


ENGAGE ROTARY  
CHANGE LIVES


RI Theme 2013-14  
"Engage Rotary Change Lives"

**The Rotary Club**  
of Stevens Point [WI]  
PO Box 908, Stevens Point, WI 54481  
Club 2673 District 6220



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**January 15, 2014**

 **Rotary Club of Stevens Point**

**Todd Kuckkahn**   
President, Catholic Schools  
"Catholic Schools Update"

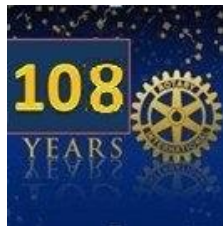
Program Coordinator: Todd Kuckkahn

 **GREETERS** 

*January 15 – Bob Stack & Jen Selwyn*

Jan 22 – Karen Thompson & Martha Garrett; 29 – Don Olson & Mary Williams  
Feb 5 – D Morgan & R Jansing; 12 – S Retzki & M Williams; 19 - \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_; 26 – J Bahr & P Cahill

**JANUARY 2014 RI THEME – ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH**



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

Rotary International: [www.rotary.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.stevenspointrotary.com)

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

Morning Club – Greater Portage County [www.portagecountyrotary.com](http://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



## **G**uests and Rotarian Visitors

- None last Wednesday

## **A**nnouncements

- New Member – Karen Thompson, VP Business Development, Delta Dental Introduced to Rotary by Jim Anderson.
- Rotary Story – Steve Cywinski.
  - Joined in 2001; Span Publishing keeps Steve in the office and Rotary was a good outlet to meet people.
  - He was President in 2004-05; that year the club undertook a major project of long range planning and celebrated Rotary's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.
- 2014 District Conference planning time – register now; on line is available. May 1-3 at Lambeau Field, Green Bay
- Post-Polio Update – the *Rotarian* article has generated a good bit of publicity, a note from a District Governor in western Pennsylvania; invites to three clubs in Appleton and a presentation to the District Conference and President-Elect Training [PETS] this spring.
- Raffle – Suzanne Murphy won the first raffle of 2014 but didn't pick the joker.
- January Birthdays and Club Anniversaries
  - Member Birthdays: Ken Schmidt [1-3]; Jim Owens [1-6]; Jack Porter [1-17]; Ardie Lange [1-27]
  - Club Anniversaries: Jim Anderson [39 yrs]; Tom Bertz [37 yrs]; Don Olson [27 yrs]; Patti Cahill [2 yrs]

### Program: Cheryl Breit – Wheels-n-Work Program, CAP Services

- Auto loan program to facilitate persons getting to work. This is a loan program. Not state-wide. Particularly effective in rural areas where there is not a public transportation system. Started in SW area of state; this program serves two counties in central Wisconsin.
- Persons who receive loans are on a schedule to repay the loan; no tax money is utilized.
- Persons must have a job and demonstrate they will use the vehicle to facilitate the job for themselves and maybe others.
- Education is a big component of the program. This is a case management program with a strong component of financial management training.
- Must be referred by the Financial Asst. Program.
- This is a revolving loan program.
- Program users need to know nothing about car other than normal maintenance programs. Users will be responsible for paying for insurance and normal maintenance.
- To date 125 car loans have been made and 65 are outstanding/on repayment. No credit check is required.
- There is a ride-share component in the program.

## **H**appy Dollars –

- Congratulations to PP/AG Rick Jansing on receiving his +4 Paul Harris Fellowship.
- \$5 PDG Dick Judy noted that Mary Lou last Tuesday passed her recent ortho evaluation; next appointment a year away. Ready to drive, though her past driving was 388 days ago.
- Jen Selwyn noted daughter RYE Hannah in Brazil is really enjoying her school break and summer weather, especially the trips to the beach-she is lucky to be so close. Our inbound RYE from Finland finally broke out a coat in the really sub-zero temps.
- \$5 PP Sharon Stratton – both kids UWSP grads. Daughter married, good job, will be a program for us in the near future.
- \$4 Brad Corbett; Daughters from Massachusetts and La Crosse visited; unfortunately son had a fender buster with his car; but Brad gets a month in LA away from our weather he hopes, though reports of severe draughts in California abound.
- The Bob Stacks added a 5<sup>th</sup> grandchild, this one on 12-31-2013.

