

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

January 29, 2014

Rotary Club of Stevens Point
PP Terry Arnold



'America's Move to the Western Pacific'

Program Coordinator: PP Terry Arnold



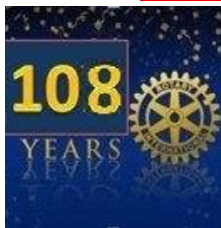
GREETERS

January 29 – Don Olson & Mary Williams



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

JANUARY 2014 RI THEME – ROTARY AWARENESS 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
- Honorary Rotarian and ROTARAC Secretary Jackie Freeberg
- Inbound RYE – Otto, and via Internet Skype from Brazil our Outbound RYE Hannah Selwyn
- Guest – SPPD Chief Keven Ruder [Jose Murillo]

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.
- **Outbound RYE Hannah via Skype**
 - Hannah suffering in the 90+ degree temps, visits to the beach, planning trips to Rio and another exotic place; gave us a brief tour of her home in Brazil [turning her laptop around for us] and hi's from her host sister.
 - School starts again in mid-February, a bit early to accommodate 'world cup soccer games'.
 - Hannah talked to us in great Portuguese though only a couple could understand, and we are not sure how good their Portuguese is anyway [that was Terry and José].
 - No question she is doing great.
- **Otto** gave his usual update – no wrestling because of the shoulder; grades were great, had a wonderful time in Minneapolis again, but this time passed buying and only looked around the Mall of America. They attended a wedding which was a new and interesting experience. Otto showed off his new long sleeve shirt with the SPASH logo; the weather finally getting to his Finish blood. Didn't hear any complaints about school closed for four days this month.
- **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** – after Mary Williams won big last week, John Baehr had the right number this week and even with a new deck still drew the Joker. His winnings were less than \$30 but what the heck – all for a great cause.

- Rotary Story – Jim Anderson
 - Jim joined Rotary 1-1-75 and is of course one of our most senior members. Records indicate Ardie Lange joined in '63, Jack Porter and LeRoy Heiser in '73 then Jim sponsored by his Dad and long, long time Rotarian Nels Anderson. First meetings were at the former Whiting Hotel downtown. The club was coat and tie, knife and fork, meetings generally from 12-1:3 and mainly known as the business man's club; women were not admitted until late 1980's after a supreme court order. Kiwanis had maybe 100 in those early days of Jim's tenure. Names like John Jonas, Carl Jacobs, Doc Masterson and Bill Hansen were leaders of Rotary through our first 75 years. An early chili feed fundraiser was a major flop, writing checks were easier.
 - Jim was club president in 1986-87.
 - Jim is heading the Club Centennial project in recognition of our 100th year in 2017.
- Program: Pres Ann, Club Assembly and a little Rotary 101 But she had to leave for CWA and a flight to NY – given the weather she was lucky to make it.

Happy Dollars –

In spite of the weather there were so many happy dollars many were missed [or messed up by the note taker so this is a summary and sorry with all the generosity that may have been missed:

- \$5 Keith Williams announcing that he is moving on to a new position in Madison – good fortunes Keith.
- Attila will be presenting soon – need to make sure he presents his Happy Dollars.
- \$5 Jim Anderson – family stuff
- \$10 Sara Brish – daughter 5, post-polio going so well, new Visitor's Guide hits the news racks, Farm Technology days planning moving well for the Aug 12-14 event; D-III Women's National BBB Championship at UWSP in March.
- Mary Williams – thanks to Jim Anderson and all he has done, and now leadership for our Centennial Celebration; and the Skype with Hannah was a new technology for the club.
- \$2 Patty Cahill – need tutors for summer reading program for 2nd and 3rd graders. The program intended to help prevent loss of school skills over the summer break.
- Todd Kuckkahn helping with hosting 16 kids from China in a CNR summer program.
- Rick Reyer - son graduated from Northern Michigan and is gainfully employed.
- \$6 José Murillo son Dean's List Luther College
- \$5 Tom Journell – chance to brag on the academic achievements of his football team members, Dean's list, 5 with 4.0s, 31 over 3.0, in total just one smart team.
- Corbett – away from the weather to parched LA.
- \$5 John Baehr- thanks for the nasty weather holding – good for 'his' business.
- JD – as he expected spoke too softly, missed the nuggets of his shameless dollar– sorry.
- Terry Arnold – mice and his car came to terms, mice won the day.

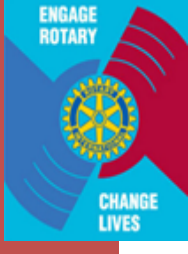


Rotary Program Hosts and Program 2013-14

District Governor 6220 David Yeghiaian

RI President Ron Burton, Norman, OK

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FEB 2014		
World Understanding Month		
5	Pres Ann	Attila Weninger, Superintendent, StePt Area School District
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 Brandt	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	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”
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”
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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!!