



RI Theme 2010-11

"Building Communities -- Bridging Continents"

The Rotary Club of Stevens Point [WI]

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Club 2673 District 6220



January 5, 2011

Rotary Club of Stevens Point Welcomes
Katherine Munck, Executive Director
Justice Works in Portage County
'Justice Works PC Update'



Program Host: Cheryl Breit



Greeters

January 5 - Cheryl Breit & Steve Cywinski



Jan 12 – Cliff King & Kevin Quevillon; 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 District: www.ridistrict6220.org

Our Club: www.stevenspointrotary.com

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

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



Rotary News & Views

-- Of the Club and Otherwise



Guests and Rotarian Visitors

- Visiting Rotarians – Fred Leafgren, Forest Hill Toronto Rotary
- Guests – Dan Schmeackle, Anderson Law Firm and his fiancée Mikayla Che [Tom Bertz]

Announcements


- Please sign-up NOW - Club Visioning conducted by a special team of professionals from District 6220 will be January 18, 5-9 includes dinner; no meeting on January 19th.
- Summer RYE – applications to John Bergin by February 28th.
- 24th 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.
- Salvation Army Bell Ringers – as announced in the StePt Journal, Salvation Army collected more than \$101,000 this year, a new record. Thanks to all who helped ring those bells – INTERACT, ROTARACT, and our members. Let Nick Inman know and receive credit for a makeup.
- 50-50 Raffle – Linda Taylor held the right ticket, donated her winnings to Polio Plus but missed the big prize.

Presentation – Karl Franzen, Director of Workforce Development, PC Business Council, '**Leadership** Portage County – Great Learning Experience for Leaders of the Future'

- Started in 1993 and is continually evolving.
- A number of our Rotarians have been in the classes.
- Small group, one year, 10 one-day sessions to learn so much about our community and its interworkings; about 150 hours total.
- Experiential, shared experiences, learning more of the issues, adult education bringing forth new concepts and ideas, many not yet at the forefront of the general public.
- One big change is dropping the 'project' which resulted in KASH playground, skate board park, etc. Too many projects are never got far enough along to finish. Now these young and older leaders to become part of 'Community Committee' as adjunct members, e.g. on the board of the Point Dance Ensemble. All are encouraged to participate in one or more service clubs and many have joined the organization after the Leadership Institute. About 25% have remained active with the group they joined during the Institute.

- This fall's Leadership will partner with UWSP Health and Workforce organization – management class. Shared experiences for the groups are so important.
- One of the future targets is to make sure alumni stay involved. A new program with a tentative name of PC Energy will encourage involvement in programs like StePt Citizen's Police Academy, Toast Masters, the UW or MSTC board.
- Recruiting for 2011-12 class is underway. A number of scholarships will help defray some of the tuition cost of \$825.
- There have been about 500 alumni since that first class in '93. There are no fundraising or public monies in this program.

Happy Dollars

- PDG Dick Judy donated \$128 to the Rotary Foundation - nice combination of 52nd wedding anniversary on Dec 28th and 76th birthday on meeting day, Dec. 29th. **No one gave a happy dollar for Pres. Jim leading the birthday day singing for Dick.**
- PP Sharon – her brother also celebrates birthday on 29th.
- Leroy Heiser
 - Special thanks for the holiday program by the SPASH Singers – what a way to kick off the season – for the 33rd consecutive year. Note: don't think Leroy arranged all those programs but he sure can arrange the next 33 if he wants.
 - A second happy dollar for Kevin Morrissey directing the singers.
 - Dick's birthday – especially that he is catching up with Leroy.
- \$2 Cliff King – enough with the singing; let's make that the last. And, glad to have a chance to attend a Packer game.
- \$2 from Tom Bertz for Badger BB and beating the Gophers [though he realized then that his two guests were Gopher grads]; so the second dollar was for Dan and Mikayla.
- \$2 PP Sharon Stratton for PDG Dick's birthday and her brother Jim the same day.
- \$2 José Murillo sent PDG Dick a 'senior's texting guide' so he could interpret the text messages he receives.
- Mary Williams – we missed her BD on Dec 20th – sorry Mary, belated Happy Birthday. Like Dick – probably need the fire department if the candles were lit. 
- Wow – 2011 Rose Parade Float – Teddy Bears of the World vs. 1960 version.



Technology and 50 years produced a real winner!!



From Rotary International

Check the recently published 100th Anniversary *ROTARIAN* – what a beautiful publication of the history of one of the longest continuously published magazines. There are many short articles about key events in Rotary history and so many fantastic covers by such great artists as Norman Rockwell.



What were the top ten ROTARY stories of 2010 as listed by Rotary International?

1. Earthquake in Haiti – Rotarians’ quick responses.
2. RI theme 2010-11 RI theme, *Building Communities -- Bridging Continents*
3. RI’s continuing Fight against polio
4. US\$200 Million Challenge is about to be met.
5. 2010 Council on Legislation – approved on-line clubs/attendance make-up.
6. 2011 RI Convention
7. Future Vision - Future Vision Plan even at the club level – like ours on January 18th.
8. End Polio Now lightings of major buildings and monuments to draw attention to our quest.
9. First Palestinian club chartered.
10. RI Strategic Plan A revised RI Strategic Plan went into effect in July 2010.

Future 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.

JAN	2011	ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH
12	Jack Porter	LTC [and former member of StePt Rotary] Jeff Kurka - 'Update from his tour in Djibouti'
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'
FEB		WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH & RI Anniversary
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'
MAR		Literacy Month and World ROTARACT Week
2	PN Terry Arnold	Everil Quist, 'Motivational Stories – Worldwide Experiences' http://www.quistspeaks.com/
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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?