

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

The Rotary Club of Stevens Point [WI]

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Club 2673 District 6220



January 4, 2012

Rotary Club of Stevens Point

Happy New Year 2012

Beverly Kramer

Puppy Counselor/Volunteer Trainer, Western Independent Raisers

'The Leader Dog for the Blind – Meet Mr. Mica'

Program Arrangements - Dick Judy



GREETERS

January 4, 2012 – John Bergin & Steve Cywinski

January 11 – Huntoon & D. Marten

January 18 – Thompson & Patterson; 25 – Kuckkahn & _____

February 1 _____ & _____; 8 – Bergin & McHone; 15 – Huntoon & D. Marten;

February 22 _____ & _____



Coming Events

JANUARY 2012 RI THEME – ROTARY AWARENESS

Rotary International's 106th Year and Our Club's 94th

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

- Rotary Visitors
 - Our many friends from Noon Optimists and their guests
 - Welcome to our many Rotarian spouses and friends

Announcements

- **Visit RI Headquarters In Evanston, IL, January 10** – bus pickup about 7 a.m., back about 7:30 p.m. \$50 for transport, lunch, chance to meet and talk with RI President, the General Secretary, the Future Visions group and the Call Center which serves our District. More detail in the week – but reserve a seat now with President Rick. 
- **Special thanks to Mr. Town Crier, Bob Williams**, for his Polio Plus message when the club recognized the three new Paul Harris Fellows and new multiple PHF pin recipients. Bob's five golf handicap before his score went up to 18 after his bout with crippling polio in his late 20's.
- **TASTE OF THE NFL** Bringing out the BEST!! In conjunction with Portage County Business Council Business Expo [Mar 26-27], award winner Wayne Kostroski will keynote and be the honored guest [Tues Mar 27, 9 – 10:30 a.m.]. Wayne is Founder of the 'Taste of the NFL' & 2010 recipient of the James Beard Humanitarian of the year award. Wayne ranges from being a rock 'n' roll musician, to eatery guide extraordinaire, and founded the Taste of the NFL. His book with history of Taste, a forward by NFL great Roger Staubach, is available for \$15 with all proceeds going to our local food banks. Purchase the book now through Julie Mouw harmonyliving@live.com; and you get free entrance into the Expo. Wayne will sign your copy and you'll be contributing to a great cause. Details @ <http://portagecountyconnects.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/bizexpopdf.pdf> .
- **UWSP ROTARACT** has announced new officers for the spring term.
 - President- Nathalie Rizo, nrizo992@uwsp.edu, senior
 - VP- Destiny Lomonte. dlomo923@uwsp.edu, freshman, art/Spanish
 - Treasurer [Past President] Lovro Kuspilic, lkusp710@uwsp.edu, sophomore, bus & econ
 - Secretary- Kelly Erdman, kerdm108@uwsp.edu, senior, Spanish
- **Marshfield Rotary Clubs' 'Winter Wonderland' at the Wildwood Zoo.** New records for food collected and attendance. Congratulations Marshfield Rotary Clubs and the many other groups that helped set-up and operate the fantastic Winter Wonderland. Their 1,000,000+ lights and many special events were really a winner for Central Wisconsin and the many charities which benefited.
- **50-50 Raffle** – skipped for Rotary Holiday program, December 21. Thanks to SPASH singers.

Presenters:

- Special thanks to Kevin Morrissey and the SPASH singers – a group of wonderful singers from the Jazz Chorus, madrigal singers and Chamber Singers combining for a wonderful program for Rotarians, Optimists and our guests.

Happy Dollars – we let the Holiday program with the SPASH singers be our happy dollars!!

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL –

Let's start the New Year with brief review of the oldest Service Club – Rotary.

