



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

The Rotary Club of Stevens Point [WI]

PO Box 908, Stevens Point, WI 5448
Club 2673 District 6220



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Rotary Club of Stevens Point
Welcomes

Jeff Ebel - Mr. Optimistic

A Noon Optimist and Toastmaster *par excellence*

'Developing and Using the Elevator Speech to Promote Your Club'

Program Host: Noon Optimists and Rotarians



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.portagecountyrotaary.com [Comfort Inn, Plover, Friday 7 a.m.]



Rotary News & Views

-- Of the Club and Otherwise



Guests and Rotarian Visitors

- Rotary Visitor – New Red Badge Wausau Noon member Bill Scholfield, Scholfield Enterprises, developer of Cross Roads Commons
- Guests
 - Dr. Jean Montgomery, MD, Internist, Aspirus Clinic; 24-year Navy, longtime New Orleans resident [Rick Jansing]

Announcements

- Membership/Extension Month – Ann Huntoon, Membership Chair is kicking off a mini-membership drive in August – bring in the most and be a winner.
- **Blood Drive** – Red Cross @ Community First Bank Sep 13th – mark your calendar.
- **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 Brandls have volunteered to be the first host; John Bergin needs a second host for next semester.
- Nick Inman's wife had emergency surgery, recovering at home.
- **50-50 Raffle** – guest presenter Jessica Congdon picked her own number but missed the big pot of more than \$465.

Presenter Jessica Congdon, Interim Director, Family Connections.

- Family Connections has recently completed a move to the first floor of the new Children's Museum location downtown.
- Funding from UW seems to be lost and placed the whole program in jeopardy for 2112, but time will tell.
- Any family is eligible for services to improve the life of their children through effective parenting. Activity and training is child centered, especially for those older children for which many other programs are not tuned. In 2011 Family Connections has conducted 22 workshops, 12 family outings and 631 individual activities; recently they had 80+ parents and children attend an activity at the SP Fire Department.
- All of this is accomplished with four part-time staff and an array of great volunteers.
- Blended families are a particular target for Family Connections to work with.

Happy Dollars

- \$2 PE Terry Arnold happy to be back and his car is working fine.
- \$100, yes \$100 Cliff King - many thanks Cliff
 - Birthday we missed celebrating with him
 - Anniversary he didn't miss but we did
 - Being with our club for some 14 years
- Ann Huntoon on vacation next week, well deserved – plans lots of wine and time with the five cats, two dogs and just relaxing. There have been a couple of FB pictures confirming the relaxation.
- \$20 José Murillo to celebrate nineteen years of wedded bliss and the one extra for next year; and for having a great FIL in Ardie Lange!

- **\$2 Tom Bertz** – his work for the Badger Booster Club he recently joined brought some really great silent auction items.
 - A Packer signed FB by the Super Bowl Team and other Packer items
 - And, also got items from the Brewers but tough to match that signed Packer 'super bowl ball'
- One Hundred pennies – yes pennies – **Steve Cywinski's** invitation for the BIGS Taste of the Time [town] last Saturday evening. Weather turned fantastic, food was super, 30+ vendors really had great fare; used Steve's name to insure we got the early ticket sale prices – thanks Steve for the reminder.
- **\$2 Eric Beuerman** totally happy to be back from ROTC Summer Camp at Joint Base Lewis-McChord Complex near Tacoma, WA. One long hot summer. So hot even he lost 10 lbs from that skinny frame. Nine weeks is a long session – living out of a little motel room.
 - UWSP had nine cadets attending – two got top-honors - excellent, one was 4th out of 50 and one came in 1st of 50
 - UWSP did really well.
 - Time for vacation!!!!

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
24	<u>Pres Rick</u> Kuckkahn/Porter	<u>Board Meeting at Library, 0700-0830</u> 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 [Sweetest Weekend]</u>
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

One of the world's largest privately sponsored international scholarship programs focuses on humanitarian service, personal diplomacy, and academic excellence.

More than 400 university students from 40 countries have been selected to study abroad as Rotary Ambassadorial Scholars during the 2011-12 academic year.

Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarships provide undergraduate and graduate students the opportunity to study at universities in the 200 countries and geographical areas where Rotary clubs are active. While abroad, scholars participate in community service projects and speak at local Rotary club meetings and conferences, schools, civic organizations, and other forums where they serve as "goodwill ambassadors" for their home countries.

In 2010-11 nearly 500 scholars from some 50 countries studied in more than 60 nations, at a program cost of approximately US \$12.5 million.

Top U.S. universities sending Rotary Scholars abroad for the 2011-12 academic year include:

- United States Military Academy (eight scholars)
- Chapman University (four scholars)
- United States Naval Academy (four scholars)
- University of Pittsburgh (four scholars)
- Vanderbilt University (four scholars)

As one of the world's largest privately sponsored international scholarship programs, Rotary Ambassadorial scholars focus on humanitarian service, personal diplomacy, and academic excellence. Since 1947, approximately 40,000 students from 130 countries have received scholarships at a cost of more than \$532 million from the program through the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. Alumni include former U.S. Federal Reserve Chairman Paul Volcker Jr., former U.S. Ambassador to the United Kingdom Philip Lader, Goucher College President Sanford Ungar, former US Ambassador to India David Mulford, and Pulitzer Prize-winning film critic Roger Ebert.

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?**