

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

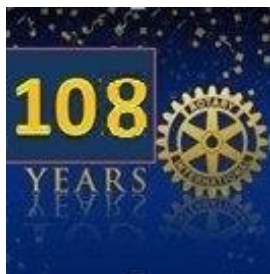
July 10, 2013

Rotary Club of Stevens Point
Welcomes
Vicki L. Bohman
Blood Center of Wisconsin
<http://www.bcw.edu>
 'The Center also coordinated organ, tissue and marrow transplant materials'
 Program: PDG Dick Judy

GREETERS

July 10 – Chery Breit & Terry Arnold
 July 17 – Suzanne Murphy & [redacted]; 24 – Randy Zietlow & Steve Cywinski,
 July 31 [redacted] & [redacted];
 Aug 7 – Sandy Retzke & [redacted]; 14 – Rick Reyer & José Murillo;
 Aug 21 - [redacted] & [redacted]; 28 [redacted] & [redacted]

JULY 2013 RI THEME – Literacy Month & New Rotary Year Begins



Birthday - 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

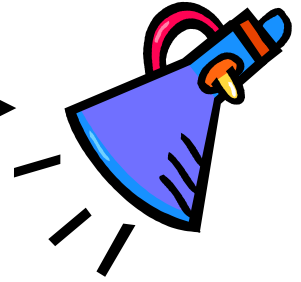
UWSP ROTARACT – <http://www.facebook.com/pages/UWSP-Rotaract/153776281332253>

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

- Claire Larson, former RYE Ecuador from Waupaca Rotary
- Susan Aldayuz, former RYE Bolivia [80-81], daughter Dani, friends Damaris and Jennifer, all moving to StePt [Susan is daughter of PDG Dick Judy]

Announcements

- Y-Lactic Edge Run Course Marshals – two open corners
 - Forest & Washington
 - Forest & 5th
- Fall RYE from Finland – Arriving CWA August 8 – about 2:30 – join the greeting party.
 - John Bergin looking for a 2nd host family for next spring for Otto. The Selwyns will be his first host while daughter Hannah is in Brazil for the year.
 - Otto Vehmasaho is 17 years old. He likes winter sports and boating.
 - His mother Saila works for a medical company
 - His father Kari is a CEO/construction management consultant.
 - Otto's home town is Espoo, Finland; was born in Helsinki; the towns are about 12 miles apart.
 - He is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Kauniainen-Grankulla, District 1420.
- Portage County to Host Wisconsin Farm Technology Days [FTD] in 2014.
 - WFTD is held each year in a different county.
 - The Visitors Bureau expects more than 80,000 over the three days, August 12-14, 2014.
 - Hundreds of volunteers will be needed for this \$1.3m event. \$250k will be raised by the host committee to showcase local businesses. All donations are tax deductible.
 - This could be a fundraiser for StePt Rotary.
 - Many details are being ironed out over the next few months.
 - This is a key event to showcase Portage County both in and out of Wisconsin.
- Raffle – José Murillo - donated lunch \$ to Post Polio but still no luck finding joker.



Speaker – Former RYE Jenna Smith, Waupaca Rotary

- Jenna has undertaken a Special RI Project related to the debilitating disorder - - Dysautonomia and related diseases
<http://www.dysautonomiainternational.org/>
- For those of you who may be thinking "dysauto-what?" - Dysautonomia is an **umbrella term** used to describe different medical conditions that cause a malfunction of a person's autonomic nervous system. Even though most people have never heard this term, Dysautonomia is actually very common.
- Jenna is first working on 'Project Destiny' named for a fellow RYE she meet at their RYE orientation. Destiny LaMonte, sponsored by Clintonville Rotary, was first diagnosed at 14, but will managed to complete her RYE stay in Germany.
- Subsequently she has gotten worse and has moved to Boston to be cared for by her Aunt and the top pediatrics/adolescent facilities available there.
- Jenna is expanding her campaign across Rotary clubs and the district.
- This was probably the most moving presentation this Rotary year. Jenna has been studying at UW Superior but is transferring to UW Eau Claire and their nursing program. There is no question this is her calling.
- She read her communication class final presentation as a conclusion to her presentation – you could hear her passion for Destiny who is failing fast and Jenna's goal is to carry on with the dysautomomia project.

