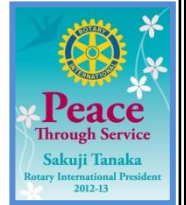


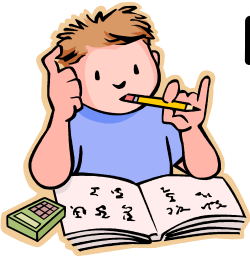
RI Theme 2011-12
"Reach Within to Embrace Humanity"

The Rotary Club of Stevens Point [WI]

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



February 6, 2013



Rotary Club of Stevens Point Welcomes Rachel Ley, SPASH



'Literacy for Little Ones'

A special reading program being introduced in four Ministry hospitals

Program: Trish Baker, RCGPC



GREETERS

Feb 6 – Rick Reyer & Bob Stack

Feb 13 - S Cywinski & T Simmons; 20 – J Billings & T Kuckkahn;

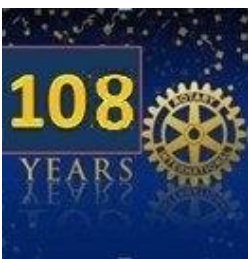
Feb 27 - M Williams & J Bergin

Mar 6 - _____ & _____, 13 - _____ & _____, 20 - _____ & _____, 27 - _____ & _____,



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

- RYE Zoe & her guest fellow SPASH exchange, Heloise, both from France. Both had great fun at Wisconsin Dells and the water parks on a recent outing.

Announcements

- 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.
- Prospective year-long RYE exchange student Hannah Selwyn received her assignment – Brazil. Of the 24 placements from 6220 there were 6 to Brazil, 2 to Turkey and the rest were singles to other countries.
- Raffle – Lunch dollars to Polio Plus but big card winner.

Program – First Weber, Jane Zierke, Manager and JD Manville – the real estate scene in Portage County

- The real estate market really has had its ups and downs, but hopefully the swings are dampening and we're headed up in the long term.
- The 2012 market was up 20% over 2011.
- Median prices are trending upward slightly with sale prices up 23.1%.
- In 2012 there were 535 residential sales with average of \$14.5K with list to sale of almost 96%.
- The housing market is moving upward with a stronger market for homes in the \$200k zone versus \$150k just months ago.
- Buyers are in the 25-40 year old age group on average and many w/no kids [yet].
- Their reasons for buying now are –
 - Desire to own
 - Investment
 - Livability
 - Less for tax considerations
- In the commercial and multifamily market
 - Lots of buyers looking
 - Low finance rates are certainly attractive
 - But getting loans are still difficult in the closely controlled regulatory environment

- Question concerning 'private sales' of residential properties – more and more difficult with Wisconsin rules about 'seller/buyer' separate agents
- Technology is changing the market place as buyers become more savvy, markets depersonalized
- Lenders are less interested in allowances but using 'prepaids'.
- The old sage of 'location, location' maybe less important in our market.

Happy Dollars –

- PE Ann Huntoon – great time in NY, such and exciting place. But coming thru Milwaukee and the tough drive home was interesting – the arrival followed by rain, freezing rain, sleet, snow, and the quick fast food sandwich which left a lot to be desired.
- Mary Williams – great update on the Post Polio brochure almost in final form.
- \$5 Todd Kuckkahn remembered to give his happy dollars for the great press for Catholic Schools week, including his headliner picture on the front page of the Journal. Since he was in a second time this week wonder if we can tease a couple more bucks out of him?
- \$5 Jim ? – couldn't read my notes – which isn't surprising. Sorry.

FRESH FROM ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

- **Green Path to Peace**

At the Rotary Global Peace Forum in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, Nobel Peace Prize winner Aung San Suu Kyi [Burma] asked Rotarians to empower youth to work as peacemakers. Participants also adopted a declaration recognizing the Green Path to Peace.

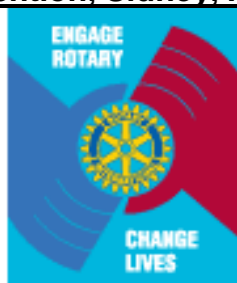
- **WORLD'S Biggest Commercial**

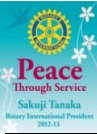
More than 4,500 people have taken part in the World's Biggest Commercial, a campaign to raise public awareness about polio eradication.

Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA) recently donated US\$50,000 to the PolioPlus program to encourage participation in the commercial.

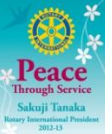
- **2013-14 RI theme**

'Engage Rotary, Change Lives' RI President-elect Ron Burton announced the 2013-14 RI theme at the International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA, on 14 January. International Convention, Sidney, Australia 1-4 June 2014.





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



FEBRUARY 2013		World Understanding Month RI Anniversary = 108
13	Pres Terry	Global Challenges to Peace; Paul Harris Presentation – Joe Leek, DGNNN Rick Jansing, Cliff King
20	Julie Mouw	Kathy Davies, Fund Devel Mgr, Alzheimer's Assoc CW – 'The Alzheimer's Epidemic'
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	Sharon Schwab, 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		
21[7:30-9]	Pres Terry	Board Meeting - Library
Mar23		Stevens Point Rotary's first formal meeting in 1917; Chartered May 1, 1917
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APRIL 2013		RI Magazine Month
3	Pres Terry	Club Assembly
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17		
18 [7:30-9]	Pres Terry	Board Meeting - Library
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MAY 2013		Preparation for the New Rotary Year; RI Convention 2013 Portugal
1	StePt Rotary	Chartered by Rotary International; sponsored by Duluth Rotary
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16 [7:30-9]	Pres Terry	Board Meeting - Library
17/18	Dist Conf	District Governor's Conference – May 17-18, Houghton MI
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JUNE 2013		Rotary Fellowships Month
23-26	International – 104th	Rotary International Conference – Lisbon, Portugal
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19	Pres Terry	Club Assembly – final meeting of RI Year; Introduction of new officer 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?