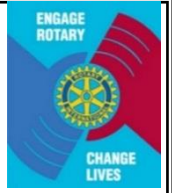


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PEACE CORPS

Rotary Club of Stevens Point

Welcomes

Nick Bisley, former Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar

"Two years in the Peace Corps in Africa"

Program Coordinator: PDG Dick Judy



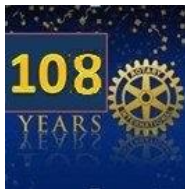
GREETERS

February 12 – Sandy Retzki & Mary Williams

Feb 19 – Bob Stack & _____; 26 – D Fahney & P Cahill;
 March 5 – B Stack & _____; 12 - _____ & _____; 19 - _____ & _____; 26 Dustin Fahney & _____
 Apr 2 – J Baehr & _____;



FEBRUARY 2014 RI THEME – WORLD UNDERSTANDING 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.portagecountyrotary.com

Friday 7 a.m. @ Portage County Annex Building, Conf Rooms 1 & 2, 1462 Strongs Ave



Rotary News & Views

-- Of the Club and Otherwise



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uests and Rotarian Visitors

- Rotarian Fred Leafgren, Toronto Forest Hill **[please see note below]**
- New member introduced - Brad Christopherson, Doctor of Optometry, new Marshfield Clinic, and Stevens Point. He is our 7th new member this Rotary year.
- Inbound RYE – Otto watched our crazy super bowl on TV – new experience. Weather again like home – witness the short sleeve shirt.
- Report from Outbound RYE Hannah – Rio for four days a blast; school break about over; will be back in August and will be looking for help in setting up an INTERACT club at SPASH.
- Not visitor *per se* but good to see PP Jim Owens.

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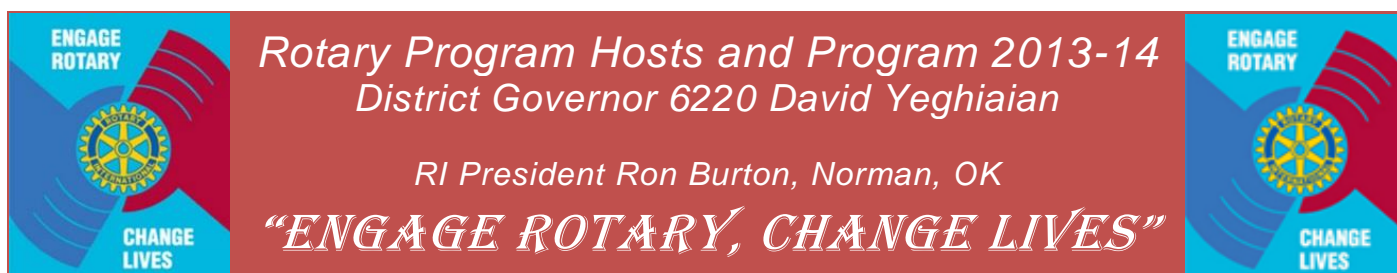
- Frequent Visitor from Toronto and Plover, Fred Leafgren's wife suffered a stroke last week. No updates on her condition other than she was transferred to St. Joe in MF for rehab.
- Nicaragua suitcase challenge from morning club is on – and this is the last day to fill ours. Mary William's donated the suitcase, now we hope PCGPC President Brandon can't lift it!!
- Place of Peace – Thursday Feb 20
 - Place of Peace 5 p.m. meal service @ 1st Baptist Church, 1948 Church St., StePt
 - Cash donations accepted at each meeting to help defray expenses. Details from Kathy Brandl.
 - They are expecting 75-80 persons, up considerably from last year. The new location has really made a difference.
 - More volunteer servers needed; if you'd like to bring a cookie or brownie type dessert let Kathy know.
- Ardie Lange's Rotary Minute
 - Ardie is the most senior member of the club, joining in 1963.
 - He was drafted to be Secretary-Treasurer in 1969, only the third in the club's history to that point. Charter Member LJ Seeger had served from 1917- 1955 [38 years], then Elmer Timm 1955-69 and finally Ardie Lange 1969-74. Maybe since Ardie was a dentist the job has been better than pulling teeth. But today with all the computers, web stuff, emails, and reports all clubs seem to have split the position between two persons, maybe three and some even have paid staff.
 - Then there was the story about astronaut carrying an item on a mission and giving it to the club – no one can remember what it was or what happened to it.
 - He did confirm that the club tried a chili fund raiser many years ago and it was a flop – no word on cooks, taste or interest, but never tried again.
 - One thing is for sure – Ardie is a 'highway cleanup General' – thanks for the leadership, Ardie
- President Elect Dave Marten looking for 2014-15 officer volunteers – before he has to put pressure on.
- Summer RYE Exchange – the RYE committee and board are planning a scholarship program for an outbound with strong financial needs. The expenses of the month abroad, registration and airfare are more than some great candidate families can afford, so the Board and Committee are exploring ways to assist. The local family will still provide for the exchange student in the US who spends a month with their family. We have had a number of great summer exchanges as reminded by Cheryl Breit whose daughter Ana was a summer exchange student to France and Deb Freeberg's daughter Jackie to Germany among the more recent summer exchanges. John Bergin started the fund challenge with a check for \$1,000. More has been pledged.
- Fall RYE – no word yet where the student will be coming from, but two families have already volunteered to host.

