



RI Theme 2010-11  
 "Building Communities -- Bridging Continents"  
**The Rotary Club**  
 of Stevens Point [WI]  
 PO Box 908, Stevens Point, WI 54481  
**Club 2673 District 6220**



**January 12, 2011**



**Rotary Club of Stevens Point Welcomes**  
**LTC Jeff Kurka**  
 Stevens Point Rotary  
***Update on Djibouti and AFRICOM***

**Program Host: Jack Porter**



**Greeters**  
 January 12 - Cheryl Breit & Kevin Quevillon



Jan 26 – Sarah Halstead & Mary Williams;  
 Feb 2 – Eric Beuerman & Linda Taylor; 9 – Jeff Lukasavige & Kevin Quevillon;  
 Feb 16 – Shelly Martin & José Murillo; 23 – Brad Corbett & Sharon Stratton

***Coming Events***

**January 18 - Club Visioning [5-9 @ SPCC]**

Status of Rotary Polio Programs <http://www.rotary.org/en/EndPolio/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

*Rotary Basics – great site – check it out!*

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

**JANUARY 2011 RI THEME- 'ROTARY AWARENESS'**

**Rotary International's 105th Year and Our Club's 93rd**

Rotary Intl: [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) District: [www.ridistrict6220.org](http://www.ridistrict6220.org)

Our Club: [www.stevenspointrotary.com](http://www.stevenspointrotary.com)

UWSP ROTARACT – <http://students.uwsp.edu/nespi810/rotaract/>

Morning Club – Greater Portage County [www.portagecountyrotary.com](http://www.portagecountyrotary.com) [Comfort Inn, Plover, Friday 7 a.m.]



# Rotary News & Views

-- Of the Club and Otherwise



## **G**uests and Rotarian Visitors

- Visiting Rotarians – Fred Leafgren, Forest Hill Toronto Rotary
- Speaker Guests – Justice Works: Ron Carlson, Ron Odejewski, Jeff Ebel
- RYE – Diego, Brazil **Happy 18<sup>th</sup> Birthday!!**
- Guests: John Prous, Work-N-Wheels, CAP Svcs Program

## **A**nnouncements

- Next Tuesday, January 18, 5-9 with light dinner - Club Visioning conducted by a special team of professionals from District 6220 – no meeting Wednesday, Jan 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Summer RYE – 15-18 yrs old; spend a month overseas and share your home with your RYE sister/brother - applications to John Bergin by February 28<sup>th</sup>.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Rose Sale 2011 will be Sweetest Weekend, Oct 13-15. The coordinating team will be working on a website for credit card/PayPal ordering.
- Etta Projects – A full report of the 2010 activities in this Bolivian project sponsored in some measure by District 6220 and our club is available if you are interested. The success of the program is almost w/o equal, utilizing resources of District, our Club, Rotary International, other agencies and local Bolivian agencies. The nature of the success is facilitating the persons in the program to do for themselves.
- 50-50 Raffle – J. D. Manville, again, but he didn't get the big-money joker.

**Member Minute:** Cheryl Breit – two sons and daughter Ana who was a Rotary Summer RYE to France and is a cross-country and track star for Pacelli. Cheryl has been with CAP Svc for 10 years, first in the Crisis Center and now with the CAP Working-N-Wheels program.

**Presentation** – Kitty Munck, Executive Director of Justice Works of Portage County.

- Check at <http://justiceworksltd.org> for more information.
- Jim Anderson of our Club was a recent recipient of a special award from Justice Works for his volunteerism and support.
- Four main JW programs are: Volunteers in Probation Programs; Family Law Information Center; Community Education and Outreach; and, Conflict Resolution Center.

- **The mission of JW is to foster forms of justice that strengthen and heal communities of Central Wisconsin. The focus is:**
  - **Community involvement in sentencing issues**
  - **Rehabilitation assistance to offenders**
  - **Victim/offender conferencing**
  - **Mediation services**
  - **Family law resources**
  - **Justice issues education to schools and communities**
  - **Coordination of community services to the judicial system**
- **A new program called T.E.A.M. [Teamwork for Employment Access] through Mentoring is a new reentry monitoring program based on successful offender-mentoring, VIP [Volunteers in Probation].**
  - **The main focus is reducing the return of incarcerated persons to the prison system. 91% of PC inmates are repeat offenders; 60% are locked up four or more times.**
  - **Ex-offenders don't successfully reintegrate into our community.**

## **H**appy Dollars

- **Cliff King – will be grandparents in June; their son and DIL say it is a daughter.**
- **Tom Bertz was happy that one of our local high school singer performed the National Anthem for the recent Pointer game. Jack Porter noted that she also performed for the Sentry Classic games.**
- **Cheryl Breit very pleased with the presentations for Justice Works.**

## **From Rotary International**

### **The beat goes on to end polio**

**[Remember when they performed at Sentry?]**

River Cities Jazz performs at the Montreux Jazz Festival in Switzerland, during the band's tour in support of polio eradication.

River Cities Jazz, a 19-piece band based in Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, USA, toured the United Kingdom, France, and Switzerland in late June and early July 2010, performing nine concerts that raised about \$20,000 for Rotary's US \$200 Million Challenge.

"In addition to raising money for polio eradication, this tour was the first time that the band has performed internationally, [including] the Montreux Jazz Festival, one of the premier jazz festivals in the world," says band leader Mitch Biba, who plays trumpet and flugelhorn and is a member of the Rotary Club of Wisconsin Rapids.



By staying in Rotarians' homes, band members got a true taste of other cultures and formed new friendships, he adds.

The only Rotarian in the band, Biba says he got the idea for a jazz tour to benefit PolioPlus while leading a District 6250 Group Study Exchange team to the Philippines in 2009.

"I met Les Wilson [Rotary Club of Maghull & Aughton, England], team leader for a District 1180 GSE in the Philippines at the same time. One of our discussions included his district's fundraising dance for polio eradication," Biba says.

During the discussion, they decided to "make this crazy idea a full-fledged tour."

Biba is hopeful the band will raise an additional \$15,000 for the challenge.

## **F**uture Programs -

- When you have a program please let PDG Dick Judy know so it can be entered in the schedule.
- If you need a projector and screen call the SPCC in advance.

<b>JAN</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH</b>
18	VISIONING	District 6220 Team – SPCC 5-9 p.m. includes dinner
19	NO MEETING	Visioning Session the previous day – Jan 18
26	Ken Schmidt	Lee Courtright, CFP, Multi-Fin Sec Co – ‘The Lost Decade – Was it Really? Realities of the Financial World’
<b>FEB</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH &amp; RI Anniversary</b>
2	Dick Judy	Ellen Voie, Pres/CEO, “Women in Trucking – A Solution to a Shortage”
9	PN Terry Arnold	Experiences in China - Politically Motivated Violence
16	Ann Huntoon	Pam Luedke & Cherys Hess, Point Dance Ensemble ‘What’s New and Coming to Stevens Point’
23	Tony Yaron CWA MGR	Ashleigh Marzynski, Marketing, CWA – ‘Changes in the Flight Capital of Central Wisconsin’
<b>MAR</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>Literacy Month and World ROTARACT Week</b>
2	PN Terry Arnold	Everil Quist, ‘Motivational Stories – Worldwide Experiences’ <a href="http://www.quistspeaks.com/">http://www.quistspeaks.com/</a>
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16	John Bergin	RYE Update on Experiences in Stevens Point and Brazil – Diego



## 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?**