



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

The Rotary Club of Stevens Point [WI]

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Club 2673 District 6220



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Rotary Club of Stevens Point
Welcomes



Jessica Congson, Interim Director

Family Connections in Portage County, Inc., Fcpcwi.org

'New Home, More Services – for Needy Families'

Program Host: PP Suzanne Murphy



August 10 – Julie Mouw & José Murillo

August 17 – David McHone & David Marten

August 24 – John Billings & Joel Becker

August 31 – Ann Huntoon & Shelly Martin

September 7 – Terry Arnold & Suzanne Murphy



Coming Events

Oct 7-9 11th Annual RYLA [Rotary Youth Leadership Awards] Weekend, Camp Manito-wish YMCA in Boulder Junction

Oct 13-15 24th Annual Rose Sale 2011 [Sweetest Weekend]

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>

AUGUST 2011 RI THEME – Membership and Extension Month

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://www.facebook.com/pages/UWSP-Rotaract/153776281332253>

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

- Rotary Visitor – Fred Leafgren, Toronto, Canada Forest Hills Rotary
- Guests
 - Sandy Retzki, BMO Harris [formerly M&I], potential member [Jim Anderson]
 - Steve Rous, attorney commuting to Alabama; wife is flautist with CWSO [Ann Huntoon]
 - Todd Okray, Len Dudas Motors [Mike Dudas]

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nnouncements

- Membership/Extension Month – Ann Huntoon, Membership Chair is kicking off a mini-membership drive in August – bring in the most and be a winner.
- Place of Peace was a fun quick dinner project – volunteers Ann Huntoon, Coordinator, her husband David, José Murillo, Kathy Brandl & Dick Judy served some 40-50 meals in little over an hour, including cleanup. John Billings stopped by with big pan of chocolate brownies which none of us got to sample.



Brownies here



Ann's one mean boss!



José tried to do a lot of sampling but we stopped him

- RYLA attendees have been selected. The six, one sophomore and five juniors are from Rosholt; Pacelli; and, four from SPASH which will include our inbound RYE from Turkey. Our club and the morning club will jointly sponsor the attendees; they will give a report at a joint club meeting the Wednesday after the RYLA conference, Oct 12th. Our coordinator Brenda Diamond will be taking the students to the conference on Oct 7th, will be driving one full van; but we need one or two volunteers to go up to the camp and bring the tired puppies home on Sunday, Oct. 9th. Volunteer??
- **GREEN CIRCLE** – volunteers needed for the weeks of August 14, 28 and September 11; contact Cheryl Breit to put your name down.
- **RYE Inbound – Utku Kurtaran, Izmir, Turkey** still looking for a 2nd host family. The Brand's have volunteered to be the first host; John Bergin needs a second host for next semester.
- **50-50 Raffle** – Tom Bertz donated lunch winnings to Polio Plus but no joker.

Presenter Jason Draheim, new Manager of the Stevens Point municipal airport. Our airport is funded only by the City but receives a lot of grants and support from Federal and State airport funding sources as well as revenues from users. The mix is generally 5% local/city funding and 95% other sources.

- Jason is a native of New London. A Marine from 1999-2005, he completed 3 combat tours in Iraq, was awarded the Purple Heart, 2 Navy-Marine Achievement Medals, and numerous combat ribbons, achievement awards and letters of commendation. He was

an Airframe & Power Plant Mechanic, and has had his Civilian Mechanic's License since 2005. Jason is a UWSP graduate [2009] and earned his private pilot's license in 2010.

- His excellent PP presentation was attached to this bulletin when emailed. Many questions will be answered by the notes with each slide.
- StePt Muni is one of the three largest 'general aviation [GA]' airports in Wisconsin; Racine is the largest and is an 'international airport' which has US Customs service. The big difference between GA and commercial airports – the GA has no scheduled commercial service.
- StePt Muni is a 'workhorse' airport handling charter, law enforcement, medical, instruction, etc. We fortunate to have good protected approaches and serves as a 'reliever' airport for commercial airports like CWA. Future upgrades will increase the importance of StePt Muni.
- One good question concerned deer and other animals interrupting flights – this is a normal issue for all Wisconsin airports but future plans include fencing and other protective devices.
- No salt or deicing is permitted on this airport because of the well fields.
- 'OUR' airport is well-positioned for future growth and to serve as an 'air taxi' source as more 'fly by wire' aircraft become available in general aviation.
- One unique program is the nearly *pro bono* 'angel' services provided by eight pilots and their aircraft for those in medical or other special needs.

