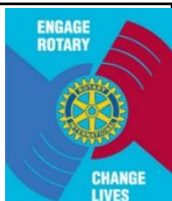


RI Theme 2013-14
"Engage Rotary Change Lives"
The Rotary Club
of Stevens Point [WI]
 PO Box 908, Stevens Point, WI 54481
Club 2673 District 6220


August 21, 2013



Rotary Club of Stevens Point


Welcomes

Kimberly Hass, Deputy Director

Wisconsin Judicare – Equal Access to Justice since 1966

"Paving the Way to Justice for All"

Program – Pres. Ann Huntoon





GREETERS

August 21- Sandy Retzi & Ardie Lange

Aug 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

- Judge John Finn and Reserve Judge Frederic W. Fleishauer; PC District Attorney Louis J. Molepske Jr.
- John Noel, Noel Group; Bob Williams and Pamela Fleishauer;
- Morning Club – PC Clerk of Courts Trish Baker, UWSP Bus Prof Barb Mihm
- Writer and former member of StePt Journal Staff; Lincoln Brunner and family headed for Costa Rica in January for three years: Mom Ann, daughters Ellie and Katheryn [Rebekah was in Appleton] [Guests of PDG Dick Judy]
- New RYE from Finland for first meeting – Otto. He joined with new member and his host Mom Jen Selwyn and their outbound RYE daughter Hannah Selwyn. Hannah has just returned from camp in Minnesota where she got an emersion in Portuguese which is the language of Brazil where she is going on her outbound RYE year.

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.
- New member Jen Selwyn is a part owner of Galley Q and an accomplished clay potter-artist. She and her husband Dr. Selwyn are the host of inbound RYE student from Finland – Otto.
- Sergeants at Arms – Patti Cahill and Sara Brish will be active in their new roles starting this week. 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.
- Post-Polio Update – the first iteration of the Post-Polio video is ready for review by the committee.
- **Another reminder---** John Bergin looking for a 2nd host family for next spring for Otto.
- A Rotarian Story – John Bergin. At a very young age John has introduced to Rotary by his father. He later first joined Wisconsin Rapids noon when working at Consolidated. John led an international project in Indonesia with the Jakarta club helping an impoverished village start small businesses. When he joined our club he brought that project with him and we helped. Later John became the RYE coordinator for our club and for the last five years has been very successful in recruiting and preparing students for outbound as well as inbound and the summer program. He has prepared Steve Cywinski to take over when and if he decides to step aside.


- **Raffle** – Jim Firminhac had the right number but couldn't find the joker for the big money.

Presenter – Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice Ann Walsh Bradley.

- Ann is traveling around the state to promote civics in the schools. There has been a decreasing emphasis in teaching and presenting civics in public, private and home schools.
- A Website **www.iCivics.org** prepares young Americans to become knowledgeable, engaged 21st century citizens by creating free and innovative educational materials.
- In 2009, now retired US Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor founded iCivics to reverse Americans' declining civic knowledge and participation. Securing our democracy, she realized, requires teaching the next generation to understand and respect our system of governance.
- Today iCivics comprises not just our board and staff, but also a national leadership team of state Supreme Court justices, secretaries of state, and educational leaders and a network of committed volunteers. Together, we are committed to passing along our legacy of democracy to the next generation.
- In four years, iCivics has produced 18 educational video games as well as vibrant teaching materials that have been used in classrooms in all 50 states. Today we offer the nation's most comprehensive, standards-aligned civics curriculum that is available freely on the Web.
- Ann graduated from Webster College, a former English teacher, then UW Law School Madison, into private and corporate practice before elected to Circuit Court in Marathon County. She is serving her 2nd term on the Wisconsin Supreme Court.
- The move to a computer based program brings the civics curriculum to more students of all ages.
- Recent surveys of students and adults find they had decreasing knowledge of the branches of government, whether federal or state, and the computer program, with the associated games is an attempt to bring civics back into the mainstream of education.
- Ann is a member of noon Wausau Rotary.

Happy Dollars

- **Pres Ann** –
 - Happy to hear Justice Bradley's message on need to bring Civics back to the fore front of education.
 - The north woods is great this time of year – she got to see twin baby loons trying their wings on the water – though a number thought she twin 'moons'.
- **John Bergin**- happy that Otto did not get mugged in NY while visiting and sightseeing; glad to welcome Jen Selwyn to the club and Otto is joining us for the year.
- **Guest Rotarian RCGPC Trish Baker** –
 - **Ann Walsh Bradley's** message is excellent.
 - Welcome to our new RYE student and her club is looking forward to their first ever Inbound – she is coming from Brazil in the next week or so.
- **Hannah Selwyn** got to show off her RYE Jacket ready for her year in Brazil – it is already covered with pins and memorabilia.
- **Patty Cahill** thanked everyone for their Head Start contributions and **José Murillo** reminded us that contributions were still being taken at Community First Bank and other locations around town.




Rotary Program Hosts and Program 2013-14

District Governor 6220 David Yeghiaian

RI President Ron Burton, Norman, OK

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Aug 2013	Membership and Extension Month	
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	Kevin Quevillon Geoffrey 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 Diamond/Eric Yonke and RYLA 2013 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?**