



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

The Rotary Club of Stevens Point [WI]

PO Box 908, Stevens Point, WI 5448
Club 2673 District 6220



February 8, 2012



Rotary Club of Stevens Point
PE Terry Arnold & PDG Dick Judy
Stevens Point Rotary's Own
'The Trip to the Throne Room'

FOUNDERS OF ROTARY



Program Arrangements - Pres Rick who left us to our devices



GREETERS

February 8 - John Bergin & Dave McHone

February 15 - Huntoon & D. Marten;

February 22 - Don Tomaso & Lukasvige; February 29 - Cheryl Breit & Don Tomaso

March 7 - Eric Beuerman & Ann Huntoon

March 14 - Bob Stack & Kathy Brandl; March 21 - Bob Stack & Sandy Retzki

March 28 - Jim Owens & Mary Williams; April 4 - Sandy Retzki & _____



Coming Events

FEBRUARY 2012 RI THEME - WORLD UNDERSTANDING

District 6220 Conference - Waupaca Hosts - May 18/19

Rotary International's 107th Year and Our Club's almost 95th

Rotary Intl: www.rotary.org District: www.ridistrict6220.org

Our Club: www.stevenspointrotary.com

Polio UPDATE Daily - <http://www.polioeradication.org/Home.aspx>

UWSP ROTARACT - <http://www.facebook.com/pages/UWSP-Rotaract/153776281332253>

Morning Club - Greater Portage County www.portagecountyrotary.com [Comfort Inn, Plover, Friday 7 a.m.]

Rotary Basics - great site - check it out!

<http://www.rotary.org/EN/MEMBERS/NEWMEMBERS/ROTARYBASICS/Pages/TheOrganizationofRotary.aspx>



Rotary News & Views

- - Of the Club and Otherwise



Guests and Rotarian Visitors

- Speaker Michelle Nelson, Ministry Home and UWSP Intern Tracy Hilger
- Utku report in his absence – he was at a local grade school with his host little sister – he was the ‘show and tell’ bring an interesting person to class – and I’ll bet he was a real hit [John Bergin]

Announcements

- **BIGS Bowl-a-Thon**. Feb 24-26 – Jim Owens coordinating for the club. Make your pledge now or bowl if you can. Hoping to have lanes for club, INTERACT and ROTARACT, probably Feb 25 at 5 p.m.
- **John Bergin - Summer RYE** – February 29 last day for applications for summer RYE exchanges – see John Bergin for details. There are a lot of details on the District Website www.ridistrict6220.org & <http://www.summerexchange.org/>
- **John Bergin** – again – Fall RYE – don’t know from where but looking for host families already.
- **John Bergin** Visioning Reminder – remember it **PAYS** – our elevator speech for **P**artnerships in the community and world; **A**CCOMPLISH through synergy of efforts; **Y**OUTH is the key to the future; **S**ERVICE – always key to Rotary. There’s your elevator speech in a nutshell.
- **Place of Peace Food Service** – evening of March 29 – mark the calendar!! Ann Huntoon looking for server and set-up volunteers as well as food contributors.
- **José Murillo** on the prowl for makeups and those last couple of photos for the data base.
- **Inducted new members [both sponsored by Jim Anderson]**
 - **Patty Cahill**, blue badge transfer from WR club
 - **Ross Rettler**, red badge, from the Rettler Corp.
- **50-50 Raffle** – Bob Stack – yes, AGAIN!!! lunch \$ to Polio Plus, no joker.

Presenter: Michelle Nelson, Ministry Home Health Care – Suicide Prevention

- Increasingly suicide is occurring in all generational groups – young to old.
- QPR is the buzz word for increasing prevention – QUESTION, PERSUADE, REFER
- Like the totally popular CPR training, QPR is an emergency response to someone in suicide crisis.
- Like CPR, early recognition and warning signs, early intervention and early professional assessment and care can save lives.
- Eric Beuerman reminded us that this is a big issue with military and their training efforts. In his own experience four attempts among his troops and one made it. The pressures of recurring tours overseas and uncertainties are major factors. Always talks to his ROTC cadets about the issue.
- Wisconsin rates are somewhat higher than US.
- Older focus was on youth but not also on older population.
- Talk with tavern league was less than fruitful. Continued issue with drugs and alcohol in all age groups.

- More women using firearms.
- Is there a history in the family unit?
- Unfortunately attempts are too often not reported and it's the final event we hear about.
- QPR is just 60-minutes of training – well worth the time and effort in anyone's busy schedule.
- 911 and 211 are numbers to remember or contact ADRC at 715-346-5645 or 715-204-1836 for training and further assistance.



