


RI Theme 2014-15
"Light Up Rotary"

**The Rotary Club
of Stevens Point [WI]**

PO Box 908, Stevens Point, WI 54481
Club 2673 District 6220


August 6, 2014




Rotary Club of Stevens Point
Welcomes
Layne Cozzolino
Exec Director, Central Rivers Farmshed

'An Update'


Program Arrangements - Pres Dave





GREETERS

Aug 6 – John Bergin & Pres. Dave



Aug 13 T Arnold & D Judy; 20 A Huntoon & A Lange, 27 T Kuckkahn & _____

AUGUST 2014 RI THEME – Membership and Extension Month



**Rotary International's 109th Year,
Our Club's 97th – May 1st, 2014**

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

- Almost new member, Nick Abts, Attorney, Lummis, Lloyd & Barkley, LLC, Stevens Point.
- Visiting Rotarian, Fred Leafgren, Toronto Forest Hill.

Announcements

- John Bergin, RYE Coordinator, still looking for an outbound candidate for 2015. Applications must be completed early this fall.
- Board Meetings moved to 3rd Monday so take note and change calendars – Aug; 18th next at Library.
- Rotary stats:
 - Members 1,220,115 in 34,558 clubs, 200+ countries and territories.
 - Rotaract: 159,401 members in 6,887 clubs, in 166 countries.
 - Interact: 385,006 members in 16,742 clubs in 161 counties.
 - More than 18,000 attended this year's international conference in Sydney, Australia.
- Ben Franklin did more than the inventions we know him for – in 1727 he got 12 friends together to debate key questions of the day. Called *Junto*, they were diverse in occupation and backgrounds, but shared a desire to improve their community and help others. Sound familiar? Author Carl Van Doren drew similarities between Paul Harris's Rotary and Franklin's *Junto*, albeit 200 years' difference.

Program – Pres. Corey Ladick PP Brandon Taylor – ‘The Suitcase Case’

- Corey and Brandon ‘escorted’ suitcases full of school supplies to Nicaragua as part of the WI-Nicaragua Partner program.
- What started as a Morning Club event soon turned into a competition between the two local clubs. PP Mary Williams provided our suitcase for the trip, never to return, and the club filled it: pens, pencils, pads of paper and a plethora of goodies kids and adults would enjoy and have trouble affording at their schools and learning places.
- The group mainly visited learning centers in and around the capital, Managua. They were not able to visit the school and learning center at Estelí which is situated much farther north.
- Brandon and Corey conducted a number of workshops during their visit Feb 25-Mar 5, 2014. Naturally they had to remind the visit was during a very cold period in Stevens Point, while Nicaragua was quite warm.
- Brandon's primary workshop was repair of cell phones and other high tech gear. A good bit was beyond the scope of the participants but a good time was had by all.
- Corey fell back on his Eagle Scout days with knot tying classes and demonstrations. He even learned a few new ones from a participant. He had a little trouble with a pick-pocket – another story.
- Pictures from the classes as well as their ‘tourist visits’ are forwarded with this bulletin.

- One of the keys of the visit was leaving the participants with some skill they could use. The 'suitcase' contacts were big hit as school supplies are in very short supply as well as expensive.
- One set of pictures shows the fire truck sent by Partners. Fire service is provided by individuals and families and not by the government. You may notice the truck parked next to a family house – a sign of honor.

Nick Inman gave a clear and concise summary of the club's finances. We're in great shape!

Happy Dollars

- The Club received two thank you card from Y Staff for our participation in the Lactic Edge Triathlon for the 25th year.
- John Bergin and wife missed the run event while flying off to Siberia in the Siberian Federal District of Russia so visit their son and family. They were in Novosibirsk, the 3d largest city in the Federation after Moscow and St. Petersburg. Novosibirsk is the business, cultural, industrial, scientific, trade and transport center of Siberia, and it does get cold, cold in the winter. Some of you may remember that this son and family were recently in the Malaysian Peninsula including Kuala Lumpur and Singapore, so Siberia is some contrast.
- PP Brandon Taylor, Morning Club, can't seem to stay home either. Just after his presentation last week on their trip to Nicaragua he was off to Kenya for Rotary.

