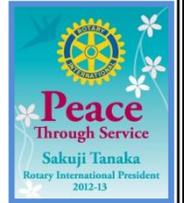


RI Theme 2011-12
"Reach Within to Embrace Humanity"

The Rotary Club of Stevens Point [WI]

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August 22, 2012



Rotary Club of Stevens Point
Welcomes
DG Bob Sharkey

District 6220 2012-12
www.ridistrict6220.org

'Looking to the Future'

Program Arrangements: Pres. Terry Arnold



GREETERS

Aug 22 – Jose Murillo

Aug 29 - Huntoon & M. Johnson

Sep 5 – King & _____; 12 – Huntoon & _____; 19 – Marten & Mouw; 26 – M Williams & Murphy
Oct 3 – Murillo & Cywinski; 10 – Stack & Murphy; 17 – Huntoon & Bertz; 24 – Murillo & _____; 31 _____ & _____



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.portagecountyrotary.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
 - The ever-welcome Fred Leafgren, Toronto, Canada - Forest Hill
- New member – LTC Gary Thompson, UWSP Prof Mil Sci
- New RYE Inbound from France – Zoë Hoche and 1st host Mom Jennifer Rudnick

Announcements

- 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 ride 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 a.m.
 - Awards presented by three-time Olympian Suzy Favor Hamilton, our local Olympic Icon.
 - On-line details at www.active.com
- **Zoë Hoche**, our 2012-13 RYE Inbound from France arrived August 13th. Check Club FB page for more welcoming shots.
- 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 – PP Rick Jansing won it all –



Presenter: Bob Kulp, Kulp Energy, www.kulpenergy.com

- Kulp's have been serving roofing and energy needs of CW for more than 27 years.
- They have moved from roofing and siding to solar and now CNG [compressed natural gas] for vehicles including vehicle installations, conversions, CNG sales to the general public, and being a leading advocate for CNG in WI and the mid-west.
- CNG readily available from natural sources, landfills, digesters on large animal farms like dairies, etc. Lot cheaper than gasoline, diesel, even with additive ethanol.
- Chinese used natural gas for heat and light as early as 700 b.c.
- The surge in use and sourcing CNG in last few years attributed to rapidly increasing costs of gas and petroleum products, increasing awareness of air contamination and governmental attention.
- There are rapidly increasing CNG refueling stations, now one in Stratford at Kulp's and Wausau truck stop; Kwik Trip will soon have 25-30 sources in MN, IL, IA and WI.
- Kulp's has converted all their vehicles [with reasonable miles remaining]; the vehicles start on gasoline/diesel and automatically switch to CNG, and if CNG should run out the vehicle will switch to gas or diesel automatically.
- Cost of CNG is one-third to one-half of gas or diesel, oil changes less frequent. Cost of conversion can be recovered in sixty thousand miles; see the cost calculator on their website.

- CNG is significantly safer than gas and diesel and is less costly than anything it replaces.
- There are no governmental subsidies current available or projected.



Happy Dollars

- \$5 - naturally PP Rick Jansing couldn't be happier as the winner of the 50/50 pot, but as we see from the email that transmitted this bulletin, he really used the proceeds in the best Rotarian fashion.
- Joe Leek – thanks for his birthday wishes but didn't reveal how many.
- Sara Brish did the same – thanks for birthday wishes.
- Tom Bertz – the winning ways of his granddaughter runner.
- Jim King – what a time on a two-week vacation spent with that new granddaughter.
- Brad Corbett – wow – twenty five years with Sentry.
- \$20 José Murillo celebrating their 20th Anniversary.
- Ann Huntoon – CWSO fundraiser to kick off the new season.
- Patti Cahill – thanks for the contributions to Project Fresh Start to help the needing kids get their school year off to a great start.
- José Murillo almost forgot to encourage fellow Rotarians to sign up for last week's blood drive at CFB. In this case, blood beat money.

If you haven't 'friended/like' our club FaceBook page please do so quickly!! Just go to FB and find Rotary Club of Stevens Point, click on 'like' in the top right corner then spend some time looking over the picture files and adding some if you have them, or you can forward to Sara Brish or Dick Judy for inclusion.

