



RI Theme 2010-11
"Building Communities -- Bridging Continents"

The Rotary Club of Stevens Point [WI]

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



February 2, 2011



Rotary Club of Stevens Point Welcomes
Ellen Voie, Pres/CEO

Women in Trucking www.womenintrucking.org

Redefining the Road - Solution to a Shortage!

Craig Shuler, SPYBA

Program Host: **PDG Dick Judy**



Greeters



February 2 - Eric Beuerman & Linda Taylor

Feb 9 - Jeff Lukasavige & Kevin Quevillon;

Feb 16 - Shelly Martin & José Murillo; 23 - Brad Corbett & Sharon Stratton

Mar 2 - Vern Nystrom & Nick Inman; 9 _____ & Randy Zietlow; 16 - Leroy Heiser & Cheryl Breit

Mar 23 - Joel Becker & Julie Mouw,

Apr 6 - Eric Beuerman & _____; 13 - Deb Freeberg & Brenda Diamond; 20 - Bob Stack & Randy Zietlow



Coming Events

April 15-17, District Conference Sturgeon Bay

May 23-25, Rotary Intl Conference New Orleans



Status of Rotary Polio Programs <http://www.rotary.org/en/EndPolio/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

Rotary Basics - great site - check it out!

<http://www.rotary.org/EN/MEMBERS/NEWMEMBERS/ROTARYBASICS/Pages/TheOrganizationofRotary.aspx>

FEBRUARY 2011 RI THEME - 'WORLD UNDERSTANDING & RI Anniversary'



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

Rotary Intl: www.rotary.org District: www.ridistrict6220.org

Our Club: www.stevenspointrotary.com

UWSP ROTARACT - <http://students.uwsp.edu/nepsi810/rotaract/>

Morning Club - Greater Portage County www.portagecountyrotary.com [Comfort Inn, Plover, Friday 7 a.m.]

Rotary News & Views

-- Of the Club and Otherwise



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- Visiting Rotarian – Fred Leafgren, Toronto [Canada] Forest Hill
- RYE – Diego, Brazil
- Guest/Prospective Member – Don Tomaso. AFLAC [former member] [Steve Cywinski]

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- **BIGS Bowl-a-Thon 'Bowl for Kid's Sake' Feb 25 & 26** - one team formed by Pres. Jim, bowling at 6 pm Friday Feb 25 – so far team is 'the Pres, Jane Hopke, Nick Inman, Randy Zietlow, Steve Cywinski, Jose Murillo – who else? Steve said he'd provide some Bloody Marys. And, are we ready for a second team?
- **Summer RYE** – our first applicant is Soren Anderson, Amherst HS; Soren is a Junior Olympics cross Country Competitor and really enjoys Spanish, reading and pre-calculus, and naturally skiing. Candidates must be 15-18 yrs old; spend a month overseas and share your home for a month with your RYE sister/brother when you return - applications to John Bergin by February 28th.
- **RYLA** – our club will sponsor 4 for the fall's week-end program, Oct 14-16. If you have any candidates let Brenda Diamond know.
- **Place of Peace** meal served March 24th, will be coordinated by Carolyn Weiland.
- **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.
- **50-50 Raffle** – Dick Judy, lunch \$ to Polio Plus, but no Joker.

Member Minute: Ken Schmidt is retired from banking to the Chain of Lakes, Waupaca. Ken came to StePt in '66 and never left. He and wife Linda have three kids. Retirement is great.

Presentation – Lee Courtright – he was at Sentry until '87 then moved into financial planning. His concern is that the financial upheavals of the last decade not be repeated in this decade. He thinks signs are good for the financial markets the next few years but slow growth and changes will be the norm. His Power Point presentation has been sent to all members by email but if you need another copy just ask PDG Dick.

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appy Dollars – load of them this past week!

- PDG Dick started the surge with \$3 from the Portage County Business Council annual dinner which recognized two members of the club.
 - Jim Anderson was the President's Award Winner – a lifelong resident of StePt and a UWSP grad. His community involvement included the PCBC, our Rotary Club, United Way, UWSP Foundation and St. Mike's Foundation, Justice Works and many, many others. Jim is a Paul Harris Fellow and recently received the Jim Klesmith Justice Works Award, the UWSP William Hansen Distinguished Service Award and St. Mike's Foundation Quality of Life Leadership Award. Congratulations, Jim, on this singular accomplishment.

