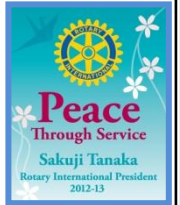


RI Theme 2011-12
"Reach Within to Embrace Humanity"

The Rotary Club of Stevens Point [WI]

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February 20, 2013

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Welcomes Kathy Davies

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Fund Development Manager, Alzheimer's Association of Central Wisconsin

'The Alzheimer's Epidemic'

kathy.davies@alzwi.org

Program: Julie Mouw



GREETERS

Feb 20 – John Billings & Todd Kuckkahn

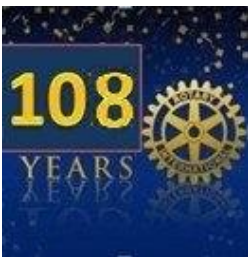
@ Michele's Restaurant Feb 27- M Williams & J Bergin



Mar 6 - A Kampo & JD Manville, 13 – S Murphy & A Huntoon, 20 - & , 27 – P Cahill & S Martin
Apr 3 – K Trachte & , 10 – K Brandl & A Huntoon, 17 - & , 24 – D Marten & Mary Williams

FEBRUARY 2013 RI THEME – WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH

**Birthday - Rotary International's 108th Year
Our Club's 95th**



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



Guests and Rotarian Visitors

- Rich Rice, Rgn Dir Sales/Marketing, Rgn 4, Emeritus Senior Living [Tonia Simmons]
- PP Patti Rouse, on her way to Nicaragua with the Partners program.
- Fred Leafgren, Toronto Forest Hills.

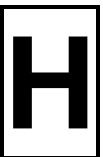
Announcements

- Special congratulations to new Paul Harris Fellows AG/PP Rick Jansing, Joe Leek and Cliff King [who had to miss the meeting]
- Portage County to Host Wisconsin Farm Technology Days [FTD] in 2014.
 - FTD is held each year in a different county.
 - The Visitors Bureau expects more than 80,000 over the three days, August 12-14, 2014.
 - Hundreds of volunteers will be needed for this \$1.3m event. \$250k will be raised by the host committee to showcase local businesses. All donations are tax deductible.
 - This could be a fundraiser for StePt Rotary.
 - Many details are being ironed out over the next few months.
 - This is a key event to showcase Portage County both in and out of Wisconsin.
- Area 6 AG/IP Rick Jansing has been named District Governor Nominee-Nominee-Nominee for our District 6220 for 2015/16 following David Yeghianian and Tom Berkendal.
- District Conference, Houghton, MI May 17-18: car pool, contact Rick Jansing.
- Trip to RI HQ probably late February or early March when staff is back from conferences.
- Raffle – Mary Williams – will draw a card this week since a new deck wasn't ready after the big winner hit the jackpot last week

Speaker – President Terry Arnold - 'Global Challenges to Peace'

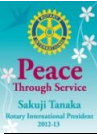
- Terry was an invited speaker at a Washington, D.C. conference on challenges facing the planet. The keynote was given by the former President of Costa Rica. He outlined key areas for the participants to work, in no fixed order, but included:
 - Climate change
 - Poverty [which has escaped the US in a general sense]
 - Inequity of resource distribution
 - Hunger
 - Disease
 - Resource scarcity [added by Terry]

- Environmental threats
- Illiteracy
- Racism
- Leadership Failure [added by Terry]
- We're trying to still use arms and armies as the solution to too many world problems; to solve issues
- One of the great problems is we continue isolationism and hardly know and understand each other in terms of history, languages, cultures, how countries were arbitrarily formed.
- One key issue is tribalism vs. colonialism.
- Birthrates are disproportional.
- Illiteracy
 - There is a drive to have the world with 90% literacy as China, but India for example lags China considerably.
- Racism is given too much lip-service.
- Leadership is a rotating elitism. Leadership is challenged by the rapid growth of technology. The worker level is unable to keep up with changes in technology and our education system is falling behind.
- Poverty – even in the US 1/7 are impoverished yet we're still better off than most of the world. Sub-Sahara Africa is a good example. There are pockets of terrible diseases waiting to breakout.
- Resource scarcity and inequitable distribution are a growing problem as the population explosion continues. We have no effective controls for birthrate.
- We continue to be silos of action.

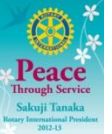


Happy Dollars –

- PP Patti Rous again thanked members for their contributions to the Nicaragua trip. She will be reporting to the club on their trip findings.
- Sara Brish happy to get us started planning for the 2014 Farm Technology Days hosted by Portage County. This will be an effort by all sectors of our economy.
- Steve Cywinski – called attention to the 'young composers' program collaboration with the schools and UWSP. His son joined other cello players in the performances.
- Bowl for Kids – the Big Brother/Sister annual event will be help this coming weekend. Participants and sponsors needed. Contact Steve if you have any questions.
- The Williams and Leeks are plotting some exotic get away on a Caribbean Island – lucky ducks.
- Randy Zietlow made the official announcement – 2 sons to be joined by a new sibling.
- Todd Kuckkahn made the front page of the paper again as President of the Catholic Schools made more announcements of future plans during their celebration week.



Rotary Program Hosts and Program 2013 Theme: "Peace Through Service"



FEBRUARY 2013		World Understanding Month RI Anniversary = 108
21 [7:30-9]	Pres Terry	Board Meeting - Library
23	on this date	Rotary International founded in 1905
26		Rotary Club of Stevens Point founding meeting; Chartered May 1st 1917;
27 Michele's Restaurant	Dave Marten	Al Marten, Pres, Marten Machining – <u>Businesses Mentoring Youth</u> ; Connie Negaard - <u>Service Education, EL teaching</u> ; Will Olson – <u>Youth Apprenticeships</u>
MARCH 2013		Literacy Month and World ROTARACT Week
6	Ann Huntoon	Amy Thorstenson, Golden Sands RC&D [Golden Sands Resource Conservation & Development Council – 'The 2013 Prairie Chicken Fest'
13	Al Thompson, VC Stu Affairs UWSP	'Positive UWSP Relations with the Central Wisconsin Community'
20	OPEN	
21 [7:30-9]	Pres Terry	Board Meeting - Library
Mar23		Stevens Point Rotary's first formal meeting in 1917; Chartered May 1, 1917
27	Patti Cahill	Nathan Sandwick, Community Development Educator – 'UW Extension's Role in Portage Country'
APRIL 2013		RI Magazine Month
3	Pres Terry	Club Assembly
10	OPEN	
17	OPEN	
18 [7:30-9]	Pres Terry	Board Meeting - Library
24	OPEN	
MAY 2013		Preparation for the New Rotary Year; RI Convention 2013 Portugal
1	StePt Rotary	Chartered by Rotary International; sponsored by Duluth Rotary
1	OPEN	
8	OPEN	
15	OPEN	
16 [7:30-9]	Pres Terry	Board Meeting - Library
17/18	Dist Conf	District Governor's Conference – May 17-18, Houghton MI
22	OPEN	
29	OPEN	
JUNE 2013		Rotary Fellowships Month
23-26	International – 104th	Rotary International Conference – Lisbon, Portugal
5	OPEN	
12	OPEN	
19	Pres Terry	Club Assembly – final meeting of RI Year; Introduction of new offices for 2013-14
20 [7:30-9]	Pres Terry	Board Meeting - Library
26	PDG Dick Judy	Former RYE Jenna Smith. Waupaca Rotary, UW Superior: 'Special RI Project - Dysautonomia and related Diseases'
2013-14	ROTARY THEME	<u>'Engage Rotary, Change Lives'</u>

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?**