Rotary International News

New End Polio Now website launches

Rotary has created a virtual home – endpolionow.org – where people can rally together to finish the fight against polio. The website is available in English, with other languages to follow. Key features include:

- Compelling stories you can share about polio eradication
- Interactive, dynamic graphics that help you tell the story
- How your and others' donations can be used to fight polio
- How to use your social media status to share Rotary's polio story and calculate your "social worth"
- Links to polio communications [resources](#) that will help you educate and inspire others to end polio now

Rotary Program Hosts and Program 2012-13

Theme: "Peace Through Service"

Aug		
29	PDG Dick Judy	Terry Rothmann, ED Comm Foundation CW – ‘Common Issues Facing Education in Wisconsin – Target SPAPSD’
Sep		
New Generations Month		
5	Mary Williams	Bob Williams, Post Polio Syndrome
12	PDG Dick Judy	Scouting in Portage County [Paul Tikalsky, BSA Samoset Council; Laura Martens, C 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	Todd Kuckkahn	INTERACT – Pacelli Advisor Lorie Liss and INTERACT Officers
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	25 th 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	???Todd Kuckkahn	Jeff Brengman, Pacelli HS Principal, ‘New Initiatives at Pacelli High - new daily schedule, mentoring, J-term, and more student involvement in decision-making’
Nov		
Rotary Foundation Month & World INTERACT Week		
7	???Todd Kuckkahn	Jeff Brengman, Pacelli HS Principal, ‘New Initiatives at Pacelli High - new daily schedule, mentoring, J-term, and more student involvement in decision-making’
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15 [7:30-9]	Pres Terry	Board Meeting - Library
21		
28		
DEC		
Rotary Family Month		
5		
12	?????	Possible holiday program scheduled from Dec 19
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



Highway Cleanup – I-39 @ WI 54 Thursday, August 23, 2012

- ✓ Gather near Elizabeth Inn Parking lot about 5:00 p.m.
- ✓ If you get there a little bit earlier we'll be done quicker
- ✓ Suggest gloves and a set of pickup tongs
- ✓ Ardie Lange will have vests, trash bags



BIG RAFFLE WINNER puts proceeds to best use: Immediate Past President Rick Jansing put his raffle winning to a great Rotary use, setting an example for all of us.

- ✓ The pot was at least \$540, the 2nd or 3rd largest for the club, all from the 50-50 weekly raffle. The total pot may grow a bit when the rest of last week's take is added.
 - Rick put his \$10 lunch winning into the Polio Plus campaign pot.
 - The remaining winnings were divided ---
 - \$60 will be distributed in the name of all active members, about 60 at the time, to kick off the 2012-13 EREY [Every Rotarian Every Year] campaign for the Annual Fund. Hopefully many members will add \$99 to bring their contributions to \$100 for the year.
 - \$10 will be reserved for new members this year to start their EREY contributions.
 - The remainder will be added to Rick's RI Foundation Share Fund for his future designation.
- ✓ Thanks Rick for this most thoughtful designation in the names of current and future Rotarians joining this year and your added contributions to RIF. What a way to kickoff President Terry's Rotary year.

So far this past year the 50/50 raffle included Todd Kuckahn's \$800+ winnings, donations from the raffle enhanced by the general fund to the YMCA, StePt Youth Baseball, Samoset BSA, Reading First Fund, CW Children's Museum and other worthy charities while the Rose Sale generated \$1,000 scholarships to a student from Pacelli, SPASH, UWSP and MSTC. And thanks to individual generosity contributions as well as our foundation to Holiday Baskets, Operation Boot Strap, completing the Estelí, Nicaragua school project among many, even ringing a few bells during the holidays.

ROTARIAN NEWS

New Rotarian Tonia Simmons, Community Relations Director, Oakridge Senior Living [StePt Journal] Simmons joins Senior Living

Tonia Simmons recently was promoted to Community Relations Director at Oakridge Senior Living Community in Stevens Point. Simmons, a Stevens Point native who joined Oakridge in October 2011, previously served in several management roles at Footlocker.com/eastbay, and originally was responsible for its training and organizational development program. Simmons also serves on the Adult Day Center & Volunteer Caregivers committee through the Aging & Disability Resource Center of Portage County. Oakridge Senior Living Community, located at 5625 Sandpiper Drive, is one community with multiple dwellings — Independent retirement living, assisted living and memory care — which offer an array of services tailored to fit the needs of each resident.

Murillo Clan – StePt Journal Sports, SPASH Soccer - **SPASH makes one goal stand up in home opener** - McDonald's goal more than enough for stingy Panthers: "it doesn't hurt to have a tremendous line of defense, and the Panthers have a pair of outstanding keepers in Joel Murillo and David Tuchiinsky. Murillo got the starting nod [last] Thursday and immediately showed why the coaching staff has so much faith in him. Just 10 minutes into the match, West's Noah Ludwig broke free along the right wing and was stoned by Murillo, who quickly got to his feet and made a reaction save on rebound to keep the same scoreless. [SPASH went on to win].

Tom Bertz mentioned last week the triathlon accomplishments of his granddaughter, Emma was 2nd for girls age 9-10 and 3rd in the boys & girls category for the same age group. Looks like a long career for an excellent runner.

