

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

December 4, 2013

Rotary Club of Stevens Point
 Welcomes
Robert Rosen
 Professor Emeritus UWSP Department of Music

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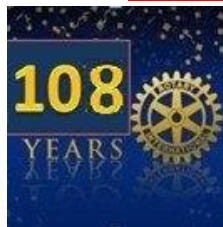
'THE VERY YOUNG COMPOSERS PROJECT'
 Program – President Ann



GREETERS
December 4 – Tom Bertz & Dick Judy

Dec 11 - D Morgan & T Arnold; 18– S Stratton & Mary Williams

DECEMBER 2013 RI THEME – ROTARY FAMILY MONTH



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

Rotary International: 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

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

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

Morning Club – Greater Portage County 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



Guests and Rotarian Visitors

- Unusual but no Visiting Rotarians or guests – maybe Thanksgiving the next day was a big factor, or hunters, whatever.
- President Ann was happy to see so many club members attending and gave a \$1 for each person that made it. What made them Thankful; not sure the list is complete but the Secretary the sign-in sheet:
 - Ann – father 81
 - Cheryl Breit – parents 87, live at home
 - Nick Inman – on vacation
 - Patty Cahill UW Campaign shows how generous PC is
 - Tom Journell – 20 graduating seniors
 - Dick Judy – Mary Lou home, new knee, PT going really well
 - for LeRoy Heiser [in absentia]- thanks to the club
 - José Murillo – son home from college; great in-laws
 - Ardie Lange – glad to be the in-laws
 - Tom Bertz – Badges 7-0
 - Kathy Brandl – club remembering her FIL
 - John Billings – Vicki great
 - Suzanne Murphy – daughter doing well at UWO faculty
 - Sharon Stratton – missed comment
 - Terry Arnold – 61 years Yvonne putting up with him
 - JD Manville - everything
 - Joe Leek – dad almost 90
 - Bob Stack – family
 - Jim Anderson – just to be here
 - Ken Schmidt – wife
 - Dave Marten – wife and kids
 - Mary Williams – good health; club
 - Jack Porter – family coming to Point
 - Somebody had two new puppies
 - Joel Becker – great health
 - There were some more I just missed but this means Ann forked about \$30 which the day before a holiday is great.

Announcements

- PP/AG Rick Jansing home after a few days in rehab after hip surgery.
- Dec 18 Holiday – SPASH Singers – signup yourself, spouse and friends in the next week or so.
- **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 18th [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 is manning kettles this Wednesday – signup.**
- **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.
- **Membership Drive – ongoing**
- **A Rotarian's Story – none this past week.**
- **Raffle – Patty Cahill AGAIN – lunch money to Post-Polio but no joker – big pot.**

Program: Erin Olson presented a great explanation of the VITA program offering tax assistance to low income persons and families. Her presentation and volunteer application form are attached to the email that sent this bulletin.

- **Started in 1969 by IRS as part of Tax Reform Act**
- **Target low/moderate income families**
- **Hundreds in Central Wisconsin and around the country**
- **Call 211 for information about volunteering as well as eligibility and location of assistance centers**

Happy Dollars – even after President Ann asked for our thanks, there were still dollars left.

- **Tom Bertz – just for family and friends**
- **Jim Anderson – following the tradition of Mary Williams a check for his birthday**
- **Terry Arnold – a \$2 for their many anniversaries**
- **Dick Judy- Mary Lou's 36 staples removed; less than the number when the knee removed.**
- **Patty Cahill – all the great things Bell Ringers do in this weather; don't forget to join the United Way celebration party this week.**
- **Mary Williams – great holidays often give way to tears – not this time.**
- **Joel Becker – facial hair is fun, but wouldn't give a buck per hair.**

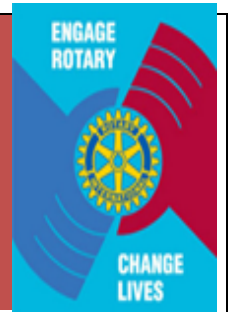


Rotary Program Hosts and Program 2013-14

District Governor 6220 David Yeghiaian

RI President Ron Burton, Norman, OK

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DEC 2013	Rotary Family Month	
4	Pres Ann	Robert Rosen - 'The Very Young Composers Project'
11	Sara Brish	Todd Williams/Jack Barnes 'Friends of Standing Rocks Snowmaking Project'
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	ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH	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		
FEB 2014	WORLD UNDERSTANDING	
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12	PDG Dick Judy	Nick Bisley - Two years in Peace Corps - Africa [former Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar, Shawano]
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Mar 2014	Literacy Month	World ROTARACT Week
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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.