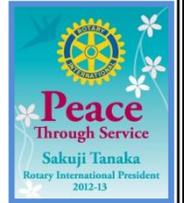


RI Theme 2011-12
"Reach Within to Embrace Humanity"

The Rotary Club of Stevens Point [WI]

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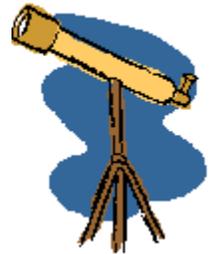


Rotary Club of Stevens Point
Welcomes

Terry Rothmann

ED, Community Foundation of Central Wisconsin

'Common Issues Facing Education in Wisconsin - Target SPAPSD'



Program Arrangements: PDG Dick Judy



GREETERS

Aug 29 – Ann Huntoon & Mike Johnson



Sep 5 – King & Heiser; 12 – Huntoon & Jansing; 19 – Marten, Mouw & Kampo; 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
 - Fred Leafgren, Toronto, Canada - Forest Hill
 - Our youngest honorary member off to college at UnMN – Jackie Freeberg holding the fort for Mom Debbie.
- Former member and this week's speaker Terry Rothmann

Announcements

- **ROSE SALE 2012 – October 18-20** – looking for new and creative ways to sell roses as our major fund raiser for the year. Feel free to start NOW. \$20 a dozen, details coming.
- **Highway Cleanup Crew deserves a special round of applause** – Under the usual great direction of Ardie Lange the *force majeure* Jack Porter, Cheryl Breit, John and Vickie Billings and Dick Judy conquered the I-39 interchange to Kennedy Road with probably a couple dozen bags of 'collectables' - the usual culprits of broken glass, plastic, styrofoam, a diaper or two, 'long necks' and generous helps of tire treads and tens of dozens of 'butts'. Extra makeups to Ardie, Cheryl and Jack who braved ticks and skeeters to stay longer to finish the job.
- 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.
- **United Way 2012 Duathlon Fund Raising Campaign kicked off August 25 with Run-Bike-Run** From all reports a great success. Participants increased from 600-780. The PCUW campaign goal has again been increased this year another 2.5% to \$2.67 million. Early pledges to kick off the campaign were Delta Dental pledging \$270,000, Central City Credit Union pledged \$12,087.28 and StePt DigiCopy pledged \$1,716.24. The campaign will end in December.
- **50-50 Raffle** – First time after PP Rick won it all the week before, PDG Dick had the ticket, donated to Polio Plus but naturally didn't select the joker.

Presenter: Current District Governor Bob Sharkey, Houghton, MI Noon.

- Etta Project – Bolivia – continues to work well training the locals to run their own business and turning it over to them.
- Power Flour – started by PDG John Herlache, Power Flour provided a special low cost enzyme source for kids and those whose illness makes digestion of normal foods a problem.
- Future Vision for Rotary District fully implemented in July 2013. Projects for RI must show need, be assessed, demonstrate impact/outcomes. Future grants will be \$30K minimum with half from RI and half from the District. This means projects will be more meaningful, long-lasting and provide continued support to the recipients. Projects must be sustainable, with continuity over years, probably involve multiple districts, DGs and the Rotary Foundation.

- The District will start a new leader training program – this fall at Nicolet Tech, open to Rotarians and non-Rotarians alike. See the District website for details.

Happy Dollars

- **\$5 Honorary Rotarian Jackie Freeberg** filling in for mom prior to heading off to UnMN this week.
- **John Billings** – carpal tunnel surgery - had a *Marquis de Sade* surgery last week but the way he was showing off his wrists must have gone fairly well.
- **\$2 José Murillo**
 - Thanks for a great blood drive at Community First Bank. ARC wanted 22 donors and CFB scored with 37, one even gave an extra unit.
 - SPASH boys' soccer keeping José and granddad Ardie busy – son Joel sharing goal keeper duties have led SPASH to a one-loss season and that was last Saturday. Their record is 4 wins, 3 ties [almost as good as a win] and that one loss. Great season so far.
- **\$2 Tom Bertz**
 - Happy to see Jackie Freeberg off to Minnesota though Assumption will miss her singing performances.
 - Last week Tom got UWSP BB coach Bob Semling to the annual UWMad Bo Ryan golf outing- what a great time and a pleasant day.
- **Visiting Rotarian Fred Leafgren** – still marveling over the coincidences of Ann Huntoon's family and his from same small community in west-central Illinois.
- **\$2 Rick Jansing** – thanks for the Terry Rothman project which we will hear more about this week, and the message from District Governor Bob Sharkey.
- **DG Bob Sharkey** – Jackie going to UnMN while his son attends Northwestern.
- **José Murillo** had to get in a couple more kudos for the makeups for those participating in the highway and Green Circle cleanup crews.
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Rotary International News

ROTARY Clubs	1,230,551 members in 34,404 clubs
ROTARAT	215,924 members in 9,388 clubs
INTERACT	338,836 members in 14,732 clubs
Rotary Community Corps	171,120 members in 7,440 corps

RCC is a group of non-Rotarian men and women who share Rotary's values and commitment to service. With the guidance and support of their sponsor Rotary clubs, RCCs plan and implement projects that address issues affecting their communities such as health, literacy, safety, employment, and the environment. They may also help support Rotary club service efforts.

