December 15, 2010

Rotary Club of Stevens Point Welcomes
Dave Hepfler & Michelle Rego
WI Focus On Energy http://www.focusonenergy.com

“It’s Your Turn - How Focus on Energy Can Help”
Host: Tom Stafford

Bienvenido

Dec 15 – Julie Mouw & John Billings
Dec 22 – John Bergin & Eric Beuerman; 29 –Nick Inman & Terry Arnold

Coming Events
December 22 – 33rd Annual Holiday Celebration w/SPASH ‘CounterPointer Singers’
Rotary Basics – great site – check it out!
http://www.rotary.org/EN/MEMBERS/NEWMEMBERS/ROTARYBASICS/Pages/TheOrganizationofRotary.aspx

DECEMBER RI THEME – ‘FAMILY MONTH’
Rotary International’s 105th Year and Our Club’s 93rd
Rotary Intl: www.rotary.org District: www.ridistrict6220.org
Our Club: www.stevenspointrotary.com
UWSP ROTARACT – http://students.uwsp.edu/nespi810/rotaract/
Morning Club – Greater Portage County www.portagecountyr rotary.com [Comfort Inn, Plover, Friday 7 a.m.]
Guests and Rotarian Visitors

Visiting Rotarians – Gene Davis, Wausau Noon, Grubb & Ellis Commercial RE; was one of the founders of the Boy and Girls Club of Wausau

Guests – RYE Brazil - Diego

Announcements

- Annual Holiday Program – December 22nd – don’t forget to let your spouse or special friends know to put it on their calendars. The morning club as well as Noon Optimists and Noon Kiwanis have accepted our invitation to join in our celebration.

- President Jim announced that Terry Arnold has accepted the challenge to be the President Nominee for 2012-13 following PE Rick Jansing tour in 2011-12.

- ‘Coats for Kids’ – Rotary’s 10th or so year. Start collecting Nov 1 until after Christmas; all will be cleaned and distributed through Boot Strap and the Salvation Army. Last year more than 800 items were distributed. Watch for Craig Shuler’s flyers.

- Salvation Army Bell Ringers – this year will be another challenge with the Kiwanis. We won last year – let’s keep the record going. The Bell Ringers collect more than the regular campaign and were $30K ahead of the year before. Seems people will give to the kettles because of the spontaneous nature rather than pledge drives. Craig Shuler will again be seeking volunteers to fill the schedule.

- Place of Peace Meals – PP Sharon suggested that the club volunteer for a meal service each quarter. Arrangements will be made for the upcoming quarter. Ann Huntoon has volunteered to work as coordinator starting later this summer.

- José Murillo reminded everyone of the Holiday Events on the weekends at the Center Point Mall.

- Jack Porter has free tickets for the Sentry Classic to be held Dec. 28-30 – just ask.

- Summer RYE – applications to John Bergin by February 28th. Let’s have a couple more this summer like Jon Formella, SPASH last summer – note that Jon ran a great cross country for SPASH at State finals – that trip to Germany must have been good!

- Club Visioning conducted by a special team of professionals from District 6220 will be January 18, 5-9 includes dinner; no meeting on January 19th.

- 24th Annual Rose Sale 2011 will be Sweetest Weekend, Oct 13-15. The coordinating team will be working on a website for credit card/PayPal ordering.

- Greeters – time to start thinking about volunteering for Jan-March 2011. Yes, the New Year is here!

- Hope you caught the INTERACT article in the Portage County Gazette last week!

- 50-50 Raffle – Joe Leek had the right combination of numbers but still couldn’t draw the joker for the big prize.

Member Minute: Kevin Quevillon introduced Carie Winn who led the presentation about our Portage County Boys and Girls Club.

- In her six years with the Club and nine years in Stevens Point the club continues to grow and service more and more youth of our community.

- This year more than 1500 youth will be served from the seven locations. The new club is at Almond-Bancroft and now is in its second year.

- The number of youth served grows daily, and needs of the community grow.
The LEAP program – The Arts

Programs in this area allow members to express themselves in creative ways. Members are able to work on individual projects while working with different templates. Education & Career - Programs offered in this area provide members with encouragement, one on one homework support, and exposure to literacy enhancement programs. Programs are designed to raise academic proficiency of members ages 6-12. These programs include Literacy Enrichment and Arts Program (LEAP), Power Hour, Junior Staff, Club Tech, Career Launch, Internet Safety, and Money Matters.

Recently Club members have attended senior centers as Harmony House – a wonderfully enriching experience for the youth and seniors alike.

During the summer when school noon lunch programs are discontinued the Club offers noon lunches.

Other assistance included helping a family get power restored, holiday baskets, the Coats for Kids program and recently establishing ‘thematic’ bins for books that will help youths research deeper into a particular area.

Many kids are provided busing to centers.

Truancy programs [including home visits on some occasions] help with this special social issue [truancy abatement program is in its second year and has helped reduce SPASH truancy from 800 to 300 this year and works to combat juvenile delinquency]

To complement programs a variety of recognitions are provided and last year the staff found many kids were reducing their computer and video game time – and that’s a real winner.

Happy Dollars

- $3 José Murillo – he gave this two weeks ago and I missed his 'happiness', but then he’s always happy; and he couldn’t remember why he gave it in the first place!
- Kathy Trachte congratulated Ann Huntoon on her great job and the sell-out crowds for the holiday programs with CWSO.
- $10 Ann Huntoon – her son’s 24th birthday, the sell-out crowds, probably a first in CWSO history and their new website which went live as she was speaking – check out http://www.cwso.org/

From Rotary International - Rotary and Education

Rotary strives to promote peace through education. Since 1947, The Rotary Foundation has awarded more than US$1.1 billion in humanitarian and educational grants and is the world’s largest privately-funded source of international scholarships. Grants are administered by local Rotary clubs.

ROTARY’S EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:

- **Ambassadorial Scholarships** Approximately 1,000 scholarships are awarded annually to university students around the world to study in another country from three months to two years. These students serve as ambassadors of goodwill. Since 1947, The Rotary Foundation has sponsored more than 39,000 scholars from over 115 countries.

- **Group Study Exchange (GSE)** enables groups of young professionals aged 25-40 to participate in four-to-six week exchanges between two countries. GSE teams focus on vocational, educational and cultural development. Since 1965, about 65,000 individuals (13,541 teams) from 106 countries have participated.

- **Youth Exchange [RYE]** Some 8,000 teenage students from around the world study in another country and learn about its history, language and culture each year. They too, serve as goodwill ambassadors and promote world understanding and peace.

- **Rotary Grants for University Teachers** Grants are awarded annually to about 30 university faculty members who teach for up to 10 months at an academic institution of their choice in a developing county. Since 1985, 486 university teachers have participated in this program.
• **Rotary World Peace Fellowships** This program trains future diplomats and international leaders in the art of peace building and conflict resolution. Up to 110 Rotary World Peace Fellows are selected annually to study at one of eight universities for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution. Fellows are offered an opportunity to gain a Master's degree in peace studies, conflict resolution, international relations or a professional development certificate in peace and conflict studies. Since 2002, 339 fellows from over 75 countries have participated at a cost of more than $23 million. Universities include: Duke University and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina, USA; Universidad del Salvador, Buenos Aires, Argentina; University of Bradford, West Yorkshire, England; International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan; University of California, Berkeley, USA; University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia; and Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand.

**Future Programs –**

- When you have a program please let PDG Dick Judy know so it can be entered in the schedule.
- If you need a projector and screen call the SPCC in advance.
- We're booking for 2011 – need good suggestions

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The 4-Way Test

Adapted 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?