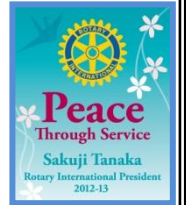


RI Theme 2011-12  
"Reach Within to Embrace Humanity"

# The Rotary Club of Stevens Point [WI]

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



## December 19, 2012

Rotary Club of Stevens Point  
Welcomes

# SPASH Singers

'Counterpointers'

## 34<sup>th</sup> Year

Deb Pionek, Director



### 'Happy Holidays to One and All!!'

Program – LeRoy Heiser

Director Deb Pionek is both a SPASH and 'Counterpointer' Alumni; she is directing the spring production of *Showtime*



### **GREETERS**

December 19 – LeRoy Heiser & Shelly Martin



**Dec 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](http://www.rotary.org) District: [www.ridistrict6220.org](http://www.ridistrict6220.org)

Our Club: [www.stevenspointrotary.com](http://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](http://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



**G**uests and Rotarian Visitors – none last week

### **A**nnouncements

- VOTE for Rotary – till Dec 25. All you have to do is click on [Charity Miles](#) and vote for Rotary International. You can vote once a day from every different email address until December 25th. We're now in 2<sup>nd</sup> place – with so many Rotarians there are loads not voting for this easy prize.
- 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.
- Trip to RI Headquarters – the bus will make the one-day trip some time the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> week of January 2013.
- 50-50 Raffle – Pres. Terry donated to Polio Plus but no joker for big prize.

**Presenter:** President Soua Cheng, Hmong American Association of Portage County

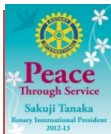
- There are 18 clans of Hmong, 10 are represented in Portage County. The last name signifies the clan. Soua says his clan, the Cheng, are among the smaller in PC.
- Soua came from Michigan as a young boy, graduated from SPASH and UWSP in Interior Design before joining Ellis Stone as an interior designer. His wife is also a UWSP grad.
- There are about 2200 Hmong in Portage County in 220 families.
- Key elements of the Hmong culture are close knit families, their music, New Years celebration to keep the culture alive in the younger members, special funeral

observances which last 3 days and have hundreds of attendees. In Portage County Shuda Funeral Home has made special arrangement for Hmong funerals.

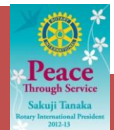
- Hmong were traditional farmers and had little difficulty adaption US ways.
- The traditional New Years celebration is in its 21<sup>st</sup> year in the fall at Lake Pacawa, Plover. All are invited to attend to learn more about the Hmong traditions.

## Happy Dollars

- Need a new Membership Chair -- PE Ann Huntoon is moving up to be next year's President – volunteer now please.
- Former member Jane Hopke gave a happy dollar for her success at a weight loss program. Her parents will see the progress this holiday season. Diet, exercise, calorie control and a personal trainer have been some her secrets. And, Memphis is a fun place. Jane says she has some more to lose but is really happy with the results – way to go Jane.
- Steve Cywinski – as a soccer coach has really enjoyed the Hmong youth that have been on his teams.
- \$2 Patti Cahill - special thanks for the community support of this year's United Way campaign, and a for the last minute contribution of Sentry Foundation with put UW over their goal by \$50,000. This was a fantastic community effort.
- Mary Williams – Mary contributing to the Rotary Foundation their anniversary and Bob's birthday, even at that didn't make \$200. Congratulation Bob and Mary.
- \$2 Pres. Terry Arnold – what a great presentation about Hmong in PC.



Rotary Program Hosts and Program 2012-13



Theme: "Peace Through Service"

<b>DEC</b>	<b>Rotary Family Month</b>	
<b>26</b>	<b>NO MEETING</b>	<b>NO MEETING – Holiday Season</b>
	<b>A HAPPY NEW YEAR</b>	

## 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?**

**No Meeting next week but  
have a safe and sane New  
Year – see you in two weeks  
as we kick off the New Year in  
great Rotary fashion.**

