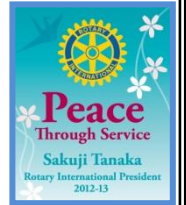


RI Theme 2011-12  
"Reach Within to Embrace Humanity"

# The Rotary Club of Stevens Point [WI]

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



## January 30, 2013

### Rotary Club of Stevens Point

### Welcomes

Jane Zierke, Manager  
JD Manville

First Weber Group Stevens Point



### 'Residential Market Update Commercial/Multiple Family Update'

Program: JD Manville



### ***GREETERS***

January 30 – Rick Jansing & Suzanne Murphy

Feb 6 – R Reyer & B Stack; 13 - S Cywinski & T Simmons;

20 – J Billings & T Kuckkahn;

Feb 27 - M Williams & J Bergin

Mar 6 - \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_, 13 - \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_, 20 - \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_, 27 - \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_,



### **JANUARY 2013 RI THEME – Rotary Awareness Month**



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

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

- RYE Zoe & her guest fellow SPASH exchange, Heloise, both from France.

## **A**nnouncements

- 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.
- Update from Mary Williams and Cliff King on Post Polio project. Headway being made through contacts at Wisconsin Hospital Association. Video project will be next focus. Target for meeting first week of February
- Prospective year-long RYE exchange student Hannah Selwyn received her assignment – Brazil. Spain was her first choice but Pres. Terry assured her that based on his posting with State to Brazil she would fare well with her Spanish and learn a 2<sup>nd</sup> language to boot. Of the 24 placements from 6220 there were 6 to Brazil, 2 to Turkey and the rest were singles to other countries.
- Raffle – Bob Stack, lunch \$ Polio Plus, no big winning ticket.

### Program – Gary Dreier, First Law Group – first person report on Rotary trip to Kenya.

- First noted that when in Kenya it was cooler in Nairobi than in Stevens Point.
- Seven Rotarians made the trip including District 6220 DGE David Yeghiaian, PE Greater Portage County [morning club] Brandon Taylor, PDG Tom Friese, Green Bay, a number of District 6250 members from Wisconsin Rapids. Gary Dreier was involved in setting up a not-for-profit involved in this Kenya project. A couple of the participants were graduates and had attended UWSP. Of course Rotarians from different areas of Kenya were also involved in this broad multifaceted project.
- The Kenya trip involved schools, water collection, retention and distribution projects.
  - One of the keys was the installation of large plastic barrels for roof and runoff cisterns.
  - The neat thing about the cisterns is that there is less loss of moisture than with conventional basins, and gravity can be used for a lot distribution. Many of the drilled wells fail after a relatively short period, and the pumping systems from inadequate maintenance.
  - Drip watering systems are helping to establish gardens and fields of food stuff vital to the population preservation.
  - Cistern users and maintenance persons are raffled off since water is critical. Without cistern source water must be carried for miles and miles. Many of the little rivers and rivulets are now dry and even in the two monsoon seasons

special sand dams are insufficient to trap water for use much beyond the rainy periods.

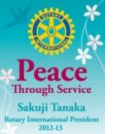
- A set of some of the speaker's many slides were forwarded separately to give you a flavor of the diversity of the terrain and vegetation as well as how well the cisterns work and how valuable they are to the users. Some asked how the plumbing is hooked to the cistern - a pipe is heated and pushed through the plastic side to make the opening; distribution is generally gravity. Rick Zahn from the morning club has developed an inexpensive almost no maintenance solar powered pump to be used for some filling as well as distribution.
- One of the interesting things was a large number of dresses and dolls they took for the kids. Got through customs w/o a hitch which was surprising but sure were well received.

## **H**appy Dollars –

- PDG Dick and Mary Lou Judy – since their wedding anniversary #54 and Dick's BD #78 were Dec. 28 & 29 missed for the holidays, Dick presented a check for each anniversary and his birthday to RIF celebrating their anniversary and his birthday, following the long time example of Mary and Bob Williams.
- ADG/IP Rick Jansing – wow, the speaker and examples of Rotary projects in Kenya were outstanding.
- \$2 PDG Dick – Mary Lou is making good, albeit slow progress.
- Pres Terry – speaker was right on target with the needs of the area and population.
- Kathy Trachte had an excellent recent meeting with former member/President Patti Rous who will be traveling to Nicaragua as part of the Partnership project. She and ED Amy Wiza will make a side trip to Estelí to visit the grade school project our club was involved in. Hopefully she will reported to the club on the status of the school.
- PE Ann Huntoon gave multiple dollars.
  - Her trip to NY
  - Taking the cold w/her – thanks Ann.
- Gary Dreier got to visit son and DIL in a trip to Santa Fe.
- Jack Porter amazed that Speaker Gary had just a handle on the myriad names of people he met on the Kenya trip.
- AG/IPP Rick Jansing noted that one of the Wausau clubs is having an auction of memorabilia the president collected from the members during the past year – kind of a President's Pantry fund raiser. Interesting – will have to hear more.



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



FEBRUARY 2013		World Understanding Month and RI Anniversary
6	PDG Dick Judy	Rachel Ley, SPASH – 'Literacy for Little Ones' a special reading program being introduced in four Ministry hospitals.
13	Pres Terry	Global Challenges to Peace
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		Rotary International founded in 1905 on this date
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	Brenda Diamond	Clara Hanes, Dr. Selwyn - 'Bariatric Programs and helping the community members cope with long term obesity issues'
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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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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
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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'

### 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?**