



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

The Rotary Club of Stevens Point [WI]

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Club 2673 District 6220



July 13, 2011



Rotary Club of Stevens Point
Welcomes

Sam Dinga, Travel Guard

"Water Crises in Sub-Saharan Africa -
Changing Lives with Clean Drinking Water in Cameroon"



Program Host: Kevin Quevillon



July 13 – Sara Brish & unnamed

July 20 – Ann Huntoon & _____

July 27 _____ & _____

August 3 – Todd Kuckkahn & _____

August 10 - _____ & _____

August 17 - _____ & _____



Please Volunteer for July and August

Coming Events

24th Annual Rose Sale 2011 Sweetest Weekend, Oct 13-15.

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>



JULY 2011 RI THEME – Rotary Literacy Month
Rotary International's 106th Year and Our Club's 94th

Rotary Intl: www.rotary.org District: www.ridistrict6220.org

Our Club: www.stevenspointrotary.com

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 News & Views

-- Of the Club and Otherwise



Guests and Rotarian Visitors

- **Rotary Visitors**
 - Scott Bradley, Rotary Club of Fort Gratiot, Michigan; exchanged club flags
 - New 'honorary' Rotarian and former summer RYE Jackie Freeberg – our first honorary member. Special thanks for her singing the Lord's Prayer for our invocation. Jackie will again have the lead in this fall's Assumption HS musical.
- **Guests**
 - Pastor Jane Johnson, Episcopal Church of the Intercession Church, Stevens Point was ordained as a Priest on July 9th. Our congratulations.
 - Dani Aldayuz, Shady Side/Annapolis, MD, granddaughter of PDG Dick Judy [her annual trek – she will be helping at the Y-triathlon again this year].
 - Mike Brandl, place holder for Rotary Kathy. The Brandls have stepped forward to serve as the first host family of Utku Kurtaran, our RYE Inbound from Izmir, Turkey.

Announcements

- **Bon Voyage Jane Hopke** – Jane is moving to Memphis. Jane will become Reimbursement Analyst at Baptist Memorial Health Care. She will have oversight of 4 hospitals. We wish her the best. She was here for two and a half years after moving from Connecticut. A special Club thanks for serving as a Run Course Marshal this past Saturday even as she was packing to move.
- **GREEN CIRCLE** – contact Cheryl Breit for week of August 14, 28 and September 11.
- **RYE Inbound – Utku Kurtaran, Izmir, Turkey** still looking for a 2nd host family. The Brandls have volunteered to be the first host.
- **RYLA** – our club will sponsor 4 for the fall's week-end program, Oct 14-16. 10 candidates for 4 openings are wonderful.
- **50-50 Raffle** – Our guest Rotarian Scott Bradley, Rotary Club of Fort Gratiot, Michigan had the winning ticket but like many predecessors failed to select the joker.

Presenter Amy Wiza, WI/Nicaragua Partners made a wrap-up presentation about the Estelí Grade School project – her description of the project was complete with pictures and narrative. The total project is far from over as there are plans for a play ground full of appropriate equipment, but the library, kitchen and the security guard family living quarters are complete.

- Kathy Trachte, Brenda and Dave Diamond of the club and many others from our community have continued to be active and have had a recent opportunity to see the project as it progressed.
- It has been a pleasure to see this project mature with our funds match with District and Rotary Foundation grants. The Estelí project stemmed from a Peace Corps suggestion, targeting early childhood development and maturation. There is now seven full time staff for the Partnership located in Nicaragua.
- There a number of pieces of fire equipment and many Gaylord shipping boxes packed and ready for shipment once the military transport hurdles are met.
- Amy noted that this Partnership is probably strongest among all the State partnerships and the only one in Central America.
- Forty-five years ago then President Kennedy started the State partnerships; Amy's mother started with our Partnership fifteen years ago.
- Today there are many more WI/Nicaragua projects than Estelí. One of the newest is on a remote island off the Atlantic side of Nicaragua. Most projects are targeting the female population and business opportunities and education.

