

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

# The Rotary Club of Stevens Point [WI]

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Club 2673 District 6220



## December 21, 2011



Rotary Club of Stevens Point

### Holiday Season 2011

Noon Rotary - Optimists Family & Friends

34<sup>th</sup> Year - SPASH Singers

[Counter Pointers & Madrigal Singers]

Director Kevin Morrissey

Program Arrangements - LeRoy Heiser



Polio Plus Paul Harris Fellows and PHF Pins for multiple contributors  
- Presenter Bob Williams



### ***GREETERS***

December 21 - LeRoy Heiser & Eric Beuerman

December 28 - NO MEETING - Holiday Break  
January 4 - Bergin & Cywinski



### ***Coming Events***

## **JANUARY 2012 RI THEME - ROTARY AWARENESS**

Rotary International's 106th Year and Our Club's 94th

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) [Comfort Inn, Plover, Friday 7 a.m.]

*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

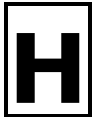
- Rotary Visitors
  - Jerry Cops – retired M&I Bank, former Rotarian [70's]

## **A**nnouncements

- **Dec 27-29, Quant Gym UWSP ---- SENTRY CLASSIC** annual holiday basketball event, sponsored in part by our Rotary Club. Since inception over ½ million has been raised for improvements of community parks. Boys and girls teams come from central Wisconsin and beyond. See Jack Porter or email [jackcyn1@att.net](mailto:jackcyn1@att.net) if you want one of the 32 tickets our club receives [worth \$5 each] – hurry before they are gone. 
- **UWSP ROTARACT** has announced new officers for the spring term.  
President- Nathalie Rizo, nrizo992@uwsp.edu, senior  
VP- Destiny Lomonte. dlomo923@uwsp.edu, freshman, art/Spanish  
Treasurer [Past President] Lovro Kuspilic, lkusp710@uwsp.edu, sophomore, bus & econ  
Secretary- Kelly Erdman, kerdm108@uwsp.edu, senior, Spanish
- **Visit RI Headquarters In Evanston, IL, January 10** – bus pickup about 7 a.m., back about 7:30 p.m. \$50 for transport, lunch, chance to meet and talk with RI President, the General Secretary, the Future Visions group and the Call Center which serves our District. More detail in the week – but reserve a seat now with President Rick. 
- **HOLIDAY BASKET PROJECT** \$1,345 collected. Thanks Rotarians for your generosity. There will be a number of Portage County families with much happier holidays.
- **Marshfield Rotary Clubs' 'Winter Wonderland' at the Wildwood Zoo.** Well worth the trip, and they only suggest a non-perishable food donation – so it's free. Over a million lights this year, animated, set to music; open until Dec 31. Saturday night will bring live music. Started by MF Rotary, the event is in its sixth year, bringing together many service clubs, churches and community organizations to benefit 20 local food pantries. Take a trip to MF, enjoy one or more trips through the light cascade, drive or walk, have a good local meal and keep in that holiday spirit.
- **TASTE OF THE NFL** Bringing out the BEST!! In conjunction with Portage County Business Council Business Expo [Mar 26-27], award winner Wayne Kostroski will keynote and be the honored guest [Tues Mar 27, 9 – 10:30 a.m.]. Wayne is Founder of the 'Taste of the NFL' & 2010 recipient of the James Beard Humanitarian of the year award. Wayne ranges from being a rock 'n' roll musician, to eatery guide extraordinaire, and founded the Taste of the NFL. His book with history of Taste, a forward by NFL great Roger Staubach, is available for \$15 with all proceeds going to our local food banks. Purchase the book now through Julie Mouw [harmonyliving@live.com](mailto:harmonyliving@live.com); and you get free entrance into the Expo. Wayne will sign your copy and you'll be contributing to a great cause.  
Details @ <http://portagecountyconnects.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/bizexpopdf.pdf> .
- **50-50 Raffle** – Nick Inman right ticket no joker; lunch \$ to Polio Plus