For years, Rotary's commitment to **Service Above Self** has been channeled through the four Avenues of Service, which form the foundation of club activity. To get started on a project, think broadly about how your club and its members could contribute within each avenue. Last year a fifth Avenue was added to recognize and channel our commitment to the up and coming as well as younger Rotarians in our Club. **Club Service** Club Service focuses on strengthening fellowship and ensuring the smooth functioning of Rotary clubs. Learn about effective club service in Membership and Training. **Vocational Service** Vocational Service involves club members serving others through their professions and aspiring to high ethical standards. Rotarians, as business leaders, share skills and expertise

through their vocations, and they inspire others in the process.

Community Service Community Service is the opportunity Rotary clubs have to implement club projects and activities that improve life in the local community.

International Service International Service encompasses efforts to expand Rotary's humanitarian reach around the world and to promote world understanding and peace. It includes everything from contributing to Polio Plus to helping Rotary Youth Exchange students adjust to their host countries.

New Generations The newest Avenue of New Generations recognizes the positive change implemented by youth and young adults involved in leadership development activities, community and international service projects, and exchange programs that enrich and foster world peace and cultural understanding.

World's first peace park celebrates its 80th anniversary

In a year when the RI theme is all about peace, the annual gathering of Rotarians from both sides of the U.S.-Canadian border at the world's first peace park takes on even greater significance. In 1932, Rotarians played a large role in convincing the governments of Canada and the United States to join Glacier National Park in Montana and Waterton Lakes National Park in Alberta, forming Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park.

Each year since, Rotarians from both countries have gathered for a weekend of fellowship and goodwill, an event that this year could include members from more than 200 clubs in four districts in southwestern Canada and the northwestern United States. "When I heard this year's theme was about peace I was thrilled. It fits so well with what our districts have been doing here for the past 80 years," says Frances Leggett, governor of Canadian District 5360 and president of the Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park Association. "Peace means all sorts of things. Any sort of collaboration is really a means of promoting peace." "When all is said and done, ours is an organization of service that can lift others, and build peace one person at a time," adds Canadian Monty Audenart, a past RI vice president, who has participated in the event.

The assembly alternates between the U.S. and Canadian sides of the border. This year it takes place in Kalispell, Montana, 14-16 September. Three days of speakers and events will be capped off by the most moving part of the assembly, when Rotarians join hands across a white ribbon symbolizing the border between their countries. During the ceremony, Rotarians recite this pledge: "In the name of God we will not take up arms against each other. We will work for peace, maintain liberty, strive for freedom, and demand equal opportunities for all mankind. May the long existing peace between our two nations stimulate other people to follow this example."

Youth exchange students from both countries take part whenever possible. "A few years back, we had a separate event for the youth exchange students, and at the Saturday banquet they all marched in carrying the flags of their nations. It was a very moving experience," Leggett recalls.

Beginnings The idea for the peace park originated eight decades ago, when the president of the Rotary Club of Cardston, Alberta, Joseph S. Low, attended a meeting at which Past District Governor Frank R. Freeze spoke eloquently on the subject of international fellowship. Low decided to pitch to his club the idea of arranging an annual goodwill meeting between Canadian and U.S. Rotary clubs on alternating sides of the border. The club heartily endorsed the idea and authorized him to make it happen. The park was dedicated on 18 June 1932. At the ceremony, Canadian Prime Minister R.B. Bennett and U.S. President Herbert Hoover expressed sentiments that mirrored Low's.

"It is my earnest hope that this great International Peace Park, stretching across our common frontier and in which citizens of both our countries may seek recreation, may forever remain a permanent memorial of all that neighborly relations should be between adjoining nations," Bennett wrote. "Dedication of the Waterton-Glacier International Park is a further gesture of the good will that has so long blessed our relations with our Canadian neighbors, and I am gratified by the hope and the faith that it will forever be an appropriate symbol of permanent peace and friendship," wrote Hoover.

Today, Rotarians govern the Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park Association. Canadians and Americans are equally represented on the 18-member board, and the presidency alternates between the two countries

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?

Check for an opening and suggest a program!!

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, Girl Scouts GSNWGL]
19	PN Ann Huntoun	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
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DEC		Rotary Family Month
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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

