

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

# The Rotary Club of Stevens Point [WI]

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Club 2673 District 6220



## February 1, 2012



Rotary Club of Stevens Point



### Michelle Nelson

Ministry Health Care, Stevens Point

## 'Suicide Awareness and What to Do'

Program Arrangements - Eric Beuerman



### **GREETERS**

February 1 – LeRoy Heiser & Cheryl Breit



February 8 – Bergin & McHone; February 15 – Huntoon & D. Marten;  
February 22 – Don Tomaso & Lukasavige; February 29 - Cheryl Breit & Don Tomaso  
March 7 – Eric Beuerman & Ann Huntoon  
March 14 – Bob Stack & Kathy Brandl; March 21 – Bob Stack & Sandy Retzki  
March 28 – Jim Owens & Mary Williams; April 4 – Sandy Retzki & \_\_\_\_\_

## *Coming Events*

### **FEBRUARY 2012 RI THEME – WORLD UNDERSTANDING**



Rotary International's 107th Year and Our Club's almost 95th

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




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### uests and Rotarian Visitors

- Rotarian Fred Leafgren, Toronto, Canada Forest Hills [Mr. Frequent]
- Jerry Kopps, retired M&I Bank, former StePt Rotarian
- Karlene Groshek, enroute to Peru for Woodlands Church medical mission, then to S. Korea as ESL teacher.

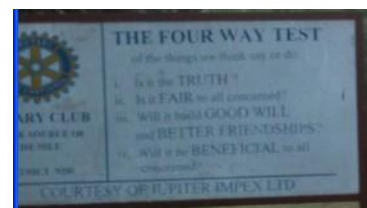
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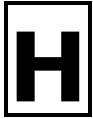
### nnouncements

- **BIGS Bowl-a-Thon.** Feb 24-26 – Jim Owens coordinating for the club. Make your pledge now or bowl if you can. Hoping to have lanes for club, INTERACT and ROTARACT, probably Feb 25 at 5 p.m.
- **John Bergin** Visioning Reminder – it **PAYS** – our elevator speech for **Partnerships** in the community and world; **ACCOMPLISH** through synergy of efforts; **YOUTH** is the key to the future; **SERVICE** – always key to Rotary. There's your elevator speech in a nutshell.
- **Place of Peace Food Service** – evening of March 29 – mark the calendar!!
- **Foundation** – Cliff King indicates that the Pan-Am Bridge project planning for Nicaragua has stopped; inability to establish link with Rotary Club there; instead, for our major international project we are joining with Marquette club for an adult literacy program in eastern Turkey. John Wetting from our district will be visiting Turkey this summer to finalize the support for their needs. More details on the financial support will be reported later.
- **Summer RYE** - time to take applications for summer RYE exchanges – see John Bergin for details. Need applications by end of February. There are a lot of details on the District Website [www.ridistrict6220.org](http://www.ridistrict6220.org) & <http://www.summerexchange.org/>
- **We went, we saw, we conquered** – trip to RI HQ – full report February 8<sup>th</sup>. 
- **Make-ups** – report to José ASAP.
- **50-50 Raffle** – That Suzanne Murphy AGAIN!!! lunch \$ to Polio Plus, no joker.

### Presenter: Doug Schneider, Pastor of Outreach Ministries, Woodlands Church.

- 20 years in the ministry has taken him and family virtually around the world.
- 3 kids, graduated from Eastern IL Un then traveled to exotic places like Poland, Mexico, Costa Rica, and Africa especially Uganda, one of the headwaters of the Nile.
- Unfortunately much of the area is in 'DENile' – with the waters feeding Lake Victoria and then flowing backwards or north to the Mediterranean
- Woodlands supports medical missions: India, Uganda, Columbia and Peru; our guest Karlene left on the Peru mission last weekend and hopefully .
- The orphan rate is so high in Uganda and a lot of Africa, either no parent or one ineffective parent.
- While visiting one of the headwaters of the Nile Doug saw a sign erected by a Rotary Club with Herb Taylor's 4-Way-Test prominently displayed [just by accident while trying to film monkeys. The test does get around].





