



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 3, 2011



Rotary Club of Stevens Point
Welcomes



Jason Draheim, Manager
"Stevens Point Municipal Airport –
Growing with the Community"

Program Host: PDG Dick Judy



August 3 – Todd Kuckkahn & Jeff Lukasavige

August 10 – Julie Mouw & José Murillo
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.portagecountyrotary.com [Comfort Inn, Plover, Friday 7 a.m.]



Rotary News & Views

-- Of the Club and Otherwise



Guests and Rotarian Visitors

- Rotary Visitor – Dave Anderson, Wausau Noon, District Director, Congressman Sean Duffy, 7th District
- Jackie Freeberg, WR Assumption, Honorary Rotarian
- Guests – Sandy Redetzke, BMO Harris [formerly M&I], potential member [Jim Anderson]

Announcements

- Treasurer Report 6/3/11
 - Balance – \$264
 - Last winner – Jack Porter donated \$80.50 to Polio Plus, 10-20-10
 - Last donation – Samoset Boy Scouts, \$250, 3-9-11
- **GREEN CIRCLE** – last week, even with all the storms, found our portion of the Circle to be in good shape. Bob Stack and his wife almost ran over three beautiful Sand Hill cranes that thought they owned the trail. There are still three dates - week 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; help John Bergin find #2..
- **RYLA** – Oct 7-9-11, Y[MCA] Camp Manito-wish, Boulder Junction. 5 were selected, 3 sponsored by our club and 2 by morning club.
- **50-50 Raffle** – Terry Arnold AGAIN – gave to Polio Plus but no joker.

Presenter Molly Kuckkahn, Point-Rapids Red Panthers – a unique hockey team in central Wisconsin including SPASH, Pacelli, WR Lincoln and Assumption and 9th graders from Ben Franklin and P.J. Jacobs who wish to play.



- It takes about \$2,000 minimum for each player. No support is received from the schools. Players and families raise all the money through a variety of fundraisers, grants and contributions. Her equipment is costly, shoes are especially fitted and heat-vacuum formed to her feet; sharpening involves both edges but the blade shape is concave; the composite fiber sticks are hundreds of dollars, and naturally there are pads everywhere, she hopes. Helmets and mouth guards are mandatory naturally. One big difference in the girl's game is 'no checking', but never believe it's not rough, rough, rough.
- Last year's team had 15-20 members playing 23 games which meant lots of travel, time, and practice. The travel was all over central and northern Wisconsin.
- Molly has been skating since she was 2-3 and now is a junior at Pacelli. She started like so many thru figure skating. In addition to hockey she enjoys volleyball, track and softball but must concentrate on hockey.
- They have just completed a weeklong hockey camp, practicing from 2-5 at the S. Wood County hockey facility.
- There are currently thirty-four 'coop' girls' hockey teams in the WIAA.
- After HS she would like to do training in some medical field.

Happy Dollars

- **\$10 for a new car** – well, almost renewed for Terry Anderson. That SUV that took a flyer off the dealer’s hoist is back as good as new, detailed, smells fresh, time will tell!
- **Todd Kuckkahn’s** daughter was our presenter.
- **\$5 Ann Huntoon**
 - Son has a new car [to him] after an ‘impaired’ driver took toll of his former car.
 - Husband lost a student to another ‘impaired’ driver
 - \$1300 looks like the cost to get rid of the bats and rodents ‘at the mansion’,
 - and just another dollar just for good measure.
- **\$2 settled John Billings’ IOU** from the previous week with a little margin for him and Vicki helping Operation Bootstrap food packet preparations at the Noel Hanger. They packed potato-based meals for the international charity *Feed My Starving Children*, the first time the organization had used a potato-based formula in its packaged meals.
- **\$3 Jack Porter** missed three meetings, but with good reasons.
 - Went to Colorado where son participated in the ‘Triple Bypass’ bike ride, 120 miles for a fifty year old son who really hadn’t prepared for the heights, hills and all that. There were thousands of the ‘crazies’ who did it.
 - Then they stopped to see another son in Utah. Quite a trip.
 - Home to storm damage, but it’s repairable.
 - Cynny also worked at the Noel Hanger *Feed My Starving Children* charity event!
- **\$5 David McCone** is off for wilderness canoeing in Canada; they are going to a ‘new’ wilderness area and will be doing a lot of first mapping of the area.
- **\$2 Linda Taylor** but what is more appropriate for the four month old twins now at thirteen and fourteen pounds – but at least they are sleeping through the night.
- **President Rick** – first board meeting went great; thanks to Bob Stack for having the library ready so early in the morning.

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.

		Membership and Extension Month
AUGUST		
10	Suzanne Murphy	Jessica Congson, Interim Director, Family Connections in Portage County, Inc. – ‘New Home, More Services – for Needy Families’
17	Jnt Meeting Optimist/Rotary	Jeff Ebel, Optimist/SCORE/PCBC Ambassador – ‘Developing and Using the Elevator Speech for Your Club’
24	Kuckkahn/Porter	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’
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21	Terry Arnold, Esq.	The Real Situation on Polio in the World – Update on Recent Report
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OCTOBER		VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH
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7-9	11 th RYLA [Rotary Youth Leadership Awards]	Camp Manito-wish YMCA in Boulder Junction, WI [3 students from our club and 2 from the morning club]
12	Brenda Diamond	2011 RYLA Report – ‘What a Time’
13-15	ROSES-ROSES	24 th Annual Rose Sale 2011 [Sweetest Weekend]
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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 Rotary Foundation is now accepting Matching Grant, District Simplified Grant applications

It's a new Rotary year and The Rotary Foundation is now accepting applications for Matching Grants and District Simplified Grants. Applications are accepted from 1 July 2011 to 31 March 2012 and approved from 1 August 2011 to 15 May 2012.

The Trustees allocated US \$21.5 Million to the World Fund for Matching Grants allowing funding to support all completed applications submitted this year.

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?**