <http://www.unitedwaypoco.org/ProjectFreshStart> This project of United Way targets necessary school supplies to students who qualify for the free or reduced price meal program at a time when lower-income families are tight for money. There are more than 3,000 students in PC eligible for the program. **Cash donations fine - we can do the shopping for you. Tax receipts provided.**
- **United Way 2012 Fund Raising Campaign kicks off August 25 with RUN BIKE UNITE**
This Duathlon features
 - A start at Sentry Headquarters on North Point.
 - It's a chip timed event with a two-mile run, then a 13-mile bike and finishes with another two-mile run.
 - There are competing classes for individual male or female, age groupings and teams for all male, female or co-ed.
 - The courses are flat, scenic, the first run on paved streets.
 - Start time 8:30 p.m.
 - Awards presented by three-time Olympian Suzy Favor Hamilton, our local Olympic Icon.
 - On-line details at www.active.com
- **ROSE SALE 2012 – October 18-20** – looking for new and creative ways to sell roses as our major fund raiser for the year.
- **50-50 Raffle** – John Bergin – nope on the joker.

Presenters: Former Rotarian Craig Schuler, DigiCopy; Doug Schneider, Pastor of Outreach Ministries, Woodlands Church – ‘Jobs for Life’

- ‘Jobs for Life’, building lives, one job at a time is a national NPF organization to elevate the power to work to transform lives and communities for generations to come.

- This is a joint program of Woodlands and Jobs for Life offered at the StePt and WR churches.
- Qualifications for JfL student to graduate include:
 - Complete all curriculum lessons
 - Complete a Vocational Plan and Resume
 - High levels of attendance for all classes with prescribed makeups for any missed class.
 - Embody the principles taught in the class
 - Have approval of Site Leader, Class Relations Leader and his/her Champion that the person is ready to go to work.
 - Program complements Justice Works programs but target somewhat different students.
- A complimentary program TransActHope offers practical, emotional and spiritual help to families in crisis helping them to obtain safe and affordable housing.



Happy Dollars

- \$5 PN Ann Huntoon –
 - Business after Hours at Humane Society resulted in a great time and two more kittens, one for herself and other for another family member.
 - Most interesting was her trip to New Windsor, IL, a family home area. Little bitty town, multiple names but also boyhood home to our frequent Rotarian guest Fred Leafgren. While attending church Ann's husband was leafing through a church picture album only to find a picture of 'Freddy Leafgren' and his confirmation class, circa 'too old to tell you'. Ann used her phone camera, printed and presented to Fred at the meeting – what a small, small world isn't it.
- \$2 Todd Kuckkahn –
 - Missed last week because of a funeral so his guest Marcia McDonald had to fend for herself – no big deal since Marcia has been with us many times.
 - Did manage to make two golf outings which were delightful.
- \$5 former Rotarian Craig Shuler – rattled off the doings of the Shuler five girls, it basically a blur of information.
 - There is an oldest – doing what – missed it.
 - Next oldest – same.
 - Two are freshmen someplace.
 - The youngest at 10 is part of a great baseball team; at least I thought it was baseball.

Rotary International News

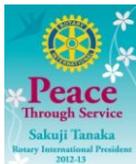
Rotarians carry the Olympic torch

Rotarian Bob Izon carried the Olympic torch through Hereford, England, in May. In 1958, Bob Izon ran the mile in world-record time in the under-16 age category, becoming the English schools champion.

But the most meaningful run of his life took place in May, when the founding member of the Rotary Club of Hereford Wye Valley, Herefordshire, England, carried the Olympic torch through his hometown.

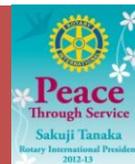
Izon is one of several Rotarians who have carried the torch on its relay to the new Olympic Stadium in London for the opening ceremony of the 2012 Summer Olympics on 27 July.

Future Programs –



Rotary Program Hosts and Program 2012-13

Theme: "Peace Through Service"



Aug		
2[Thur]	Ann Huntoon	Place of Peace meal service – 4:30 – 6:15 p.m.
8	Jim Anderson	Rotary Plus Year Program Discussion
15	Dick Judy	Bob Kulp – Kulp’s of Stratford, Wausau Chamber 2012 SB Award Winner – ‘Doing the Math – gasify with CNG’ www.kulpenergy.com
16 [7:30-9]	Pres Terry	Board Meeting - Library
22	DG Bob Sharkey	District 6220 Governor’s Official Visit
29	PDG Dick Judy	Terry Rothmann, ED Comm Foundation CW – ‘Common Issues Facing Education in Wisconsin – Target SPAPSD’
Sep		
New Generations Month		
5	?????	Bob Williams - Post Polio Syndrome Initiative
12	PDG Dick Judy	Scouting in Portage County [Paul Tikalsky, BSA Samoset Council; Laura Martens, Girl Scouts GSNWGL]
19	PN Ann Huntoon	Kathy Foley, Director, Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum, Wausau
20 [7:30-9]	Pres Terry	Board Meeting - Library
26	Pres Terry	Club Assembly
Oct		
Vocational Service Month		
3	Pres Terry	PDG Tom Guyette, District Foundation Chair
5-7	11 th RYLA	RYLA [Rotary Youth Leadership Awards] Camp Manito-wish YMCA in Boulder Junction, WI [3-4 from our club and 2-3 from the morning club]
10		
17	Pres Terry	DGN David Yeghiaian, District 6220 2013-14 - ‘RI and District initiatives –what is occurring at the District and RI levels’
18 [7:30-9]	Pres Terry	Board Meeting - Library
Oct 18-20	25th ROSE SALE	25th Annual Rotary Rose Sale [Sweetest Day 2012 – Oct 20]
24	Patti Cahill	Patti Cahill - LIFE (Local Indicators For Excellence) report. A community assessment is currently being conducted and the report will be released in the fall.
31		
Nov		
Rotary Foundation Month & World INTERACT Week		
7		
14		
15 [7:30-9]	Pres Terry	Board Meeting - Library
21		
28		
DEC		
Rotary Family Month		
5		
12		
19	Leroy Heiser	SPASH Singers – 34 th Year Kicking off our Holiday Season
20 [7:30-9]	Pres Terry	Board Meeting - Library
26	NO MEETING	NO MEETING – Holiday Season