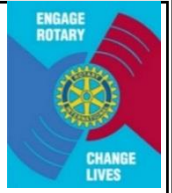


RI Theme 2013-14
 "Engage Rotary Change Lives"
The Rotary Club
of Stevens Point [WI]



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Club 2673 District 6220

FEBRUARY 26, 2014

Rotary Club of Stevens Point

Welcomes

Melanie Baehr, RN/BSN
 Scott Rifleman, PC Coroner

"Who Knew? The Face of the 'User' has Changed"

Program Coordinator: Patti Cahill



GREETERS

February 26 – Dustin Fahney & Patty 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

- Robin School, BMO Harris [Plover], prospective member [Sara Brish]
- UWSP Choral Members – all have studied abroad; some traveled in Europe. Each is intending to teach.
 - Molly Vechart – senior, going into music education; traveled to Guatemala.
 - Cullan Sutherland, recent grad, former member of football team
 - Colan Destache, former member of football team
- Inbound RYE – Otto
 - Weekend activities including taking in the new Lego movie.
 - Did some downhill at Granite Peak.
 - Enjoyed the Army dog handlers that came to SPASH.
 - Had a good tour of the StePt Fire Department.
 - Spent this past weekend with other RYE students at the annual Wausau gathering. Should have some interesting stories.

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nnouncements

- Nicaragua suitcase – no word on how it made it to Nicaragua with TSA, customs and all.
- Place of Peace – The weather was lousy so we served approximately 40. The food came from Trig's and was awesome and a lots of it. Left overs into 'take home' containers. I even cut the order down to 50 but forgot to tell Jen so we had tons of desserts. After everyone took what we wanted Jen donated the desserts to staff that was helping with food drive at Evergreen Church. Volunteers - Cheryl Breit, Bob Stack and his wife, Sharon Stratton, my two daughters, and of course Jen and myself.
- No update on Fred Leafgren's wife. Flowers were sent from the club.
- Outbound Hannah update: Skyped from Rio [tough life]; school started this week. Planning a long break when Brazil hosts World Soccer games.
- No Rotary Minute this week.
- President Elect Dave Marten looking for 2014-15 officer volunteers – before he has to put pressure on.
- Summer RYE Exchange – Scholarship to help has been established.
- Fall RYE –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 – probably next week the forms will be distributed with return to Cliff King by May 25 – loads of time. Presentation of three club PHF will be last meeting of Pres. Ann's tenure. PHF may be nominated from current or former club members or deserving community members or groups.
- 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 – Kathy Trachte – AGAIN, but she missed the joker.




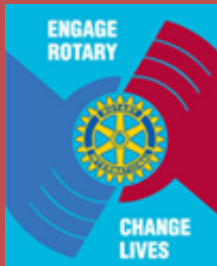
Program: Lucinda Thayer, UWSP Choral chair

- With her three students demonstrated the importance of international experiences both from a personal development standpoint but also what they will impart to future students when they leave the academic world.
- Each demonstrated that the choral experience married well with their sports, classes and future post-UWSP goals.

- The international experiences brought a heightened awareness of cultural interactions, mirrored by the informative presentations by the three students.

Happy Dollars

- President Ann kicked off the day with Happy Dollars for the great program and got in a plug for the CWSO programs this past week
- Presenter Lucinda Thayer happy to be taking off for Italy soon and for the fundraiser pops concert.
- Jack Porter saw his sophomore GD off to a New Zealand – lucky gal.
- Mary Williams noted that post-polio is still moving along nicely.
- Jen Selwyn has already contacted our fall inbound at her home in Japan. She is really excited about this trip. This day of communications technology is really great. She had just celebrated her 17 birthday. Jen had talked with Hannah in Brazil and they are back in school.
- José Murillo put in \$3, one for their son making the President's List at his college in Iowa and for the Murillo clan going to Puerto Rico for spring break.
- \$10 from Todd Kuckkahn
 - The prom
 - Great Valentine's Day with missus.
 - The winning ways of many Pacelli athletic teams
- Rick Reyer, WPR, guest lecturer to UWSP class.

 Rotary Program Hosts and Program 2013-14 <i>District Governor 6220 David Yeghiaian</i> <i>RI President Ron Burton, Norman, OK</i> "ENGAGE ROTARY, CHANGE LIVES" 		
FEB 2014	World Understanding Month	
Feb 17	Morning club celebrated 10 anniversary	
23	ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FOUNDED IN 1905 ON THIS DATE – 109 YEARS AGO	
26	ROTARY CLUB OF STEVENS POINT FOUNDED 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!!