- \$5 John Baehr – for many of us but not for his business!
- \$5 JD Manville – another plug for real estate – best year for his firm ever.
- New member Karen Thompson – happy to belong to such a go-getter organization.
- \$2 AG/PP Rick Jansing – hip repair going great, not skipping in the snow yet; highly recommends rehab at Rennes Group Weston – grand facility and staff.
- \$3 Jen Selwyn – the great reports from Hannah in Brazil.
- Bring *Rotarian* magazine with Post-Polio article and receive a raffle ticket [Suzanne Murphy]

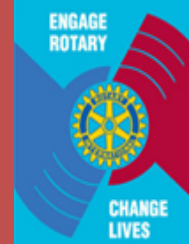


## Rotary Program Hosts and Program 2013-14

District Governor 6220 David Yeghiaian

RI President Ron Burton, Norman, OK

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<b>JAN 2014</b>	<b>Rotary Awareness Month</b> In 1917 – RI President Arch Klumph proposed the Rotary Foundation; first contribution \$26.50	
22	Pres Ann	Rotary 101 and Club Assembly
29	PP Terry Arnold	‘America’s Move to the Western Pacific’
<b>FEB 2014</b>	<b>World Understanding Month</b>	
5	Pres Ann	Attila Weninger, Superintendent, StePt Area School District
12	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
Third Week	Place of Peace meal served	Details to follow
<b>23</b>	<b>ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FOUNDED IN 1905 ON THIS DATE</b>	
<b>26</b>	Patti Cahill [John Baehr]	“Who Knew? The Face of the ‘User’ has Changed” Melanie Baehr, RN/BSN; Scott Rifleman, PC Coroner
<b>26</b>	<b>ROTARY CLUB OF STEVENS POINT FOUNDING MEETING; CHARTERED MAY 1ST 1917</b>	
<b>MAR 2014</b>	<b>Literacy Month World ROTARACT Week</b>	
5	Sharon Stratton	Ali Swan “Innovative Services of a Community Employment Agency”
12	Jim Anderson	TransACT Hope [Craig Schuler, Doug Schneider]
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26	Pres Ann	Barb Gifford “ Little Plover River and Central Sands Groundwater Update”
<b>APR 2014</b>	<b>RI Magazine Month</b>	
2	John Baehr	Chef C, Christian’s Bistro - ‘Fine Dining in Central Wisconsin’
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16	Holding for Tom Bertz	Sentry CEO Pete McPartland [Nancy Fisher, EA]
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30	Karen Thompson	Hillary Thompson “Re-introduction of Whooping Cranes by International Crane Foundation”
<b>MAY 2014</b>	<b>International Convention Month – Sidney, Australia</b>	
1 MAY 1917	Rotary Club of Stevens Point	Chartered by Rotary International [sponsored by Rotary Club of Duluth]
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???	Dist Conf	6220 District Governors Conference
<b>JUN 2014</b>	<b>Rotary Fellowship Month--INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION JUNE 1-4 SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA</b>	

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**Board Meetings: PC Library 7:30 a.m. Jan 16; 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?**

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## **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.**

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**Red Kettle Competition** with Morning Club:

Total: \$923.65  
 RCGPC: \$ 10.43 [per member avg.]  
 RCStePt: \$ 10.35 [per member avg.]  
 The real winner – Salvation Army/Red Kettle

**Holiday Basket:** \$375 from RCStePt individuals & club contributions plus 3 baskets from one member family. Again, thanks from Operation Boot Strap for this holiday program.

**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!!