### Presenters:

- Our own Eric Beuerman absolutely enthralled the audience with his piano acumen. Major Eric [WI-NG], in addition to being the Head and Professor of Military Science for UWSP ROTC, has his doctorate in piano from the University of Arizona. His Doctorate in Music Arts required four recitals: solo qualifying, ensemble, solo and lecture-recital. His dissertation was titled: 'The Evolution of the Twenty-Four Prelude Set for Piano'. He entertained us with five pieces including an appropriate holiday set. What talent!
- Mrs. Lorie Liss, Pacelli INTERACT advisor, presented their 2011 Annual Report of Activities. The club officers were tied up in classes and testing so Lorie gave their report. Lorie was the first and only Pacelli advisor for INTERACT. The 25 INTERACT students, who are also members of a number of other Pacelli student groups and activities, had been involved in dozens of activities in our community. Noteworthy are the Senior Citizen programs at various senior centers which include the Senior Proms [a dance and food for the seniors], letters and gifts to deployed troops, meals for Place of Peace and Salvation Army, CAP service programs, special mentoring and teaching assistance at local schools, and the capstone 'in-service' day with all Pacelli students, faculty and many, many volunteers provide a wide variety of community services: bell ringer at 'all' Salvation Army sites, more than 35 service sites, home visits and senior assistance in addition to 45 caroling locations. Their 'Caring Tree' brings small gifts to seniors in assisted living locations throughout the community. This December 22 all day events will touch the lives of hundreds in our community, especially seniors and homebound. This is the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual All Service Day and the 10<sup>th</sup> year Lorie has guided INTERACT. This year even a number of alums will be participating as volunteers.



appy Dollars – because of the crowded calendar Happy Dollars were not collected, but it sure was a Happy Gathering.

### ROTARY INTERNATIONAL – A FAMILY AFFIAR

When Bill Simmermon joined the Rotary Club of Highlands Ranch (Littleton), Colorado, USA, six years ago, he wanted to be an active member without sacrificing time with his family.

So the father of two brought his sons along to lunch meetings and involved them in club activities. His eldest son, Denver, has taken part in community and international service projects, is a member of INTERACT, and has been the featured speaker several times at the club's weekly meeting. And Simmermon's wife has been an active part of the club.

"My family is all in," Simmermon says. "My involvement with Rotary doesn't conflict with family time. It has actually enhanced our family time, because we are all there together."

On [RI's official LinkedIn group](#), several Rotarians also discussed the benefits of involving their family in Rotary. Henna Budhrani, a member of the Rotary club of St. Maarten, says she has included her children in the club's holiday food distribution to the elderly. Her kids will also attend the club's annual Christmas party for children from low-income families.

Like father, like son Bruce Thomson belongs to the same club as his father, the Rotary Club of Lynnwood, Washington, USA, and both are past presidents. Long before he joined, however, Thomson notes he took part in the club's annual projects, along with his mother and four sisters. His children now help out in club projects.

# Future Programs -

DECEMBER		ROTARY FAMILY MONTH
28	NO MEETING	ENJOY THE HOLIDAY SEASON see you January 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2012
<b>January</b>		<b>Rotary Awareness Month</b> 1917 – RI President Arch Klumph proposed the Rotary Foundation; first contribution \$26.50
4	PDG Judy	Beverly Kramer, Puppy Counselor/Volunteer Trainer, Western Independent Raisers 'The Leader Dog for the Blind – Mr. Mica'
11	Randy Zietlow	Sue Martens, Caregiver Support Svcs Dir, Aging & Disability Resource Center Caregiver Support and the Transition of "Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers" from United Way to the ADRC
18	Ann Huntoon	Dave Fantle, Deputy Secretary WI DEPT Tourism – “Changes in the Department of Tourism at the State Level, and the Role of Arts and Culture in the Business Community”
25 [7:00 am]	Pres Rick	Rotary Board – Downtown Library
25	José Murillo	Doug Schneider, Pastor of Outreach Ministries, Woodlands Church “Blue & White, Longest in the World, Transits 10 Countries – Call Me Nile”
<b>February</b>		<b>World Understanding Month and RI Anniversary</b> 2-23-1905 Rotary's 1 <sup>st</sup> meeting [this is RI 107 <sup>th</sup> year] 2-26-1917 Rotary Club of Stevens Point formation meeting
21 [7:00 am]	Pres Rick	Rotary Board – Downtown Library
29	José Murillo	Lauri Rockman, Dir PC Coalition for Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention 'The Coalition Mission and Current Initiatives'

## OFFICERS AND CHAIRS 2011-12

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## 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?