## Happy Dollars

- \$1 Terry Arnold – usual kickoff – penalty for board meeting.
- Jack Porter – significant birthday, contributed buck-a-year – had to be in the hundreds!
- Ann Huntoon – CWSO promo for Feb 25/26 – will include a lounge band and vocalist from that ‘big city out east’; and hope you enjoyed a ‘wild wing’ for the CWSO cause
- \$2 Jeff Lukasavige – GD hit ripe old age of 1 ½ with a GS on the way [probably here already]
- Murillo – great to be needed.
- Owens – PCDC annual dinner was a blast; near record crowd. Dave McCone incoming President 2013.

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NOTES AND NEWS

### *Some fun facts*

Did you know that Rotary founder Paul Harris wasn't the first president of a Rotary club?

That distinction is actually held by Harris's friend Silvester Schiele, who served as the first president of the Rotary Club of Chicago. Harris deferred his club leadership duties until February 1907, when he was elected the third president of the Chicago club.

In honor of Rotary Awareness Month in January, here's a collection of facts and firsts to expand your knowledge of Rotary. Get the new year off to a good start by sharing a few of these at your next club meeting:

#### **Club firsts**

On 23 February 1905, Paul P. Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and Hiram E. Shorey gathered in Chicago for what would become known as the first Rotary club meeting. A second club was formed in San Francisco in 1908, and soon after, clubs began to pop up across North America.

On 1 August 1912, the Rotary Club of London became the first club chartered outside of North America. The Rotary Club of Dublin, Ireland, had been organized earlier, but didn't receive its charter until 1 May 1913.

#### **Presidential firsts**

Paul Harris was elected as first president of the National Association of Rotary Clubs (which later became Rotary International) in 1910, and is the only president to have served two terms. Other firsts: Canadian E. Leslie Pidgeon (1917-18) was the first Rotary president from outside the United States, Sydney W. Pascall (1931-32) was the first from Great Britain, and Maurice Duperrey (1937-38) was the first from continental Europe. Learn more about past Rotary presidents.

#### **Foundation firsts**

In 1929, The Rotary Foundation gave its first gift, US\$500, to the International Society for Crippled Children (later Easter Seals), which was founded in 1921 by Rotarian Edgar F. Allen, of the Rotary Club of Elyria, Ohio, USA. Read more about Allen and Easter Seals.

Paul Harris Fellow recognition was established in 1957 to show appreciation for contributions, and to encourage substantial ones, to what was then the Foundation's only program: Rotary Foundation Fellowships for Advanced Study, the precursor to Ambassadorial Scholarships. Today, the recognition acknowledges individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name, \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation. Learn more about donor recognition.

#### **Convention facts**

Edinburgh, Scotland, hosted the first convention outside North America in June 1921.

Rotary's first convention in Asia was held in Tokyo in 1961. Among the record-setting 23,366 paid and unpaid registrants was the emperor of Japan.

The largest convention to date, based on the number of paid registrants, was the Rotary centennial convention, held in Chicago in 2005.

# Future Programs -

<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
8	Pres Rick	RI HQ Tour 1-10-2012
15	Pres Rick	John Krasowski, DDS - 'Stealing Years Off Your and Your Loved Ones' Lives – The New Epidemic [Sleep Apnea]
22 [7:00 am]	Pres Rick	Rotary Board – Downtown Library
22	Dick Judy	Judge Fred Fleishauer 'The Future Legal Scene in PC & WI – A Retired Judge's Perspective'
23		Rotary International founded in 1905 on this date
26		Rotary Club of Stevens Point founding meeting; Chartered May 1st 1917;
29	José Murillo	Lauri Rockman, Dir PC Coalition for Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention 'The Coalition Mission and Current Initiatives'
<b>MARCH</b>		<b>Literacy Month and World ROTACT Week</b>
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14	Jim Anderson	2617 Club
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23		Stevens Point Rotary's first formal meeting in 1917; Chartered May 1, 1917
28 [7:00 am]	Pres Rick	Rotary Board – Downtown Library
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[29 Thurs]	Ann Huntoon, Coord	Place of Peace – dinner meal service 4:45 – 6:15
<b>APRIL</b>		<b>RI MAGAZINE MONTH</b>
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11	John Bergin	Utku's Report – Nearing a year as RYE student from Izmir, Turkey
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25 [7:00 am]	Pres Rick	Rotary Board – Downtown Library
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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?