Happy Dollars

- **Patti Cahill - \$2** - Dry Bottom campaign success and a dollar for everything in general.
- **\$10 José Murillo** – opportunity for him and wife to see his dad before he passed. It was the first time back to Costa Rica in 10 years for José.
- **PP and AG Rick** - great representation; \$20 to kick off the Destiny campaign for speaker Jenna – the jar was full when presented to Jenna.
- **Deb Freeberg and her junior Honorary Rotarian Jackie** – dad's participation in the WR triathlon; grandmother celebrated 98 years, still in her house and going strong.
- **Tom Bertz** had a DIL recovering nicely from serious surgery.
- **Brad Corbett** contributed \$3 – his daughter is visiting from LA where she is on break from the production of the very popular Vampire Diaries series [?any local talent?].
- **PDG Dick's** guest GD Dani gave \$4 happy dollar for the successful trip with a 28' U-Haul towing a car from Annapolis to StePt for her mom and two guests. They are now house and job hunting and enjoying seeing granddad and grandmother [even if she has to be in PCHCC pending receiving a new knee].
- **Mary Williams** – read the WSJ article announcing the renewed partnership with Gates Family Foundation. This article will be sent to all separately.

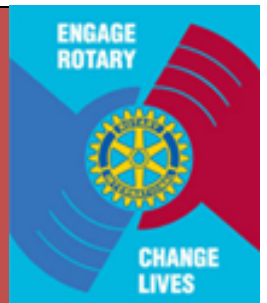


Rotary Program Hosts and Program 2013-14

District Governor 6220 David Yeghiaian

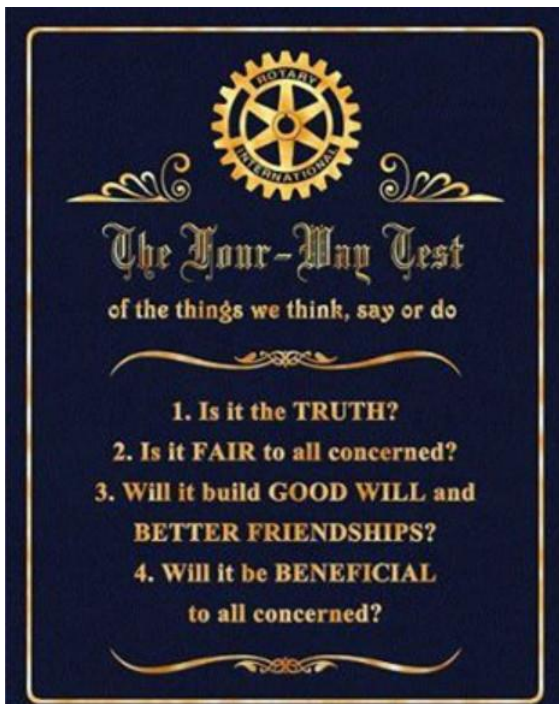
RI President Ron Burton, Norman, OK

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Jul 2013		Literacy Month --New Rotary Year Begins
13 [Saturday]	Y Lactic Edge	Run Course Marshals [volunteers still needed]
17	New Pres Ann	Club Assembly and Start of the New Rotary Year
24	Pres Ann	"Literacy Challenges in Portage County?" - Mary Kneebone, ED, PC Literacy Council; Kelly Stolpa, Program Manager; Lisa Vann
31	Al Thompson VC Stu Affairs	'Positive UWSP Relations with the Central Wisconsin Community'
Aug 2013		Membership and Extension Month
7		
14	Mary Williams	Supreme Court Justice Ann Walsh Bradley
21	Rosemary Elbert, ED	Wisconsin Judicare
28	Dr. Mike Curtis	Michael Fraley, " PC Cardiac Arrest Survivor Team" 'Saving Even More Following this Life Threatening Event
Sep 2013		New Generations Month
4	Bob Stack	Nicole Ozanich, PC Library - "Portage County Youth Services Department
11	DG David Yeghiaian	New Rotary Year - Official DG visit
18		
25		
Oct 2013		Vocational Service Month
?????		26th Annual Rotary Rose Sale [Sweetest Day 2013????]
2		
4-6	RYLA Weekend	YMCA Camp Manito-wish Boulder Junction
9	RYLA Report	Brenda/Eric and RYLA attendees
16		
23		
30		

Board Meetings: PC Library 7:30 a.m. Jul 18; Aug 15; Sep 19; Oct 17; Nov 21; Dec 19



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