

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

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**December 11, 2013**

**Rotary Club of Stevens Point**  
 Welcomes  
**Todd Williams & Jack Barnes**




**'FRIENDS OF STANDING ROCKS SNOWMAKING PROJECT'**

Program – Sara Brish



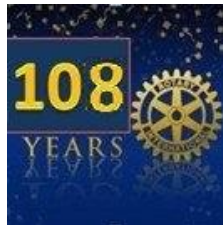
**GREETERS**  
*December 11 – Dave Morgan & Terry Arnold*



Dec 18– S Stratton & Mary Williams

**Volunteers for January 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2014??**

**DECEMBER 2013 RI THEME – ROTARY FAMILY MONTH**



Rotary International's 108th Year,  
**Our Club's 96th**

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.portagecountyrotary.com](http://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



## **G**uests and Rotarian Visitors

- Karen Thompson, VP Business Development, Delta Dental [Jim Anderson]
- Hannah RYE Outbound in Brazil doing great; enjoying summer and relaxing with school break; will join other RYE students for trips to other parts of Brazil.
- RYE Finland – Otto
  - Thanksgiving was a true day of feasting
  - Really enjoyed helping serve a holiday meal at St Brons.
  - Lot of home work to catchup
  - Getting ready to wrestle at SPASH – Sharon Stratton’s brother is the coach.

## **A**nnouncements

- **Dec 18 Holiday – SPASH Singers** – signup today. Sheets being passed. If you are not present then send a note to Dick Judy with reservations for yourself, spouse, significant other and guests!!
- **PP/AG Rick Jansing** @ home and doing well after a few days in rehab after hip surgery. **Mary Lou Judy** is also doing great after finally having her artificial knee preplaced and is loping around the house with a cane, but a walker outside in this weather.
- **Salvation Army Red Kettle campaign**
  - The kettle is passed at each meeting until the campaign ends December 31. The noon club’s last meeting this year will be the annual Holiday SPASH Singers on December 18<sup>th</sup> [to which the morning club is also invited] – don’t forget to bring big bills to fill the kettle
  - The second part of the challenge was manning kettles last Wednesday. The names from our club I received were Shelly Margin, coordinating, with Ken Schmidt, Don Olson, Pres. Ann, Kathy Brandl and her two daughters, Terry Arnold, Jan Selwyn and RYE Otto – at least it was warm [er] than today.
- **Holiday Basket Project – Operation Bootstrap** – Dick Judy will coordinate collections. Members of the club are encouraged to make individual donations to the 2013 Holiday Basket Program. Money will be collected on an individual basis – a check to the Holiday Basket Program will be collected by Dick Judy at December meetings of the club. Members may also elect to be billed on their next Club Bill sent by the Treasurer. In preceding years the Club has averaged 10-20 individual donations of \$100-125 which will provide food for a family and a small gift for the children. All buying will be done by volunteers of the Holiday Basket Program.
- **Jack Porter** has the tickets for the Holiday Classic, Dec 26-28 at UWSP. As a sponsor our club always gets some tickets and Jack will be giving to those who are the first that ask.

- Membership Drive – Jim Anderson was the month winner. But he already had tickets to CWSO and Bev's Floral so he auctioned off and Sharon Stratton took the flowers.
- A Rotarian's Story – Kathy Trachte. Her grandfather was a Rotarian in Iowa. She had a chance to visit our project in Estelí, Guatemala, and Rotary became a big part of her life.
- Raffle – Austin Miloszewicz got the lunch money but no joker – big pot.

**Program: Bob Rosen, UWSP Emeritus Professor of Music** presented the details of the Very Young Composers Project.

- Steve Cywinski's son participated in the project – at least someone in the family can carry a tune!
- The program in StePt targets 4-5<sup>th</sup> graders.
- The program is patterned after the NY Philharmonic and hopefully funding permits can be expanded.
- Youngsters can paint, draw but they compose in their heads – and with help of UWSP music students are able to translate their composing thoughts into actual music. They participate in 12 classes over the four week holiday break. The music is performed for a judge's panel and one or more are normally selected for performance with the CWSO.
- The UWSP Teaching Artists help the young composers translate their thoughts into live performances.
- Kids tend to love the 'weird' sounding instruments and many invent their own notations.
- This is truly a unique program

## **H**appy Dollars –

- Dick Judy gave a happy dollar that Cliff King made his Power Breakfast presentation last Wednesday morning event after taking a spill on the icy parking lot.
- Cliff King – Dick stole some of the thunder he'd planned. Missed the Packers' rather weak performance so watched Alabama and Auburn. No comment on the outcome.
- Brad Corbett went to the Packer game on Ardie's ticket and stuck it out.
- Jack Porter gave \$40 for his years on Rotary.
- Tom Bertz – those Badger BB are on a winning way [and this week are nationally ranked]; when they played UN VA they were playing against Tony Bennet [of the great Bennett family who did so much for UWSP BB].
- Jose Murillo loaned a buck to Steve Cywinski [no rumors on interest rate] for Steve to give a Happy Buck for Bob Rosen's program.
- Ardie Lang noted that the 10 year old relation passed all hunter safety tests and scored a hit on 1<sup>st</sup> day.
- Pres Ann also borrowed from Jose to get in a plug for CWSO's holiday programs this past weekend. She also was trusting of the interest rate.

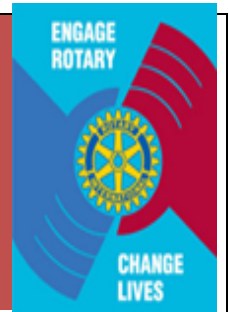


# Rotary Program Hosts and Program 2013-14

District Governor 6220 David Yeghiaian

RI President Ron Burton, Norman, OK

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DEC 2013		
<b>Rotary Family Month</b>		
18	Pres Ann [Noon Optimist/morn Rotary]	Deb Pionek & SPASH Singers – 35th Year Kicking off our Holiday Season [arranged again by LeRoy Heiser]
25	NO MEETING –	Holiday Season
JAN 2014		
<b>ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH</b>		
In 1917 – RI President Arch Klumph proposed the Rotary Foundation – The first contribution was \$26.50		
1	NO MEETING –	Holiday Season
8	Cheryl Breit	CAP Services Work-N-Wheels auto loan program
15	Todd Kuckkahn	'Catholic Schools Update'
22	President Ann	Rotary 101 and Club Assembly
29	PP Terry Arnold	'American Power Move to Western Pacific'
FEB 2014		
<b>WORLD UNDERSTANDING</b>		
5		
12	PDG Dick Judy	Nick Bisley - Two years in Peace Corps – Africa [former Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar, Shawano]
19		
26		
Mar 2014		
<b>Literacy Month</b>		
<b>World ROTARACT Week</b>		
5		
12		
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26		
Apr 2014		
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16	Holding for Tom Bertz	Sentry CEO Pete McPartland [Nancy Fisher, EA]
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Board Meetings: PC Library 7:30 a.m.; Dec 19; Jan 16; Feb 20; Mar 20; Apr 17

## 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?

## Bring a Potential Member as a Guest

- ✓ The member's name is entered into a drawing.
- ✓ Drawing will be held at the last meeting each month.
- ✓ Monthly Drawing September 2013 – June 2014
- ✓ Approximate Value of the Monthly Prize - \$50

Occasionally we might share some thought-provoking ideas to help the members think about potential guests.