- Skyward, President Cliff King, were recognized for the Decree of Excellence Award. Skyward was started in the basement of brother Jim and his wife Jean's house. With more than 300 employees, most in Stevens Point, Skyward has a high percent of their workforce who are graduates of UWSP and MSTC. Both Cliff and Jim are UWSP grads. A special congratulations to Skyward as they continue to grow with nearly 1500 school districts as clients in the US and a number of foreign counties.
- That last dollar is for PCBC Ambassador of the year Dorothy Pientka of Community First Bank who was Ambassador of the Year for the 12th time in the past 15 years.
- Dick also noted that he and Mary Lou arrived in Stevens Point 26 years ago in similar cold weather, -14 on at Friday and -24 the next morning.
- John Bergin gave \$5 for Bob Stack and his wonderful work in collating and publishing the Visioning materials so quickly; and, to Ann Garber for her work on the 'elevator speech' [more on that later]; and finally, John himself for accepting the role of 'whip' for the process as we move forward the next few years.
- Brad Corbett certainly pleased that son Jy made the Dean's List and the UWEC FB team his first semester; and son Matt got a 3.5 this past term at Port Edwards HS.
- Pres Jim proud of his daughter and team in their recent cheer completion in Kenosha.
- Cliff King had a big \$3 for Skyward and Jim Anderson's recognition at the PCBC Annual Dinner and for the Pack's journey to Superbowl Dallas.
- Jeff Lukasavage gave happy \$2 hoping that his wife will replace them.
- \$5 PP Sharon Stratton for the fantastic IBM conference she got to attend, Bob Stack doing the Visioning reports, kids are in school which makes for a quiet house, and the Pack to Dallas.
- \$5 Bob Stack – for the \$50,000 donation to the Rosholt Library Renovation Fund given by Ed & Louise Lenz – what a way to move their campaign forward with this significant contribution.
- Dollars from Ken Schmidt for the program and Pack to Dallas.
- Linda Taylor reminded us that Feb 11th is the SweetHeart Dance for the new CW Children's Museum. Check out the event at www.cwchildrensmuseum.org/dance.html



From Rotary International

The beat goes on to end polio

[Remember when they performed at Sentry?]

River Cities Jazz performs at the Montreux Jazz Festival Switzerland, during the band's tour in support of polio eradication.

River Cities Jazz, a 19-piece band based in Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, USA, toured the United Kingdom, France, and Switzerland in late June and early July 2010, performing nine concerts that raised about \$20,000 for Rotary's US \$200 Million Challenge.

"In addition to raising money for polio eradication, this tour was the first time that the band has performed internationally, [including] the Montreux Jazz Festival, one of the premier jazz festivals in the world," says band leader Mitch Biba, who plays trumpet and flugelhorn and is a member of the Rotary Club of Wisconsin Rapids.



By staying in Rotarians' homes, band members got a true taste of other cultures and formed new friendships, he adds.

The only Rotarian in the band, Biba says he got the idea for a jazz tour to benefit PolioPlus while leading a District 6250 Group Study Exchange team to the Philippines in 2009.

"I met Les Wilson [Rotary Club of Maghull & Aughton, England], team leader for District 1180 GSE in the Philippines at the same time. One of our discussions included his district's fundraising dance for polio eradication," Biba says.

During the discussion, they decided to "make this crazy idea a full-fledged tour."

Biba is hopeful the band will raise an additional \$15,000 for the challenge.

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.

FEB	2011	WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH & RI Anniversary
9	Kevin Quevillon	The Mall Referendum - Mayor Halverson; MSTC Campus Dean Steve Smith, and Boys & Girls Club Kevin Quevillon
16	Ann Huntoon	Pam Luedtke & Cherys Hess, Point Dance Ensemble 'What's New and Coming to Stevens Point'
23	Tony Yaron CWA MGR	Ashleigh Marzynski, Marketing, CWA - 'Changes in the Flight Capital of Central Wisconsin'
MAR	2011	Literacy Month and World ROTARACT Week
2	PN Terry Arnold	Everil Quist, 'Motivational Stories - Worldwide Experiences' http://www.quistspeaks.com/
9	PN Terry Arnold	Experiences in China - Politically Motivated Violence
16	John Bergin	RYE Update on Experiences in Stevens Point and Brazil - Diego
23	Pres Jim	Club Assembly Stevens Point Rotary's first formal meeting in 1917; Chartered May 1, 1917
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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?**