



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 14, 2011



Rotary Club of Stevens Point
welcomes



our own Eric Beuerman, Ph.D., at the piano,

"Getting in that Holiday Mood"

plus Lorie Liss and Pacelli INTERACT report 2011



GREETERS

December 14 – José Murillo & Terry Arnold



December 21 – **Family and Friends Holiday program** - LeRoy Heiser & Eric Beuerman
December 28 – NO MEETING – Holiday Break

Coming Events

December 21 – Holiday Program featuring SPASH Counter Point and Madrigal Singers

DECEMBER 2011 RI THEME – Rotary Family

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

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 [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 p& Views

-- Of the Club and Otherwise

Guests and Rotarian Visitors



- Rotary Visitors
 - Dwight Andersen, dad, and son-summer RYE to Sweden, Soren Andersen, Senior, Amherst HS.
 - Patti Cahill, United Way, former member of WR Rapids Noon Rotary, prospective new member [Jim Anderson]
 - Torren Pies, Anderson Law Firm w/Wisconsin-Nicaragua Partner visitors Moises Quillen and Didman Jarquin from the Managua office.
 - Ross Rettler, Rettler Associates, prospective member [Jim Anderson]

In keeping with the holiday needs and traditions,



- We gave three food banks proceeds from our 50-50 raffle last week.
 - Operation Boot Strap.
 - Salvation Army food pantry
 - UWSP – The Cupboard
 - PP Jim Owens coordinates our Salvation Army Bell Ringers. See Jim to volunteer and signup.
 - HOLIDAY BASKET PROJECT over \$1100 collected to date. With the economy the need is even greater this year. The cost of a food basket is about \$75 but with gifts for children the average cost is about \$150. For older children the Project will provide gift cards, especially through the PC Business Council. We donate the cash and the Basket Committee and Boot Strap volunteers do all the heavy work to put together the baskets and deliver them.
 - Dec 21 Holiday Program for friends and family – main dining room SPCC featuring for the 34th consecutive year the SPASH Counter Pointer and Madrigal Singers [thanks to LeRoy Heiser's coordination].
 - 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.
- 50-50 Raffle – Guest Dwight Andersen had the ticket but no joker selected.

Presenter: Jeff Jester, RSVP Director, Aging and Disability Resource Center PC

- Looking for 55+ volunteers to join over 500,000 other volunteers in 750 projects across the nation who are contributing, time, talent, effort and expertise to the health and welfare of their communities.
- Validates RSVP as a catalyst for change.
- Opportunity for a volunteer to volunteer even more if not already engaged.
- Chance to share and interact with other volunteers.
- Work with professional volunteer management staff to do the job right.
- Major projects of RSVP include:
 - Literacy and success in schools
 - Food, clothing and shelter

- Independent living facilitation
- Adult education and outreach
- Community justice
- Support to other NFP groups
- Serving health and long term care programs
- Lee Iacocca once said – he flunked retirement by not starting soon enough – RSVP is a chance to start and still remain active.
- Funding is mainly Federal under the same umbrella of Corps of National Service which includes VISTA and AMERICORPS.

Presenter: Soren Andersen on his RYE summer month in Sweden. The month there went so fast, and it was fun introducing his RYE guest Jacob to things American. Both of Jacob's parents are Rotarians. They live right on the ocean. Soren got a shot at go-karts – wow are they fast. Really enjoyed the trip to the family cabin on the Baltic and met with a local Rotary Club - his try at a Danish greeting got a good laugh. Ready to do it again, but guess time to get off to college first.

Happy Dollars

- **Tom Bertz** – Wisconsin winning ways with Packer, UW Madison and Marquette.
- **Chancellor Bernie Patterson** – thanks to Ellis Stone for their work on Old Main and putting the redone weather vane on the Old Main cupola; Bernie wanted to ride up in the crane basket rather than have to walk the catwalks and scaffolds. But the vane sure looks nice and it works.
- **Jeff Lukasavige** really happy to have holiday decorating finally done at Oakridge, it took from September till last week; but the residents love it.
- **\$2 JD Manville** – critique of Dick Judy's parking [rather haphazard]. But sure nice to see our visitors from the WI-Nicaragua program again.
- **\$5 Ken Schmidt** – the new granddaughter, though they had to make the trip to Boston but sure worth it.
- **Brad Corbett** glad to be at our meeting and not in Madison for the cancelled 3-day trial.
- **\$2 Mary Williams** for our two Nicaragua guests.
- **Guest Torren Pies** pleased to be able to escort our Nicaragua partners; he had visited Estelí earlier and seen what our Club accomplished at the school. Terrific partnership.
- **\$25 President Rick**
 - The weekend symphony by CWSO was terrific and a great way to start the holidays. This was their first CWSO concert.
 - One year check up by Marshfield Clinic cardiology was uneventful – sure is nice.
- **José Murillo** – like the heat wave last week.
- **PDE Dick Judy** thinks JD needs glasses, but JD challenged that Dick is 'vertically challenged' – the friendly tete-a-tete continues.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Family of Rotary Month - Family Month celebrates the family of Rotary, which, in addition to individual Rotarians, includes all of those who are involved in Rotary's work from Rotary Foundation program alumni to participants in Rotary youth programs in thousands of communities around the world.

Spouses and children of Rotarians play a vital role in Rotary too. Rotary clubs benefit immensely when they strive to achieve a balanced interaction between Rotarians and their families, enhancing home lives and family interactions

Future Programs -

DECEMBER		ROTARY FAMILY MONTH
21 [7 a.m.]	Pres Rick	Rotary Board – Downtown Library, 7-8:30 a.m.
21	Leroy Heiser	SPASH Singers – 34 th Year Kicking off Our Holiday Season
28	NO MEETING	ENJOY THE HOLIDAY SEASON see you January 4 th , 2012
January		Rotary Awareness Month 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		Sue Martens, Caregiver Support Svs 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”
February		World Understanding Month and RI Anniversary 2-23-1905 Rotary's 1 st meeting [this is RI 107 th 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'

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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?