

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

**The Rotary Club
 of Stevens Point [WI]**

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

February 27, 2013




**Rotary Club of Stevens Point
 Welcomes**

Al Marten, Connie Negaard, Will Olsen

"Businesses Mentoring Youth"

Program: Dave Marten






GREETERS

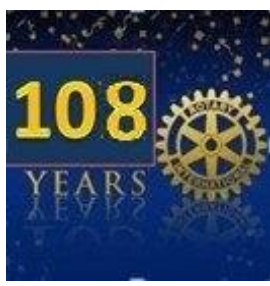
Feb 27 @ Michele's – Mary Williams & John Bergin

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

- Fred Leafgren, Toronto Forest Hills.

Announcements

- “Literacy for Little Ones” Rachel Ley, has been chosen finalist for the ‘Julie Foundy Sports Leadership Academy competition. She wishes to thank all Rotarians who helped her with the competition and should know within a week or so, if her project was chosen for special recognition in Orlando.
- 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.
- 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 – Patti Cahill who had to leave early but Cheryl Breit has her ticket for her but didn’t draw the big prize. Neither last week’s winner Mary Williams or Patti in absentia for Patti drew the joker. This week there was also a drawing for three t-shirt door prizes donated by Alzheimer’s Foundation – winners were Keith Williams, Terry Arnold and Cheryl Breit.

Special Prayer – Mary Williams came equipped to give the prayer but Pres. Terry kind of cut her off. Not to be dissuaded she gave it anyway and the prayer attributed to a 7th century Nun was a great one! Here is an excerpt.

“Lord, you know better than I know myself that I am getting older and will someday be old. Keep me from the fatal habit of thinking I must say something on every subject and on every occasion. Release me from craving to straighten out everybody’s affairs. Make me thoughtful but not moody; helpful but not bossy. With my vast store of wisdom it seems a pity not to use it all, but you know Lord, that I want a few friends at the end....”

I dare not ask for improved memory, but for a growing humility and lessening cocksureness when my memory seems to clash with the memories of others. Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally I can be mistaken.

Keep me reasonably sweet, I do not want to be a saint – some of them are so hard to live with – but a sour old person is one of the crowning works of the devil. Give me the ability to see good things in unexpected places, and talents in unexpected people. And give me, Lord, the grace to tell them so.”

Speaker – Kathy Davies - Fund Development Manager, Alzheimer’s Association of Central Wisconsin – “The Alzheimer’s Epidemic’

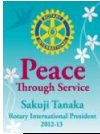
- Annual major fund raiser, the ‘Reason to Hope Breakfast’ will be April 18, 8-9 a.m., SPCC, hope you can attend.
- The Alzheimer’s Help Line is always available – 1-800-272-3900.
- Alzheimer’s is the most severe and debilitating form of dementia.
- The statistics are devastating and getting worse as the population ages and we become more aware of the issue. It is now the 6th leading cause of death, affecting 1 in 7 persons.
- There are now 72 chapters In the US, three in Wisconsin. Although our chapter is significantly larger geographically the number of cases is rather equally spread among the three Wisconsin chapters.
- The Foundation has received the largest research grant of any not for profit. Many more volunteers are need to be part of the many on-going studies.
- Heredity if a major concern with Alzheimer’s in families.
- kathy.davies@alz.org email was misprinted on the bulletin last week.

Happy Dollars –

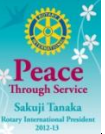
- Jose – just to be back and not working over the meeting time.
- \$5 Bernie Patterson - wife home and he can give back the wifely duties.
- \$5 Cliff King - the conflict goes on.
- \$5 Dick Judy – Mary Lou progressing well; thanks for all the cards and best wishes.
- Ann Huntoon – expecting 1400 4th graders at Sentry theater from thoughtout the county schools for special performances of Peter and the Wolf to introduce them to the CWSO orchestra, their instruments and the Point Dance Ensemble dancers.
- The season of high school and university sports about to end – but it’s been a great run this year.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
HAPPY 108TH BIRTHDAY





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



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	Cliff King	Cliff King, 'The Skyward Saga'
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?**