Rotary is a volunteer organization with 34,301 clubs in over 200 countries and geographical areas. It initiates humanitarian projects that address today's challenges affecting the world today, such as hunger, poverty, and illiteracy. Rotary International is the worldwide association of Rotary clubs united under a motto of Service Above Self. Rotary's flagship program is its effort to protect children against polio. It aims to eradicate the disease from the world through efforts with UN and other world-wide health organizations.

Rotary club members represent a cross-section of business and professional leaders around the world. 1,223,413 million men and women donate their expertise, time, and funds to support local and international projects that help people in need and promote understanding among cultures.

- ROTARACT, including our club at UWSP, has 294,102 members in 8,874 clubs.
- INTERACT, including our club at Pacelli HS, has 315,836 members in 13,732 clubs.
- Less well known is the non-Rotarian member Rotary Community Corps [RCC] - For over a century, Rotarians have devoted themselves to improving their local and global communities using the resources of Rotary International and their club members. Rotarians embrace the challenges of these humanitarian service efforts with compassion and a commitment to providing long-term, sustainable solutions.
 - A community's power to transform itself exists foremost with its residents, who have firsthand knowledge about the most pressing local problems. Developing service projects to address those problems can unite and empower the community at the grassroots level. Community residents can form a Rotary Community Corps (RCC) to carry out the projects and substantially improve their quality of life.
 - There are more than 165,000 members in 7200 corps groups. A Rotary Community Corps (RCC) is a team of non-Rotarian men and women who are committed to their community's long-term development and self sufficiency.
 - An RCC is sponsored by a Rotary club and, like ROTARACT and INTERACT clubs, is one of Rotary's partners in service. The main principle of the program is to enable RCC members to personally address and solve problems in the area where they work or live. Sponsoring an RCC is a great way to initiate and implement enduring service projects.
 - RCCs carry out creative and sustainable solutions to address a wide array of community issues, such as lack of safe water, hunger, pollution, illiteracy, and inadequate housing. An RCC works with its sponsoring Rotary club to consult with the local community, identify needs, and plan, implement, monitor, and evaluate a service project.
 - Every community's needs are different, but what unites RCC members is the idea that no problem is too large to solve. An RCC can be formed in any Rotary country or geographical area where non-Rotarians and Rotarians want to work together on service projects. The sponsoring Rotary club must be in the same country/district). RCCs are active in urban and rural communities in both developed and developing countries.
 - An RCC may comprise an entire village or community, or a smaller group within it. Some members may qualify for Rotary club membership but choose instead to participate in an RCC because of professional or personal commitments. RCCs and Rotarians find their association mutually beneficial in working together to meet the community's needs. Consider what an RCC can do in your community: establish a literacy center or tutor group at a local school or library; set up a clinic for people who cannot afford regular health and dental care; create a vocational training program to help workers obtain valuable skills; organize teams to clean up local parks and highways; or, develop neighborhood safety projects are among examples of RCC projects.

Future Programs -

January		Rotary Awareness Month 1917 – RI President Arch Klumph proposed the Rotary Foundation; first contribution \$26.50
11	Randy Zietlow	Sue Martens, Caregiver Support Svs Dir, Aging & Disability Resource Center Caregiver Support and the Transition of "Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers" from United Way to the ADRC
18	Ann Huntoon	Dave Fantle, Deputy Secretary WI DEPT Tourism – “Changes in the Department of Tourism at the State Level, and the Role of Arts and Culture in the Business Community”
25 [7:00 am]	Pres Rick	Rotary Board – Downtown Library
25	José Murillo	Doug Schneider, Pastor of Outreach Ministries, Woodlands Church “Blue & White, Longest in the World, Transits 10 Countries – Call Me Nile”
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
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15	Pres Rick	John Krasowski, DDS - ‘Stealing Years Off Your and Your Loved Ones’ Lives – The New Epidemic [Sleep Apnea]
21 [7:00 am]	Pres Rick	Rotary Board – Downtown Library
29	José Murillo	Lauri Rockman, Dir PC Coalition for Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention ‘The Coalition Mission and Current Initiatives’

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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?