December 5, 2012

Rotary Club of Stevens Point

Saint Michael’s FOUNDATION

Welcomes
Angie Heuck
Director, St. Michael Foundation

‘St. Michael’s Foundation Update – Target Alzheimer’s’

Program – Brenda Diamond

GREETERS
December 5 – Bob Stack & Al Thompson

Dec 12 - D. Marten & Stratton; 19 - L Heiser & S. Martin; 26 - HOLIDAY

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


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
Guests and Rotarian Visitors

- RYE Inbound France – Zoe Hoche and Paul Rudnick, RYE Host Dad - Zoe Hoche
- Fred Leafgren, our most frequent Visiting Rotarian from Toronto Forest Hill [via Plover]
- Heidi Mancheski, Weber Realty [JD Manville]
- Alan Marten, Marten Machining, the dad and boss [Dave Marten]

Announcements

- Holiday Program 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. Sign-up sheets for you and your guests are available.
- This year the Salvation Army has a number of ‘mini-kettles- at various business locations – help stuff these also.
- 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 January and 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 – Patti Cahill thought this was the big raffle, had the right number but no joker and no half billion dollars. Sorry Patti.

Presenter: None – Coach Bob Semling's brother passed away unexpectedly and he and members of the team were unable to attend our meeting. Our condolences to Bob and his family.

Happy Dollars

- Program suggestions
  - Brad Corbett accepted the challenge to get a speaker from Sentry to give us an update on happenings at Sentry.
  - PDG Dick Judy accepted JD Manville’s challenge for a ‘short program’ since that’s all Dick can do. But his will be 'what brought and has kept him and Mary Lou in Stevens Point this past 28 years'.

More suggestions to Pres. Terry and PE Ann on ‘what’s happening in PC’ to keep us up to date.

- Membership Chair – PE Ann Huntoon, looking forward to her president yea, is seeking someone to take over as Membership Chair.
- Zoe Hoche – really looking forward to the Chicago foray!
- $3 Kathy Trachte
  - Thanks to Dave and Pres. Terry for speaking to her class at MSTC
  - Ann Huntoon really has moved CWSO forward.
- Ann Huntoon – already sold out for Saturday Danny Mitchell concert; and so was Sunday. What events with standing ovations for our local talent. Also featured was a partnership with FarmShed at the dinner after the concert.
- PDG Dick – another chance to brag on his cousin’s son – a four year soccer talent at Northwestern.
  - Beat #7 Marquette to move on to #10 Louisville, only to lose in the final seconds when an anxious teammate accidentally deflected the ball into his own goal losing 2-1.
  - Was captain for the year; selected to Big Ten All Conference; played every minute of the season when his team on defense.
- $3 Tom Bertz
  - At the time didn’t know why his speaker was missing in action; found out later in day about the brother’s death.
  - Going to see the Badgers BB and former Rotarian Virginia Helm and her husband will be joining him.
  - Tom and his son will enjoy the Badgers in Indianapolis when they play Nebraska for Big Ten title and Rose Bowl – we all know how that went – the Badgers blew them away – it’s off to the Rose Bowl.
- Jim Anderson followed the Mary Williams tradition with a $54 check to the Foundation for that number of birthdays
- Randy and his wife Justis had a fantastic deer season.
  - Justis bagged a 12 pointer in bow season and an 8 pointer in gun season.
  - Randy also filled both his bow and gun tags; worn out from all the getting the venison locker ready.
- Sara Brish, CVB Executive Director
  - CVB received a coveted $40 grant to promote arts in Madison and Milwaukee.
  - Then they received an award at the fall conference for a really great training video,
  - Finally, son turned six and she is surviving.
- President Terry and Yvonne celebrated 61 wedding anniversaries with a dollar per year donation to the Rotary Foundation.

Can you help with the Holiday Basket Project?
## Rotary Program Hosts and Program 2012-13

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### January 2013

**Rotary Awareness Month**

1917 – RI President Arch Klumph proposed the Rotary Foundation;

**first contribution $26.50**

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<td>Ann Huntoon [4:45 pm]</td>
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**World Understanding Month and RI Anniversary**

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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?