

RI Theme 2013-14
"Engage Rotary Change Lives"

The Rotary Club of Stevens Point [WI]

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Club 2673 District 6220



August 14, 2013

Rotary Club of Stevens Point



Welcomes

Ann Walsh Bradley

Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice



"Statewide effort to teach kids about the
Importance of being informed and engaged citizens"

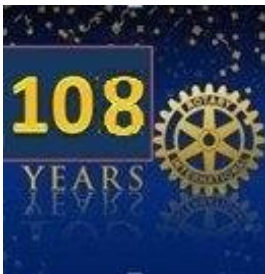
Program – PP Mary Williams



GREETERS

August 14- Rick Reyer & Jose Murillo

Aug 21 – Sandy Retzki & Ardie Lange; 28 – Terry Arnold & Bob Stack



**AUGUST 2013 RI THEME – Membership & Extension
Month**

**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

- Fred Leafgren, Toronto Forest Hill [Canada]
- Kim Hopkins, Midstate Independent Living Consultants; Emeritus Corporate HR from Seattle, WA [Marcia McDonald, Emeritus Oakridge Senior Living]
- Brad Foltz, Commercial Lender, Community First Bank [José Murillo]

Announcements

- NO Board Meeting in August – if you have any issues contact President Ann or a Board member. Next formal meeting will be in September – check the bulletin.
- GREEN CIRCLE Cleanup – few openings for end of season – contact Bob Stack.
- IP Terry Arnold reported on the Zone 28 meeting held week-ago Saturday in Plover. Membership is holding constant worldwide but continues a slow decline in the US – like so many service and volunteer organizations. The “Future Vision” program developed by RI is intended to put more controls at the local level and seems to be working in its infancy. The end for Polio worldwide is approaching; the target date has to have been extended as the three remaining countries are constantly at war among their peoples. This is our opportunity to bring attention to the ‘post-polio syndrome’ situation facing so many who are suffering ravages of polio as they age.
- Rotary Story [replaces Member Minute] – JD Manville joined Rotary in mid-80’s, [seems 1986 to be exact] at the encouragement of long-time member Jim Anderson. JD was the 1st Rose Sale coordinator and had the job for a number of years; and what a series of stories about working out of the JHL’s backroom, roses arriving in big Styrofoam coffin-like containers, members having to prep them for delivery, to the slick way it’s done now with Bev’s Floral. Lot of transition stories. Maybe he’ll tell the story of Dave Marie dressing up to deliver with a 20’s gangster suit and a violin case, startling the ladies dining out at Bernards.
- Sergeants at Arms – Patti Cahill and Sara Brish will be filling the role. Sounds like they will be making up the rules and fines as we go. But wear a Rotary emblem or pin on meeting day, don’t try to sneak out early, etc. Pres. Ann has RI president theme pins if you haven’t gotten yours.
- Post-Polio Update – JHL [Joe Leek] will be printing much of the materials and the video should be ready for screening in the next month or so.

- **He's here ---- welcome Otto - Fall RYE from Finland** – Arrived CWA August 8 to a small welcoming party and a cheese head hat from Pres. Ann. Not sure he's figured out that one yet, but he will.
 - The Selwyns are his first host while their daughter Hannah is in Brazil for the year.
 - Otto Vehmasaho is 17 years old. He likes winter sports and boating.
 - His mother Saila works for a medical company
 - His father Kari is a CEO/construction management consultant.
 - Otto's home town is Espoo, Finland; was born in Helsinki; the towns are about 12 miles apart.
 - He is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Kauniainen-Grankulla, District 1420.
 - **Another reminder---** John Bergin looking for a 2nd host family for next spring for Otto.
- **Quick report from Zoe Hoche, our recent inbound RYE who just returned to her home in France:** *Hello John [Bergin], I am really sorry my computer had a problem with the visitation log file. Thank you very much for my birthday I had a great birthday! I've already lost 17 pounds!! I have a wonderful summer, I went to Crete with my parents and it was amazing. My driving exam is next Wednesday. Hope you are doing well. Zoe*
- **Portage County to Host Wisconsin Farm Technology Days [FTD] in 2014.**
 - WFTD 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.
- **Raffle** – Deb Freeberg - lunch dollars went to a good cause but no joker for the big money.