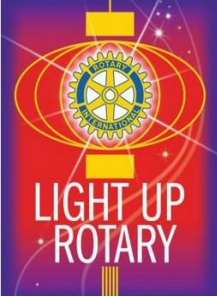


This was his note: After 30 hours of constant travel (8 hour flight, 12 hour layover, 8 hour flight) we are in Kenya and are having a good time. Right now, the team is at the Nyumbani. Home in Karen and tonight we travel to Mauini Village to begin work on the Global Grant. In the attached photo, Dr. Bobholz, Max and I presented Sister Mary Owens with the Nyumbani Portion of the sporting equipment as well as \$1,200 to build the cistern that was built into the Grant. I hope everyone is well. I will see yall when I return. Yours in Rotary

- Gary Thompson brought a 1972 copy of the Pointer news which featured Jack Porter. Old, yellow but a goodie blast from the past.
- \$3 Rich Jansing - \$2 for the two weeks with us he missed and a buck for school finish.
- Jack Porter's son summited Mt. Rainer on 2nd try.
- \$5 Patty Cahill – husband retired after more than 40 years; bought a vacuum and she thought it was for him – ha- he's retiring.
- \$2 JD – two programs on NPR about Polio eradication but no mention of Rotary's efforts; spent a day at ComiCon in San Diego and with family in LA.
- \$2 Cliff King just the weekend pleasure of watching two GKs before they grow up and rule the world.
- \$3 PP Brandon Taylor from Morning Club remembered leading teams to India, recently Nicaragua and as we see above just in Kenya.
- \$3 Jen Selwyn – Skyped with Otto and he's settling in great; Hannah home from Brazil this week; McKenzie having a great time in France with her host sister; our inbound from Japan arrives in two weeks.
- Ann Huntoon taking mom to St Louis shopping; left husband home with chain saw and a cut finger to put up wood for winter.



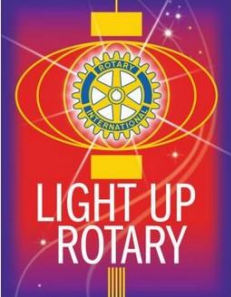
Raffle Suzanne Murphy had right ticket, but missed the joker.



Rotary Program Hosts and Program 2014-15
Stevens Point President – Dave Marten

District Governor 6220 Tom Berkedal
Appleton Noon
RI President Gary C. J. Huang, Rotary Club of Taipei, Taiwan

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Aug 2014		
Membership and Extension Month		
6	Pres Dave	Layne Cozzolino, Exec Director, Central River Farmshed – ‘An Update’
13	Dick Judy	UWSP Football Coach/fellow Rotarian Tom Journell - ‘What the Football 2014 Season Holds’
20	Ardie Lange	Report from Kenya – ‘Water well construction’
27	Todd Kuckkahn	Jeff Tarras, Fellowship of Christian Athletes ‘Impacting the World of Sports ‘All IN’”
Sep 2014		
New Generations Month		
3	José Murillo	The Honor Flight - Chief Kevin Ruder, StePt PD
10	Mary Williams	Political Redistricting - Bill Kraus, Co-Chair, Common Cause Wisconsin
17	Jen Selwyn	RYE Brazil/PHF Report – Hannah Selwyn
24	Shelly Martin	
Oct 2014		
Vocational Service Month		
1	Deb Freeberg	
3-5	RYLA Weekend	Rotary Youth Leadership Awards-YMCA Camp Manito-wish Boulder Junction
8	RYLA Report	Brenda/Eric and RYLA attendees
15	<i>DG Tom Berkedahl</i>	<i>Official Visit</i>
16-18	ROSE SALE	Thur noon – Saturday [Sweetest Day] --- to be confirmed
22	Joe Leek	Mike Zach, UWSP, Asst Prof Chemistry "Anyone see that Nanowire? It was here just a Microsecond Ago."
29	Jack Porter	Bob Semling, Head BB Coach UWSP – Basketball 2014-15
Nov 2014		
Rotary Foundation Month -World INTERACT Week		
5	Gary Thompson	
12	John Baehr	
19	John Bergin	
26	Sandra Retzki	
DEC 2014		
Rotary Family Month		
3	Jim Firminhac	
10	Kathy Brandl	
17	Jim Owens	SPASH Singers – 35th Edition - Year Kicking off our Holiday Season [arranged by LeRoy Heiser]
24	NO MEETING –	Holiday Season
31	NO MEETING –	Holiday Season

Board Meetings moved to 3rd Monday, 7:30 a.m., PC Library:
 Aug 18 Sep 15 Oct 20 Nov 17 Dec 15

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?**