

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

**December 10, 2014**

Rotary Club of Stevens Point  
Welcomes  
**Pete Bistis**  
New Yardmaster, CN Railroad

**'Update on Canadian National Railway'**

Program Host: JD Manville

***GREETERS***  
*December 10 – Patti Cahill & Terry Arnold*

December 17 Holiday Program Kehl Arnsen

**DECEMBER 2014 RI THEME – Rotary Family Month**



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

Rotary International: [www.rotary.org](http://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](http://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](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)**  
Friday 7 a.m. @ Portage County Annex Building, Conf Rooms 1 & 2, 1462 Strongs Ave

# Rotary News & Views

-- Of the Club and Otherwise



## **G**uests and Rotarian Visitors

- Visiting Rotarian – Fred Leafgren, Toronto Forest Hill
- Inbound RYE from Japan, Kashio and INTERACTORS from SPASH played a big part in the St. Brons holiday activities including the lunch.
  - Peeling potatoes for such a large crowd was a new experience.
  - Went hunting with host dad but left the trophy bucks for another day
  - Walking across the frozen river was a strange adventure.
  - Got a good taste of cold when bell ringing for Salvation Army.

## **A**nnouncements

- **December 17** for Holiday Special with spouses, partners, and other guests invited to join the SPASH Singers for the 37<sup>th</sup> Rotary Holiday program. We have also invited the morning club and the noon Optimists to join us in this celebration. Make sure you're signed up so the club will be ready.
- **Marshfield Rotary clubs** and other organizations are again sponsoring their 'Winter Wonderland' in the MF Zoo. Almost a million LED lights are featured in animated decorations. Entrance is free but a contribution of some food staple or cash is encouraged. This is a once in a lifetime not-to-be-missed activity. Check their website for a fuller description <http://www.rotarywinterwonderland.com/>
- Don't forget to put in your donations for the club's Salvation Army Red Kettle challenge with the morning club.
- Operation Bootstrap will again be accepting donations for Holiday Family Baskets – there is a greater demand this year than in the past. PDG Dick Judy will collect cash contributions through the end of the year, but would like to turn over as much as possible by the end of our Holiday meeting on December 17<sup>th</sup>. Checks to Operation Boot Strap Holiday Baskets would be appreciated. It takes about \$125-150 to provide for a family, including the kids. If you contribute directly to Bootstrap please indicate that this is part of our club's contribution.
- Club contributions for UWSP Food Pantry – collecting next two weeks – bring to the meeting.

## **P**rogram – Barb Evans – PC Aging and Disability Resource Center

- We know a lot about dementia and the real threat of Alzheimer's, but she brought the subject really close to home – we have to insure Portage County is a dementia friendly community but learning more and more.
- It is nearly impossible to not to know someone with some stage of dementia, including ourselves.
- Frequent and simple tests can detect early onset stages of dementia and should be administered at least annually even at young ages if there is any history of dementia in the family.
- Those over 65 the chance of dementia is 20%; over 85 is 50%.

- There are a number of different programs including 'memory cafes' and singing sessions to help persons, families and facilities in the care and treatment of persons with dementia, or the more severe Alzheimer's.
- PC has task forces and programs with the law enforcement and social service agencies including Safe and Sound and 'Silver Alert' for interagency notification of persons 'wandering' or in need of being located.
- One program that will affect businesses will be the 'purple angel' program where dementia friendly staff and services will be identified with the 'purple angel' prominently displayed. The program tries to insure persons and family or escorts that there is no stigma for the visitors.

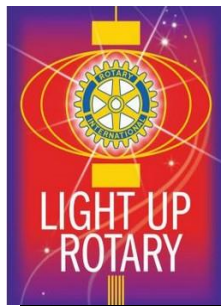
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**Happy Dollars – President Dave matched happy dollars 1 for 1!!!!**

- Pres Dave matched the Happy Dollars a week ago with \$168 - - way to go Dave and thanks!
- Karen Thompson announced her retirement from Delta Dental after 34 years with a contribution of that amount.
- John Bauer's son completed his RN training and is at the Children's Hospital in Jacksonville, FL, where it's warm.
- Patti Cahill didn't announce the numbers but was ready for the United Way celebration that evening [and the media released the 2014 totals which again exceed the previous year and projects – what a great community].
- The announcement of RYE Rebound Hannah Selwyn's scholarship from Bremer Law Firm was certainly exciting.
- Jen Selwyn noted that we may be planning for three outbound RYE next year – wow.
- Brad Corbett – keeps pointing out his travels to warmer climates – this time Fresno with a touch of LA.
- Cliff King put in a plug for Badgers football and Packers – one of two not shabby.
- Tom Bertz reported –
  - Grand time in Bahamas with Badger BB team
  - Looking forward to their game with Duke [got disappointed].

