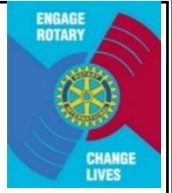


RI Theme 2013-14
 "Engage Rotary Change Lives"
The Rotary Club
of Stevens Point [WI]



PO Box 908, Stevens Point, WI 54481
Club 2673 District 6220

FEBRUARY 19, 2014

Rotary Club of Stevens Point

Welcomes

Lucinda Thayer

Director of Choral Activities at UWSP

"International Studies"

Program Coordinator: Pres. Ann



GREETERS

February 19 – Bob Stack & Terry Arnold

Feb 26 – D Fahney & P Cahill;

March 5 – B Stack & _____; 12 - _____ & _____; 19 - _____ & _____; 26 - _____ & _____

Apr 2 – J Baehr & _____;



FEBRUARY 2014 RI THEME – WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH

**Rotary International's 109th Year,
 Our Club's 96th [almost 97th]**

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.portagecountyroty.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

- SPCC General Manager, Leah Czersonka [potential member, Mary Williams]
- Inbound RYE – Otto

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nnouncements

- Nicaragua suitcase – we won easily. Pres Ann giving a \$1 for each donor; suitcase from Mary Williams. It was overflowing.
- Place of Peace – Thursday Feb 20 – everything is set and ready to go. Drop by and check it out at 5 p.m. meal service @ 1st Baptist Church, 1948 Church St. Thanks to Kathy Brandl and volunteers.
- No update on Fred Leafgren's wife.
- Outbound Hannah update: Skyped from Rio [tough life]; school started this week. Planning a long break when Brazil hosts World Soccer games.
- Inbound Otto activities: went to a typical WI farm hosted by MacKenzie Schulist and family. She will be our Club's summer 2014 exchange student. First time for Otto on a farm. Learned about silage and feeding cows – no word if Otto ready to be a fulltime farmer. Attended a Catholic Church service – another first. Took a trip to Wisconsin Dells and experienced another first – driving and riding a snowmobile.
- Bowling for Kids this weekend at Skip's Bowling – stop in and help Big Brothers/Sisters fund raiser.
- Terry Arnold's Rotary Minute
 - Been in Rotary on and off for 40 years. US State Department postings caused many breaks.
 - First membership was as 'official' representative of State Department while posted in Manila. A giant club, over 700 members, basically knife and fork. Terry was 'selected' to be the Rotary member for US State Department.
 - Then another giant club in San Paulo, Brazil; meetings were mainly in Portuguese. Terry surprised the members by giving a whole program in Portuguese about our Independence Day observances. Normally no one seems to pay attention to the speaker, talking among themselves – but Terry stunned the attendees!!
 - Stevens Point Rotary a really great change – small, active in the community and internationally, so being the President was a great experience.
- 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 – word is out – our fall inbound RYE will be a young lady from near Tokyo, Japan. More later. Two host families will be Selwyn's again and MacKenzie Schulist family.
- 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 – Outbound mom/Rotarian Jan Selwyn the winner; lunch \$ to summer RYE scholarship but no joker for the big dollars.


Program: Nick Bisley, Rotary Ambassadorial School for Masters in Sweden, Peace Corps years in Zambia Africa with an interim year at Northland College as Adjunct Professor.

- From Gresham, sponsored by Shawano Rotary for RAS to Sweden.
- His companion is an African Board Hound, only 170 lbs.
- Currently working for Wysocki Farm researching environment issues with their potato and other vegetable crops. www.growingproduce.com/uncategorized/wysocki-produce-farm/
- Check this YouTube video with Nick’s great summer of his RAS and Peace Corps experiences in Africa.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4ruoA4ajans>

Happy Dollars

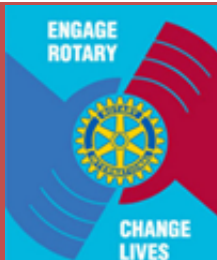
- Got back on track with happy dollars after a week’s sabbatical.
- Joe Leek back from warm islands [nuff said]
- Don Olson back from slopes in Vail, no injuries to his party.
- \$2 JD Manville – amazed when an Olympic skier went off backward and then landed backwards – intentionally?
- \$2 Hannah RYE Outbound in Brazil – enjoyed birthday a whole lot in the warmth of Brazil.
- \$3 Mary Williams – for Nick’s great presentation; the *Rotarian* article and video really grabbing attention.
- Sharon Stratton – oh the potholes in Milwaukee streets; opened the paper to see a picture of multiple generations of the family featured in the picture.
- Bob Stack some show on TV??



Rotary Program Hosts and Program 2013-14
District Governor 6220 David Yeghiaian

RI President Ron Burton, Norman, OK

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FEB 2014 World Understanding Month		
17	RCGPC	10 th Anniversary of Founding – Charter presented by Rotary Club of Stevens Point
20	Kathy Brandl	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!!