



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

# The Rotary Club of Stevens Point [WI]

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Club 2673 District 6220



## August 24, 2011



Rotary Club of Stevens Point  
Welcomes

### Daron Montgomery

UWSP Athletic Director



## 'What's on the Horizon in UWSP ATHLETICS?'

Program Host: Jack Porter



### August 24 – John Billings & Joel Becker

August 31 – Ann Huntoon & Shelly Martin

September 7 – Terry Arnold & Suzanne Murphy

Sep 14 \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

Sep 21 \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

Sep 28 \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

October 5 Ann Huntoon & \_\_\_\_\_



## Coming Events

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

Oct 13-15 24<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.rotary.org) District: [www.ridistrict6220.org](http://www.ridistrict6220.org)

Our Club: [www.stevenspointrotary.com](http://www.stevenspointrotary.com)

UWSP ROTARACT – <http://www.facebook.com/pages/UWSP-Rotaract/153776281332253>

Morning Club – Greater Portage County [www.portagecountyroty.com](http://www.portagecountyroty.com) [Comfort Inn, Plover, Friday 7 a.m.]



# Rotary News & Views

-- Of the Club and Otherwise



## **G**uests and Rotarian Visitors

- Rotary Visitor – Frequent returnee J.G. Rosholt, Austin, TX
- Guests
  - Noon Optimist Club members
  - Ted Ballard, Point Dance Ensemble choreographer for Intense Dance Camp from Madison Step Above Dance Company; Senior Madison West, grandson PDG Dick Judy
  - Silver Rain Pientka, aspiring vet, SPASH, granddaughter Dorothy Pientka, Noon Optimist

## **A**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.
- **Blood Drive** – Red Cross @ Community First Bank Sep 13<sup>th</sup> – 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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** – Brad Corbett won, looking for another way to pay for all those kids in college, but missed the big pot of more than \$465.

**Presenter Noon Optimist Jeff Ebel, presenting his SCORE presentation on 'Creating Your Elevator Speech' for your club.**

- Jeff is a well known 'Toastmaster' and winner of numerous awards for his work with the group.
- Jeff is also current President of Portage County Business Council Ambassadors. The Ambassadors visit and welcome new businesses to our community.
- Jeff is past President of Portage County SCORE.
- His presentation 'The Perfect Pitch' was attached to this week's bulletin email; if you missed it ask to have it resent.
- The elevator speech is a quick way to describe your club, goals, objectives and reason why someone might wish to join.
- Keep it short and simple. Write it down and rehearse to get the timing and message right.
- Written and given with the extreme audience empathy in mind.
- Not a sales pitch – basic information.
- Always have the recipient or audience wanting more! Succinct, has a hook.
- WIIFM should be the goal – 'what's in it for me'
- Rehearse, be proactive, NOT robotic.

## **H**appy Dollars

- **\$5 PE Terry Arnold** new book is at publisher 'Palestine In Need of a Just God', sign up for your autographed copy [and put your money on the barrel head].

- **\$2 José Murillo** reminder of Sep. 13<sup>th</sup> blood drive at Community First, 10-4:30, rare blood types really needed.
- **\$5 J.G. Rosholt** – just glad to be at the meeting with no invitation – reality is reality JG.
- **\$3 Brad Corbett**
  - One son at EC for football camp and start of fall term
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> son on the way for his freshman year
  - Yeh – empty nest
  - Yeh, yeh – will be in DC for formal opening of Martin Luther King Memorial
- Hope you saw Pastor Brian Konkol's update from Africa and their son's progress with reconstruction of his cleft palate.
- **\$25 Pres. Rick Jansing**
  - Estate sale of his parents' property completed – 2 days to set up and three days for the sale. Glad to have that part of the estate settlement done.
  - Thanks for everyone's support.
- **Suzanne Murphy** – thanks to PDG Dick for the PowerPoint of GS Ted and partner Maxine dancing.
- **Steve Cywinski** - SPASH JV won their first soccer game with his coaching 13-0 - some score; the varsity won 9-1.
- **José Murillo** – son scored in the JV win.
- **Mary Williams** congratulations to Silver Pientka wanting to be a vet; Pres. Rick's daughter a vet out west.

## **F**uture 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
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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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	24 <sup>th</sup> Annual Rose Sale 2011 [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

## The History of Rotary in Stamps

The history of Rotary is illustrated in stamps – **around 2,000 of them, enough to fill 14 albums**, as the collectors in the International Fellowship of Rotary-on-Stamps have discovered. Take conventions. Both the oldest and one of the most recent Rotary stamps commemorate RI conventions: the 1931 convention in Vienna and the 2011 convention in New Orleans. Countries have honored many RI anniversaries with stamps – even those without Rotary clubs, such as Maldives, which in 1980 issued four stamps paying tribute to Rotarians' work to fight hunger on the islands. And with the advent of personalized postage stamps, Rotary clubs have issued stamps to raise money for projects such as literacy and polio eradication and to celebrate their own anniversaries.

More than 200 people belong to the Rotary-on-Stamps fellowship, which publishes an encyclopedia and a newsletter and maintains a website to keep philatelists abreast of the latest Rotary stamp finds. The fellowship's Bulletin editor, Emmanuel Serrière – who is 40 stamps away from a complete collection – walked us through some highlights, with the help of images provided by Richard J. Dickson, the group's curator and director of publications, and by Rotary History and Archives. See more at [www.rotaryos.com](http://www.rotaryos.com) (user name: visitor; password: therotarian). This is a small, small sample of the nearly 2,000 stamps.



## 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?**