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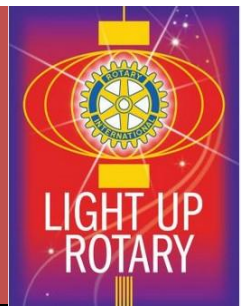
**affle – John Baehr, \$ for lunch but no joker for the big bucks.**



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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<b>DEC 2014</b>		
<b>Rotary Family Month</b>		
<b>17</b>	<b>Kehl Arnson</b>	<b>SPASH Singers – 37th Edition - Year Kicking off our Holiday Season</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>NO MEETING –</b>	<b>Holiday Season</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>NO MEETING –</b>	<b>Holiday Season</b>

**Board Meetings 2014 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, 7:30 a.m., PC Library- Dec 15**

<b>JAN 2015</b>		
<b>Rotary Awareness Month</b>		
<b>In 1917 – RI President Arch Klumph proposed the Rotary Foundation; first contribution \$26.50</b>		
<b>7</b>	<b>Steve Cywinski</b>	<b>Jen Zach – Expeditionary Learning School, a new Charter School [Pres Dave Marten] Silver Pientka, RYLA 2014 Student Facilitator [Brenda Diamond]</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Al Thompson</b>	<b>UWSP</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>Todd Kuckkahn</b>	<b>'Update on Catholic Schools' – next week is 'Catholic Schools Week</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>Austin Miloszewicz</b>	
<b>FEB 2015</b>		
<b>World Understanding Month</b>		
<b>4</b>	<b>Martha Garrett</b>	<b>Kevin Quevillon 'Update on PC Boys and Girls Club'</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Tom Bertz</b>	
<b>17</b>	<b>Rotary Club</b>	<b>Greater Portage County [RCGPC] Charter Presented in 2004 by sponsoring club – Rotary Club of Stevens Point</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>Randy Zietlow</b>	
<b>23</b>	<b>Rotary International founded in 1905 on this date 109 years ago</b>	
<b>26</b>	<b>Rotary Club of Stevens Point founding meeting; Chartered May 1st 1917</b>	
<b>25</b>	<b>Ann Garber</b>	
<b>MARCH 2015</b>		
<b>Literacy Month; World ROTARACT Week</b>		
<b>4</b>	<b>Jim Firminhac</b>	
<b>7-8</b>	<b>PETS</b>	<b>Pres Elect Training Itasca, IL</b>
<b>11</b>		
<b>18</b>	<b>Dave Kievet</b>	
<b>25</b>	<b>Kathy Trachte</b>	
<b>APRIL 2015</b>		
<b>RI Magazine Month</b>		
<b>1</b>	<b>Ardie Lange</b>	
<b>8</b>	<b>Tim Krause</b>	
<b>15</b>	<b>John Billings</b>	
<b>22</b>	<b>Ken Schmidt</b>	
<b>29</b>	<b>Nick Abts</b>	
<b>MAY 2015</b>		
<b>International Convention Month</b>		
<b>1 MAY 1917</b>	<b>Rotary Club of Stevens Point</b>	<b>Chartered by Rotary International [sponsored by Rotary Club of Duluth]</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Scholarship Chair &amp; Scholarship Committee</b>	<b>Rotary Club Scholarships to recipients from: Pacelli, SPASH, UWSP and MSTC</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Dustin Fahney</b>	
<b>May 15-17</b>	<b>District Governor's Conference</b>	<b>Multidistrict: 6220, 6250, 6270 Appleton Paper Valley Inn - Theme and agenda to be published later</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>Sara Brish</b>	
<b>27</b>	<b>Rick Reyer</b>	
<b>JUN 2015</b>		
<b>Rotary Fellowship Month -- INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION São Paulo, Brazil</b>		
<b>3</b>	<b>Dave Morgan</b>	
<b>6-9</b>	<b>São Paulo</b>	<b>São Paulo, Brazil - 6-9 2015 [May 29 – 1Jun, 2016 Seoul, Korea; Jun 10-14, 2017 Atlanta, GA]</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Karen Thompson</b>	
<b>17</b>	<b>Steve Cywinski</b>	
<b>24</b>	<b>Pres Dave Marten Pres Cliff King</b>	<b>Paul Harris Awards Presentation The End is the Beginning – Welcome to Officers of 2015-16</b>

**2015 Board Meetings 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday 7:30, PC Library: Jan 19, Feb 16, Mar 16, Apr 20, May 18, Jun 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?