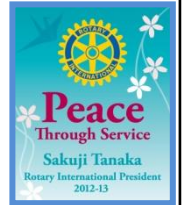


RI Theme 2011-12
"Reach Within to Embrace Humanity"

The Rotary Club of Stevens Point [WI]

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



December 12, 2012



Rotary Club of Stevens Point
Welcomes
President Soua Cheng



'The Hmong Association in Central Wisconsin'

Program – Jim Anderson



GREETERS

December 12 – Dave Marten & Sharon Stratton

Dec 19 - LeRoy Heiser & Shelly Martin; 26 - HOLIDAY

Jan 2 – N Inman, J Billings; 9 – C King, S Retzki; 16 – J Murillo, L Heiser; 23 – M Williams, A Kampo;
Jan 30 – R Jansing, T Kuckkahn
Feb 6 – R Reyer _____; 13 S Cywinski _____; 20 – J Billings _____; 27 - M Williams _____



Coming Events

DECEMBER 2012 RI THEME – Rotary Family Month

Rotary International's 107th Year and Our Club's 95th

Rotary Intl: www.rotary.org District: www.ridistrict6220.org

Our Club: www.stevenspointrotary.com

Polio UPDATE Daily - <http://www.polioeradication.org/Home.aspx>



UWSP ROTARACT – <http://www.facebook.com/pages/UWSP-Rotaract/153776281332253>

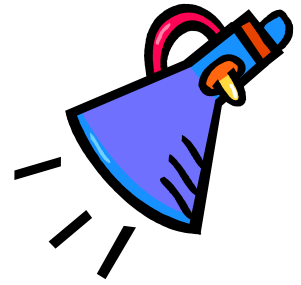
Morning Club – Greater Portage County www.portagecountyrotary.com
Friday 7 a.m. @ Portage County Annex Building, Conf Rooms 1 & 2, 1462 Strongs Ave

Rotary Basics – great site – check it out!

<http://www.rotary.org/EN/MEMBERS/NEWMEMBERS/ROTARYBASICS/Pages/TheOrganizationofRotary.aspx>

Rotary News & Views

-- Of the Club and Otherwise



Guests and Rotarian Visitors

- Kit Swiecki, MD & Joanne Madigan, RN, St. Michael's Breast Cancer Team
- Nick Bisley, former Rotary Scholar, Sweden; Instructor, Northland College; Peace Corps [2010-12] Zambia,
- Heidi Mancheski, Weber Reality [JD Manville]
- Mike Bailas [Rick Reyer]

Announcements

- **Holiday Program December 19th – signup today.** LeRoy Heiser has again arranged for the SPASH singers to kickoff the holidays for the club. December 19th, bring spouses, friends, upstairs in the main ball room. This is the 34th year SPASH singers have entertained us. Noon Optimists will be joining us.
- **Place of Peace** – Jan 10, 4:30 p.m., sign up with PE Ann Huntoon. New location – former MADA building, 3100 Minnesota Ave. Planning a holiday theme meal.
- **Toys for Tots [TFT]** Coordinating again this year is the Morning Club as a special holiday project. They have distributed collection boxes and participated in the downtown parade Nov 16. They will be shopping for toys in Appleton Dec. 15th; they pick up boxes Dec 17 for delivery to Operation Bootstrap at Noel Hanger and ready for distribution.
- **Trip to RI Headquarters** – the bus will make the one-day trip some time the 2nd or 3rd week of January 2013.
- **Greeter signup for February 2013 available.**
- **Rotary Rose Parade Float** – the club will donate \$100 for the float. Watch for it in the parade – always spectacular. All float costs are donated by members.
- **50-50 Raffle** – Cliff King had the right number but no joker, no big prize.

Presenter: Dr. Kit Swiecki, MD and Joanne Madigan, RN, with Angie Hauck, Ministry Foundation – Ministry Stevens Point Breast Cancer Center Team.

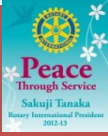
- Dr. Swiecki was from StePt, spent 15 years in Army before coming to St. Mike's.
- The Breast Cancer Center is a prototype for Ministry Medical facilities.
- Breast cancer is a significant program in the US as well as Wisconsin.
- Although women are the main cancer target, an increasing number of men have been found to have breast cancer.
- 1 in 8 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer, 1% of men in their lifetimes.
- 290,000 new cases in 2011; 2.6M women are alive in US who have or have had breast cancer.
- Women between 45-65 are most commonly diagnosed, members of the fastest growing group – the 'baby boomer' generation.
- Women 40 and over –
 - Annual mammogram – only definitive test.
 - Annual clinic breast exam plus frequent self breast exams.
 - Known risks – excessive alcohol, prolonged hormone exposure, obesity, smoking.