Happy Dollars

- \$2 PP Sharon Stratton
 - Special thanks to Ann Huntoon for taking over the Place of Peace coordination.
 - At their cottage up north her weekend with 32 guests, most on the husband's side, no power, no water, no toilets – what a weekend.
- Pres. Jansing – just happy for all we do.
- \$2 Kathy Trachte – Lake Tahoe was wonderful and got a chance to miss the terrible weather!! Even makes getting ready for teaching this fall better – though she will miss most meetings with a Wednesday noon schedule.
- Ann Huntoon – Sharon's story was a real winner!!
- \$2 Jim Anderson
 - Len DeBaker, former President of 1st National Bank, fell in AZ breaking his hip in multiple places
 - United Way campaign kicks off with a duathlon August 27th. This is a run/bike event with multiple options for different age groups.
- There was a general question about the 'suntans' of Mike Dudas and Todd Kuckkahn when they are supposed to be working, mainly indoors. Todd fessed to lots of 'work-related golf' but Mike swore his was kids' baseball [and his was a real burn that hurt – poor baby].
- \$2 José Murillo – chance to be 'up north in Hayward' and don't forget it's about time to kick off the 'Fresh Start' collections for kids going back to school that need it – the United Way project is to 'provide school supplies' to students in PC who qualify for free or reduced price meal programs'. Community First will be one of the collecting points.

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.

AUGUST		Membership and Extension Month
17	Joint Meeting Optimist/Rotary	Jeff Ebel, Optimist/SCORE/PCBC Ambassador – 'Developing and Using the Elevator Speech for Your Club'
24	Pres Rick Kuckkahn/Porter	Board Meeting at Library, 0700-0830 Daron Montgomery, new UWSP athletic director.- What's on the Horizon in UWSP Athletics'
31	Pres. Rick	DG Joe Jones' 'Official Visit' to our club [BOD members please be available to meet w/DG Jones @ 11:30]
SEPTEMBER		NEW GENERATIONS MONTH
7	JD Manville	Dan Mahoney, Village Exec – 'What's New and Happening in Plover'

14	Tom Bertz	John Miech, 24 th Season as Head Football Coach UWSP, 'The Season in Perspective'
21	Terry Arnold, Esq.	The Real Situation on Polio in the World – Update on Recent Report
28	Pres. Rick BD Meeting Deb Freeberg	Board Meeting at Library, 0700-0830 Lisa Pett aka 'Rose Red Rum' - Mid-State Sisters of Skate 'A New Venture for Central Wisconsin'
OCTOBER		VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH
5	Pres. Rick	Club Assembly
7-9	RYLA [Rotary Youth Leadership Awards]	Camp Manito-wish YMCA in Boulder Junction, WI – 11 th year [3 students from our club and 2 from the morning club]
12	Brenda Diamond, StePt Mike Wittry, GPC	2011 RYLA Report – 'What a Time' for the six participants
13-15	ROSES-ROSES	<u>24th Annual Rose Sale 2011</u> [Sweetest Weekend]
19	Steve Smith, MSTC	Dr. Sue Budjac, Pres. MSTC, 'MSTC To the Future'
26	Pres. Rick BD Meeting Jim Anderson	Board Meeting at Library, 0700-0830 Mayor Andrew Halverson, StePt, 'Looking Forward'
NOVEMBER		ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH & WORLD INTERACT WEEK
2	Julie Mouw	Five Wishes – 'Getting it Right [& Correct] Now'
9,16	Open for program	
23	Pres. Rick BD Meeting	Board Meeting at Library, 0700-0830
23	NO MEETING	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
30	Open for program	



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". "Reach Within to Embrace Humanity".



From Rotary International Choice for 2013-14 RI president

Ron D. Burton, a member of the Rotary Club of Norman, Oklahoma, USA, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2013-14. Burton retired as president of the University of Oklahoma Foundation Inc. in 2007. He is a member of the American Bar Association, as well as the bar associations of Cleveland County and the state of Oklahoma. He is admitted to practice in Oklahoma and before the U.S. Supreme Court. Active in his community, Burton is a founder and past president of the Norman Public School Foundation, and founder and past board member of the Norman Community Foundation. A recipient of the Silver Beaver Award, he is a past vice president of the Last Frontier Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

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?**