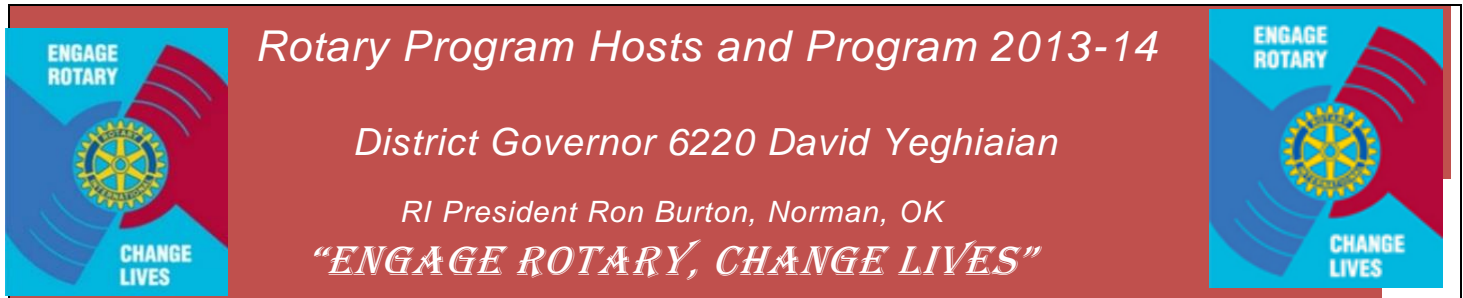
Presenter – Pres. Brandon Taylor, RCGPC

- Brandon described a recent trip to Kenya and the water project they are engaged with in Kenya. His slides and description were most graphic.
- Given the opportunity for a multiclub/District/RI joint effort our club will be joining with the morning club in this outstanding international project bringing water to the homes and fields of a very arid region of the world.

Happy Dollars

- **\$2 Randy Zietlow** – Anniversary but will be at graduation from UW Madison Grad School of Banking; but will get to a Brewers game for anniversary anyway.
- **Brad Corbett**: attended EAA while wife and kids in South Dakota
- **\$2 José Murillo** – thanks to the club for the plant sent in memory of his father.

- IP Terry Arnold – wonderful presentation.
- Pres Ann – great presentation and thanks to Skyward for wonderful celebration.
- Mary Williams – also for a great presentation; need to add a letter for our UWSP grad from Kenya supporting the water project.
- \$3 – Joel Becker for three great years in a StePt – a record stay anyplace for him.
- Jack Porter [name spelled right this time] – niece visiting from Texas
- PDG Dick Judy – peace and quiet around the house with daughter Susan, granddaughter and visiting friends moved to their new house.



Aug 2013		
Membership and Extension Month		
21	Kimberly Hass, Deputy Director	Wisconsin Judicare–Equal Access to Justice Since 1966. “Paving the Way to Justice for All”
28	Dr. Mike Curtis	Michael Fraley, “PC Cardiac Arrest Survivor Team” “Saving Even More Following this Life Threatening Event”
Sep 2013		
New Generations Month		
4	Bob Stack	Nicole Ozanich, PC Library - “Portage County Youth Services Department”
11	DG David Yeghiaian	New Rotary Year - Official DG visit
18	Greg Quevillon Greg Mburu, RCGPC	Sam Dinga – “Makah Water For All” – a project just right for a Rotary Club
25	Brenda Diamond	Susan Barrett, Vol & Comm Outreach Coord, Ministry Home Care Hospice Services - Central Region – “Care Beyond Cure – Ministry Hospice surrounds families with an end-of-life Care Team who help individuals to make every moment matter”
Oct 2013		
Vocational Service Month		
?????		26th Annual Rotary Rose Sale [Sweetest Day 2013????]
2	PDG Dick Judy	Mark Seiler – ‘The Jewish Community in Stevens Point’
4-6	RYLA Weekend	YMCA Camp Manito-wish Boulder Junction
9	RYLA Report	Brenda/Eric and RYLA attendees
16	Pres Ann	Ned Grossnickle, UWMC [Prof. Biological Sciences] - Co-Group Leader Citizens’ Climate Lobby, CW Chapter: ‘Citizens’ Climate Lobby Solutions to Global Climate Change Challenges’
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Board Meetings: PC Library 7:30 a.m. - Sep 19; Oct 17; Nov 21; Dec 19

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?**