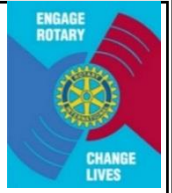


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 "Engage Rotary Change Lives"
The Rotary Club
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FEBRUARY 5, 2014

Rotary Club of Stevens Point



Attila Weninger, Superintendent
 StePt Area School District
'MOVING THE DISTRICT FORWARD'



Program Coordinator: President Ann



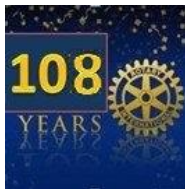
GREETERS

February 5 – Dave Morgan & Rick Jansing

Feb 12 – S Retzki & M Williams; 19 - _____ & _____; 26 - _____ & P Cahill;
 March 5 - _____ & _____; 19 - _____ & _____; 26 - _____ & _____
 Apr 2 – J Baehr & _____;



FEBRUARY 2014 RI THEME – WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH



Rotary International's 108th Year,
Our Club's 96th

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

- Rotarian Fred Leafgren, Toronto Forest Hill
- Morning Club – Rick Zahn
- Inbound RYE – Otto – visited the StePt Brewery

Announcements

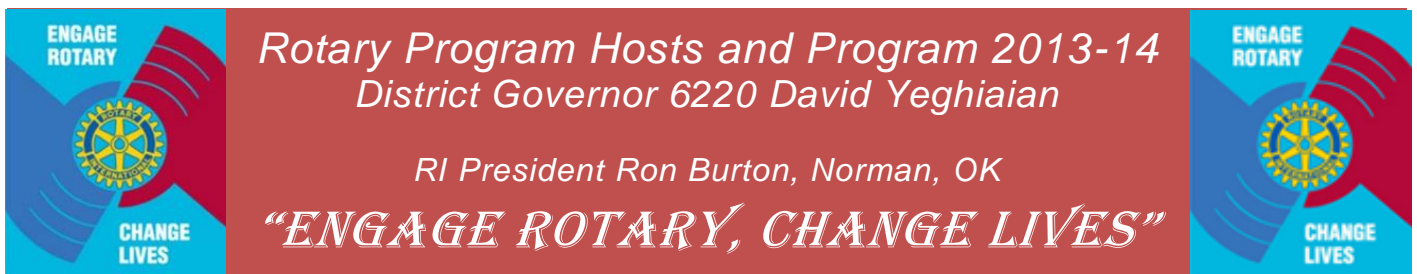
- Place of Peace – Thursday Feb 20
 - Place of Peace 5 p.m. meal service @ 1st Baptist Church, 1948 Church St., StePt
 - Cash donations accepted at each meeting to help defray expenses. Details from Kathy Brandl.
 - They are expecting 75-80 persons, up considerably from last year. The new location has really made a difference.
 - More volunteer servers needed; if you'd like to bring a cookie or brownie type dessert let Kathy know.
 - RCGPC Rick Zahn and his wife were one of the founder of Place of Peace, modeled after the Catholic Workers meals locations in England. Now there is a meal served each Thursday and the Evergreen Church has taken over coordination. Our club will plan about 4 meals a year.
- Sharon Stratton's Rotary Minute
 - 1st really happy that son Eric and daughter Ali recently graduated from UWSP. Ali was a summer RYE exchange.
 - Sharon was encouraged to join by IBM business colleagues Jim Campbell, Wausau Noon and Pat Puyleart, Wausau Early Birds. Mark Barnes was President of our club and helped make sure Sharon didn't get away, and she became club President in 2009-10. She became a member in 2001 and an active part of the Place of Peace meals and the CAP Services restoration of home for women leaving the Crisis Center with kids.
- 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. More than \$1,100 has already been pledged to assist the SPASH candidate. John Bergin will be providing more details over the next few weeks.
- 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 will be attending at minimum.
- Raffle – JD Manville had the right ticket, but no Joker.

Program: PP Terry Arnold gave us a concise briefing on why the west Pacific is so important to the US and the world.

- Terry’s diplomatic experiences in Western Pacific give him a unique perspective on the situation. Our attention has been so riveted on the Middle East that we too often overlook the intricacies and complicated politics of the area. The large geographic area is a complicating factor.
- Terry was posted for four and half years in Manila and as RVN was winding down and our embassy personnel were being pulled out.
- China is facing environmental realities of pollution and a slowly moving from a Mao communism to a form of capitalism.

Happy Dollars

- \$2 Rotarian Guest Rick Zahn thanked Brenda Diamond for her recent presentation to club on the Ministry Dental program. He is exploring how two clubs might help Ministry.
- John Billings – Jim Anderson gave a great Rotary minute but he reminded younger members that Jim’s dad Nels was an active, long time Rotarian.
- \$3 Jan Selwyn –
 - Hannah got a cell phone that works outside of Brazil; a friend from Germany facilitated the process. Her summer break – it’s warm.
 - Looks like we have inbound host families set for next fall and spring.
- \$2 Pres. Ann Huntoon – got back from a family gathering in New Area, had to rent a car in Madison to get home but many are stuck in NY following the Super Bowl.
- \$2 Brad Corbett – tough that LA was 75 and kind of sad to be back.
- \$2 Rick Jansing – hearing is gradually returning and the hip is working fine.



FEB 2014 World Understanding Month		
12	PDG Dick	Nick Bisley, former Rotary Amb Scholar Two years in the Peace Corps in Africa
19	Pres Ann	Lucinda Thayer, Director of Choral Activities at UWSP – International Study
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		
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!!