- Know the facts and don't ignore YOUR concerns
- Educate family and friends – make them part of your team.
- No funding is currently provided from the Komen Foundation.
- Changes in formulation birth control Rx maybe helping.
- There is NO MAGIC AGE – even young girls are potential victims. Key – modify behavior of high risk factors. If family history increase awareness.
- The use of a Breast Cancer Navigator to work with and lead the person diagnosed is lessening the frightening aspects of the diagnosis.

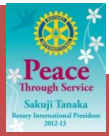
Happy Dollars

- Reminder -- Membership Chair, PE Ann Huntoon, is seeking someone to take over as Membership Chair as she prepares for her Presidential Year.
- José Murillo – special thanks to the candor of the presenters.
- Rick Reyer – looked forward to a 'date' with his wife.
- \$2 – Cliff King – Dec. 3 hired their 381st employee at Skyward
- \$3 – Tom Bertz
 - Got to the football WI-NB playoff in Indy – maybe go to Rose Bowl?
 - Also got to see WI BB that same week.
- Steve Cywinski – dog bit his dad which delayed a triple bypass; but had the triple bypass a little later; the need a leg bypass for the bite, and the hyperbaric chamber is working great on the wound.
- Mary Williams introduced the Post Polio Syndrome brochure – needs refinement and suggestions welcomed. Thanks to DigiCopy for the initial printing. Now on the final copy, producing a video and getting both out to other Rotary clubs and stimulating more press attention. Still hurdles, like approval of the medical community, especially for the video.
- Ardie Lange – basketball junkie – saw the SPASH game, two great freshmen [one is coach's son – SPASH recovered after a 0-15 start with Hortonville.
- \$2 Ann Huntoon
 - Two sellouts for Holiday Concert, a first for CWSO to sell out two consecutive performances.
 - CWSO and Q-Gallery are combining for an event
 - Sunday, December 16th will be a concert at Frame Memorial
- \$2 Rick Jansing furnace at the cabin finally fixed; but forgot his razor or at least that is what he said about the facial hair. Seems wife actually likes it though it drives him crazy and we love to tease him – Santa Claus defiantly not!
- Jack Porter – had Sentry Classic tickets to give away [our club is a sponsor]. The Classic is basically a HS team competition falling between Christmas and New Years – a tradition. Get your tickets now.
- \$25 Mary Williams
 - Not unhappy WI FB coach is leaving.
 - Sure pleased with 1st version of Post Polio brochure.
 - Thanks to DigiCopy for the first run of the brochure.

Can you help with the Holiday Basket Project?



Rotary Program Hosts and Program 2012-13



Theme: "Peace Through Service"

DEC		Rotary Family Month
19	Leroy Heiser	SPASH Singers – 34 th Year Kicking off our Holiday Season, Deb Pionek, Director [reservations requested]
20 [7:30-9]	Pres Terry	Board Meeting - Library
26	NO MEETING	NO MEETING – Holiday Season
		A HAPPY NEW YEAR
January 2013		Rotary Awareness Month 1917 – RI President Arch Klumph proposed the Rotary Foundation; first contribution \$26.50
2	Pres Terry	Club Assembly
9	John Bergin	Zoe Hoche – RYE France 'Bit about Zoe, family & home'
10 [4:45 pm]	Ann Huntoon	Place of Peace Holiday Dinner – new location 3100 Minnesota Ave [old MADA bldg]
16	Dave Marten	"Life in the Changing World of Manufacturing"
17 [7:30-9]	Pres Terry	Board Meeting - Library
23	Gary Dreier	Rotary Projects in Nairobi and Maiuni, Kenya – A First-Person Report
30	NEED PROGRAM	
February		World Understanding Month and RI Anniversary
6	NEED PROGRAM	
13	NEED PROGRAM	
20	NEED PROGRAM	
21 [7:30-9]	Pres Terry	Board Meeting - Library
23		Rotary International founded in 1905 on this date
26		Rotary Club of Stevens Point founding meeting; Chartered May 1st 1917;
27	NEED PROGRAM	

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?**