

ENGAGE ROTARY CHANGE LIVES

RI Theme 2013-14
 "Engage Rotary Change Lives"
The Rotary Club
of Stevens Point [WI]
 PO Box 908, Stevens Point, WI 54481
Club 2673 District 6220

August 7, 2013

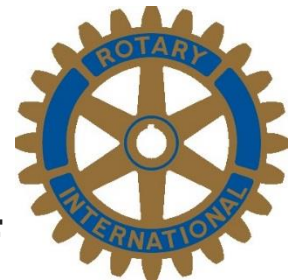
Rotary Club of Stevens Point



Welcomes

Pres Brandon Taylor

Rotary Club of Greater Portage County [RCGPC]



"Rotary Foundation District 6220 DDF
 Joint Project with RCGPC"

Program – Pres. Brandon

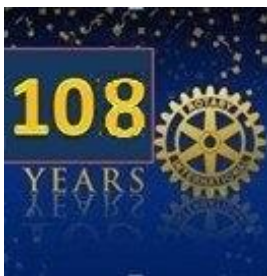


GREETERS

August 7 - Dave Marten & Terry Arnold



Aug 14 – Rick Reyer & José Murillo;
 Aug 21 – Sandy Retzki & Ardie Lange; 28 – Terry Arnold & Bob Stack



AUGUST 2013 RI THEME – Membership & Extension Month
Birthday - Rotary International's 108th Year,
Our Club's 96th

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

David Eckmann, Spec Asst to UWSP Chancellor, Economic Development [Al Thompson]

Announcements

- **New Members Introduced:**
 - Jill Selwyn, clay artist, one owner of Galley Q on Main St., will be host mom for Otto as he arrives from Finland. Daughter Hannah will be our outbound to Brazil this Rotary year.
 - Austin Miloszewicz, NHA, Administrator, Stevens Point Care Center will be introduced next week.
- **NO Board Meeting in August** – if you have any issues contact President Ann or a Board member. Next formal meeting will be in September – check the bulletin.
- **Joe Leek** thanked the club for their condolences on the passing of his mother. His dad is doing well – his Dad had introduced our club to the Rose Sale from Duluth Rotary more than two decades ago. The Rose Sale remains our major fund raiser. And, it's coming up soon – October 2013.
- **Rick Zahn** also thanked the club for remembrance of his dad with Appleton and Waupaca, and the positive influence on Rick in both noon and morning Rotary clubs.
- **Rotary Story** [replaces Member Minute] – Tom Bertz. Became interested when he saw a contest for someone to go to Germany, he didn't win but it piqued his interest. Born in Loyal, attended St. Thomas and then Marquette Law. Recently was asked to be a special rep for Marquette and they didn't bat an eyelash even when they heard he was a member of the Badger BB Booster Club. Tom is a member of the Wisconsin Judicial Council and recently reelected as Chair – a special honor and recognition. He joined StePt Rotary in 1973.
- **One more time - John Bergin looking for a 2nd host family** for next spring for Otto. The Selwyns will be his first host while daughter Hannah is in Brazil for the year.
 - Otto Vehmasaho is 17 years old. He likes winter sports and boating.
 - His mother Saila works for a medical company
 - His father Kari is a CEO/construction management consultant.
 - Otto's home town is Espoo, Finland; was born in Helsinki; the towns are about 12 miles apart.
 - He is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Kauniainen-Grankulla, District 1420.
- **Place of Peace meals** – Kathy Brandl will be coordinating for our club. The morning club will be serving August 8th and could use volunteers to help serve and cleanup.
- **Portage County to Host Wisconsin Farm Technology Days [FTD] in 2014.**
 - WFTD is held each year in a different county.



- The Visitors Bureau expects more than 80,000 over the three days, August 12-14, 2014.
- Hundreds of volunteers will be needed for this \$1.3m event. \$250k will be raised by the host committee to showcase local businesses. All donations are tax deductible.
- This could be a fundraiser for StePt Rotary.
- Many details are being ironed out over the next few months.
- This is a key event to showcase Portage County both in and out of Wisconsin.
- Raffle – Terry Arnold – shucks, even a PP could only win his lunch dollars which he gave to Polio but no joker for the big money.

Presenter – VP, Student Affairs, Al Thompson, with a lot of ‘help’ from Chancellor Bernie Patterson and new Spec. Asst. to the Chancellor David Eckmann kept him on track.