- 2014 District Conference planning time – register now; on line is available. May 1-3 at Lambeau Field, Green Bay. Register on line now and save money.
- PAUL HARRIS Nominations – information coming soon for 2014. Watch your email for more details. Nominations will be due in May and awards in June.
- Post-Polio Update – Bob and Mary continue to receive information requests based on the recent *Rotarian* article. The Club’s committee will have more plans and details ASAP.
- PETS – President Elect Training will again be multidistrict, held in Itasca, IL, the first weekend in March. PE Dave Marten and others will be attending.
- Raffle – Returning member PP Jim Owens showed up at the right time, had the winning ticket but didn’t select the Joker for the big prize.

Program: Superintendent of Stevens Point Schools gave a great program.

- He covered the current enrollment, budget, and use of the consultant reported so frequently in the paper.
- His presentation was cut short but he returns on May 21 after the Board elections to continue his updates.

Happy Dollars - to allow more time for the speaker Happy Dollars were suspended.



FEB 2014		
World Understanding Month		
19	Pres Ann	Lucinda Thayer, Director of Choral Activities at UWSP – International Study
20	Kathy Brandt	Place of Peace 5 p.m. meal service @ 1 st Baptist Church, 1948 Church St. StePt
23	ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FOUNDED IN 1905 ON THIS DATE – 109 YEARS AGO	
26	ROTARY CLUB OF STEVENS POINT FOUNDING MEETING; CHARTERED MAY 1ST 1917	
26	Patti Cahill	“Who Knew? The Face of the ‘User’ has Changed” Melanie Baehr, RN/BSN; Scott Rifleman, PC Coroner
MAR 2014		
Literacy Month World ROTARACT Week		
5	Sharon Stratton	Ali Swan “Innovative Services of a Community Employment Agency”
12	Jim Anderson	TransACT Hope [Craig Schuler, Doug Schneider]
19	John Bergin	Inbound RYE Student Presentations: Noon Club - Otto – Finland; Morning Club - Giulia Priore - Brazil
26	Pres Ann	Barb Gifford “ Little Plover River and Central Sands Groundwater Update”
APR 2014		
RI Magazine Month		
2	John Baehr	Chef C, Christian’s Bistro - ‘Fine Dining in Central Wisconsin’
9	Pres Ann	Zach Bishop “Transitional Housing Need in Portage County.”
16	Tom Bertz	Sentry CEO Pete McPartland
23	Terry Arnold	Bill Christiansen, Director of Foundation, PCBC – ‘Workforce Development Initiatives’
30	Karen Thompson	Hillary Thompson “Re-introduction of Whooping Cranes by International Crane Foundation”
MAY 2014		
International Convention Month – Sidney, Australia		
1 MAY 1917	Rotary Club of Stevens Point	Chartered by Rotary International [sponsored by Rotary Club of Duluth]
1-3	District 6220 Governor’s Conference	Lambeau Field, Green Bay, WI – Hotel: Green Bay/Springhill Suites by Marriott & ALOFT Green Bay [conference registration – on line; hotel on-line or direct]

7	Cliff King; Scholarship Committee	Presentation of Rotary Club Scholarships to recipients from: Pacelli, SPASH, UWSP and MSTC
14	Karen Thompson	Dr. Fred Eichmiller, VP/Science Officer for Delta Dental of WI "The Science behind Delta"
21	Pres Ann	Attila Weninger, Superintendent, StePt Area School District 'The Discussion Continues'
28	Deb Freeberg	Fire Fitness Camp: with Betty Lou "Guinness Book World Record Holder" for the 40 Minute Plank [at age 74]
JUN 2014	Rotary Fellowship Month--INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION JUNE 1-4 SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA	
4	Cliff King	Paul Harris Presentation
11	Jim Anderson @ new MSTC	Campus Dean Steve Smith: The new MSTC on Center Point Drive [catered lunch; tour new facility]
18	Pres Ann	State Rep. Katrina Shankland - "Life as a Freshman Legislator"
25	Pres Ann	The End is the Beginning – Welcome to Officers of 2014-15

Board Meetings: PC Library 7:30 a.m. Feb 20; Mar 20, Apr 17, May 15; Jun 19

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.

REMINDER: When you turn in the January 2014 *Rotarian* with the Bob and Mary Williams Post Polio article you will receive a ticket for that week's raffle – and there is over \$600 in the pot this week, so suggest this is a great week to get a ticket!!