Happy Dollars

- **\$4 Jim Anderson** –
 - Birthday for Granddad
 - Only grandson
 - Still 'current wife'
 - What a day!
- **Terry Arnold** – most resent eye 'injection' – ouch – but 20-20 back again.
- **\$5 – Linda Taylor** – just happy to be back
- **Bob Stack** – library report – Utku at library looking for Terry Arnold's new book, didn't realize that Bob was a fellow Rotarian – nice surprise.
- **Tom Bertz** bragging on the Badger BB win and hoping the Pointers do the same [and they did]
- **\$7 Eric Beuerman** - \$5 for that promotion to LTC and the other two for Jack and Steve attending the ceremony.
- **\$20 - Todd Kuckkahn** –
 - Daughter Molly was a guest presenter on women's hockey. Though it is too late now he invited all to Wild Wings to help raise money for Red Panthers girls hockey – but there will be other chances. They are having a great season.
 - New grandson for another daughter on Jan. 20th
- **Stories about kids' early driving experiences**
 - John Baehr – youngest daughter made it 27 days before _____
 - José – son, same day, 1st attempt, but at least used a friend's car.
 - Jack Porter – son increased size of garage opening – on his beginner's permit
 - Pres. Rick – daughter had their old Caddy in Chicago, backed into something with a lot of bark [not a fence], now experienced driver.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NOTES AND NEWS

Some fun facts to go with today's presentation

Did you know that Rotary founder Paul Harris wasn't the first president of a Rotary club?

That distinction is actually held by Harris's friend Silvester Schiele, who served as the first president of the Rotary Club of Chicago. Harris deferred his club leadership duties until February 1907, when he was elected the third president of the Chicago club.

Club firsts

On 23 February 1905, Paul P. Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and Hiram E. Shorey gathered in Chicago for what would become known as the first Rotary club meeting. A second club was formed in San Francisco in 1908, and soon after, clubs began to pop up across North America.

On 1 August 1912, the Rotary Club of London became the first club chartered outside of North America. The Rotary Club of Dublin, Ireland, had been organized earlier, but didn't receive its charter until 1 May 1913.

Presidential firsts

Paul Harris was elected as first president of the National Association of Rotary Clubs (which later became Rotary International) in 1910, and is the only president to have served two terms.

Other firsts: Canadian E. Leslie Pidgeon (1917-18) was the first Rotary president from outside the United States, Sydney W. Pascall (1931-32) was the first from Great Britain, and Maurice Duperrey (1937-38) was the first from continental Europe. Learn more about past Rotary presidents.

Future Programs -

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| February | | World Understanding Month and RI Anniversary 2-23-1905 Rotary's 1 st meeting [this is RI 107 th year] 2-26-1917 Rotary Club of Stevens Point formation meeting |
| 15 | Pres Rick | John Krasowski, DDS - 'Stealing Years Off Your and Your Loved Ones' Lives – The New Epidemic [Sleep Apnea] |
| 22 [7:00 am] | Pres Rick | Rotary Board – Downtown Library |
| 22 | Dick Judy | Judge Fred Fleishauer 'The Future Legal Scene in PC & WI – A Retired Judge's Perspective' |
| 23 | | Rotary International founded in 1905 on this date |
| 26 | | Rotary Club of Stevens Point founding meeting; Chartered May 1st 1917; |
| 29 | José Murillo | Lauri Rockman, Dir PC Coalition for Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention 'The Coalition Mission and Current Initiatives' |
| MARCH | | Literacy Month and World ROTATACT Week |
| 7 | OPEN Speaker | cancelled |
| 14 | Jim Anderson | The 2617 Club |
| 21 | Mark Rossano | Mark Rossano, ACS Clinical Services PC – 'Just a Little Gratitude Helps - So Does Forgiveness'' |
| 23 | | Stevens Point Rotary's first formal meeting in 1917; Chartered May 1, 1917 |
| 28 [7:00 am] | Pres Rick | Rotary Board – Downtown Library |
| 28 | Pres Rick | Club Assembly – Time to Catch-up and Think About RI Year 2012-13 |
| [29 Thurs] | Ann Huntoon, Coord | Place of Peace – dinner meal service 4:45 – 6:15 |
| APRIL | | RI MAGAZINE MONTH |
| 4 | Don Tomaso | Maura Robinson, owner, 'Home Instead of Senior Care – Non-medical Care Giving in Central Wisconsin' |
| 11 | John Bergin | Utku's Report – Nearing a year as RYE student from Izmir, Turkey |
| 18 | José Murillo | Dave Smeltzer, US Representative for Hatari – 'Wildlife Preservation and Hunting in Namibia' |
| 25 [7:00 am] | Pres Rick | Rotary Board – Downtown Library |
| 25 | Ann Huntoon | Brian Borchardt, Curator, Scarabocchio Art Museum – a new joint venture between City of Stevens Point & UWSP |

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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?