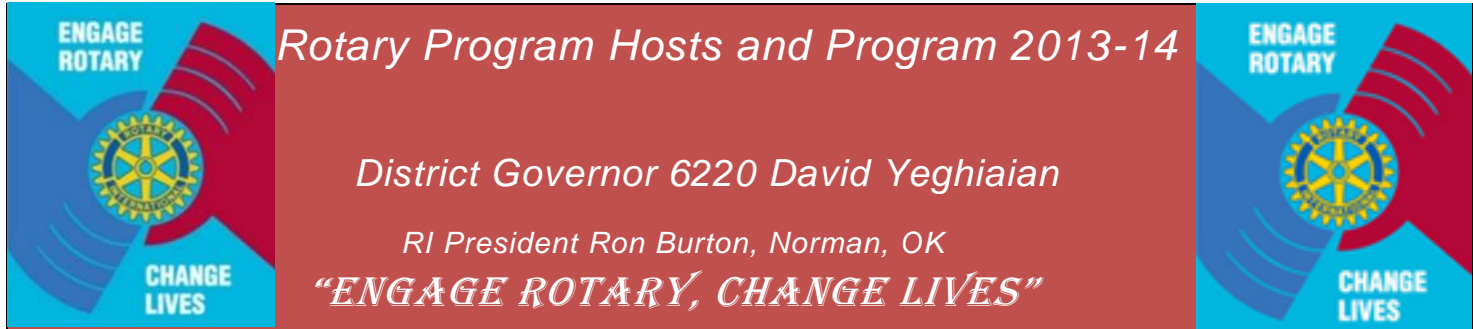
His power point presentation is attached rather than repeat it all again.

- UWSP continues to grow and prosper with great leadership.
- Academically UWSP is consistently rated among the best in the Midwest in a wide variety of areas.
- Stevens Point and Portage County, as well as northern WI in general are so fortunate to have UWSP and its broad array of programs, complemented by those of Midstate and the other technical colleges in the area as well as our two year campuses.

Happy Dollars

- Bob Stack and the new Rosholt Library again recognized by local media.
- \$5 Cliff King
 - No surprise thanks for the support of the community and the state in general that keeps Skyward in Point. Their new building will be a fantastic edition to the economic vitality of the region.
 - Befitting of Al Thomson’s presentation about UWSP, both Cliff and Jim King are UWSP grads as are many of their current and future employees. Matter of fact, a great percent of Skyward are products of Wisconsin universities, private schools and the technical college system.
- John Bergin put another plea for a 2nd host family for Otto.
- Joe Leek also added that his mother was a Paul Harris Fellow.
- Rick Jansing
 - Great presentation.
 - Kudos for Cliff and Skywards successes.
 - Daughter coming with granddaughter, which may take precedence over Rotary.
- Tom Bertz – Mom was a graduate of Central State – early version of UWSP; and special thanks to Al Thompson’s presentation.
- New Member Jill Selwyn – really looking forward to Otto arriving the 8th and Hannah’s paperwork for Brazil nearly complete AGAIN after some glitches in Brazil.
- Randy Zietlow – 3 boys are a handful but \$2 for the two nights of piece and quiet but heavens, the loads of diapers!!

- IP Terry Arnold – another kudo for our presentation and the good fortune for our community.
- JD Manville – uncle was head of history which may be influenced JD’s love of history.
- Rich Reyer – son at UWSP.
- Todd Kuckkahn – 25th wedding anniversary; golf outing really a success; sadness for the passing of long, long time coach at Pacelli.
- \$2 José Murillo – thanks to Ellis and Jim Anderson giving son a chance to see the working world.



Aug 2013		Membership and Extension Month
14	Mary Williams	Supreme Court Justice Ann Walsh Bradley
21	Kimberly Hass, Deputy Director	Wisconsin Judicare–Equal Access to Justice Since 1966. "Paving the Way to Justice for All"
28	Dr. Mike Curtis	Michael Fraley, "PC Cardiac Arrest Survivor Team" "Saving Even More Following this Life Threatening Event"
Sep 2013		New Generations Month
4	Bob Stack	Nicole Ozanich, PC Library - "Portage County Youth Services Department"
11	DG David Yeghiaian	New Rotary Year - Official DG visit
18	Kevin Quevillon Geoffrey Mburu, RCGPC	Sam Dinga – "Makah Water For All" – a project just right for a Rotary Club
25	Brenda Diamond	Susan Barrett, Vol & Comm Outreach Coord, Ministry Home Care Hospice Services - Central Region – "Care Beyond Cure – Ministry Hospice surrounds families with an end-of-life Care Team who help individuals to make every moment matter"
Oct 2013		Vocational Service Month
?????		26th Annual Rotary Rose Sale [Sweetest Day 2013????]
2	PDG Dick Judy	Mark Seiler – "The Jewish Community in Stevens Point"
4-6	RYLA Weekend	YMCA Camp Manito-wish Boulder Junction
9	RYLA Report	Brenda/Eric and RYLA attendees
16	Pres Ann	Ned Grossnickle, UWMC [Biology] - Climate Change
23		
30		

Board Meetings: PC Library 7:30 a.m. - Sep 19; Oct 17; Nov 21; Dec 19

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?**