Happy Dollars

- Not so Happy - Outgoing Foundation Chair & President Elect Terry Arnold as one of his last acts went above and beyond the call of duty providing emergency transportation to our speaker Amy Wiza. She got a ride in a new rental car – seems Terry's car was at the dealership for some work, when the car 'fell sideways' off the lift host. The car's side was 'uh – very damaged'. Thanks Terry for stepping up.
- Very Happy certificate for Buffalo Wild Wings was presented as another token of thanks for outgoing President Jim Owens. But, there was no truth that the certificate was only good for the super-hot wings which Terry Arnold so 'enjoyed' at the final board meeting.
- \$2 Jane Hopke
 - A special happy dollar for her scientist dad and his partners who presented a special treatise affirming the hazards of 'dust inhaled by our troops in Iraq' after the Pentagon tried to play down the true nature of the hazard.
 - Little sorry \$ for leaving Point and her friends and colleagues – she gave a special thanks to our Rotary club for its nurturing nature and welcoming her. But she's so happy to have the new job after a two and half month intense hunt from coast to coast.
- \$3 Terry Arnold [maybe he should have saved it – but]
 - \$2 for the car falling off the hoist and no one hurt, except his car.
 - \$1 for Amy Wiza and their work for the children.
- \$2 Steve Cywinski
 - John Bergin's cold calls and search for our first host family for this fall's inbound RYE student from Turkey.
 - Brenda and her husband answering the call to be the first host family.
- \$5 John Bergin
 - Those fifty-plus calls paid off
 - But, more hope to find that second host family for next semester.
- \$5 Jim Owens
 - Out of a job and loving it – thanks to Rick for becoming the new Rotary Club President.
 - Thanks for first week of not being President.
 - Thanks for all the kind words aimed his way for the great year.
 - For the Buffalo Wild Wings certificate – and no, he has no plans to share those hot ones with Terry Arnold [who nearly had a cardiac the other time].
 - Special thanks for the opportunity to be a Rotarian, and darn proud of it.
- \$2 José Murillo
 - Thanks to Amy and the WI/Nicaragua Partners and all they do.
 - Sentry Classic soccer tournament – Joel playing in U-17 as goalie took the penalty kids in overtime leading his team to a win.
- David McHone confirmed that he is retiring from Travel Guard/Chartis in advance of their restructuring and lots of outsourcing.
- LeRoy Heiser gave a special dollar for Dani Aldayuz again visiting the club; he was sorry the club missed her brother who had to go back for summer projects. But he did have a chance to have lunch with Dani and Rick, their mother Susan [a former RYE to Bolivia from Bloomington, IN Rotary], a work friend of Susan; Dani's Aunt Cindy and son Ted from Madison, and grandparents PDG Dick and Mary Lou Judy rounded out the crowd at Perkins for that Saturday lunch.
- \$2 Tom Bertz
 - Jackie Freeberg singing of the Lord's Prayer
 - Jon Formella, summer RYE a year ago, selected by Senator Kohl to attend the Naval Academy [many of Jon's other accomplishments are in a separate email].
- \$2 guest Dani Aldayuz
 - Second week with grandparents and so happy to make it to Rotary.
 - Looking forward to working the water station for the triathlon.
 - Her mom sends many greetings to the club and for the opportunity to get a picture of the restaurant chain Chick-FI-A cow logo watching our club luncheon with chicken and no beef! Naturally the cow recommends chicken over beef.
- Mary Williams for Bob's PHF and hopes his polio rebound message gets out to everyone. Bob also noted that he had a little memory lapse – seems he was a member and past President of a Kiwanis club and not Rotary – thanks for that revelation Bob and 'Palin' oversight on history.

- President Rick – thanks Jackie for the wonderful invocation.

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.

JULY		Rotary Literacy Month
20	PDG Dick Judy	Margaret Lewis, ED, WI Acad of Sciences, Arts & Letters 'Building a Thinking Community in Wisconsin'
21	BOD Meeting	BOD meetings will be at 7:30 – 9 on 3 rd Thursday, Downtown Library; enter at the Main St. doors [officers, committee chairs and Red Badgers who need a BOD meeting attendance – mark those calendars].
27	Todd Kuckkahn	Red Panthers Girl's Hockey Team - four high schools and several communities together – a unique athletic team – join Molly Kuckkahn and teammates in their full regalia for the story!
AUG 31	Pres. Rick	DG Joe Jones 'Official Visit' to our club.

From Rotary International - Our new RI President - on

some days, when you pass his office on the 18th floor of One Rotary Center in Evanston, Illinois, USA, you will see Kalyan Banerjee seated at a large, round table with nothing on it, save for a few sheets of paper on which he is intently writing in longhand. Backlit by huge windows that offer a panoramic view of Chicago and with his head down, Banerjee often appears to be in deep concentration, a man with a singular and urgent task. He has been marshaling his energies for Rotary since 1972, when he joined the fledgling club in his hometown of Vapi, India. Around the same time, the young chemical engineer was starting up a small company to produce red phosphorous, an essential ingredient in fertilizer. Under Banerjee's leadership, United Phosphorous Limited blossomed into the largest agrochemical manufacturer in India. And Vapi, due in no small part to the work of the local Rotary club, has been transformed from a sleepy village into a major industrial center in Gujarat State.

Over the last four decades, Banerjee has served Rotary as a district governor, president's representative, committee and task force chair, Rotary Foundation trustee, and director. He also has been a member of the International PolioPlus Committee, heading up initiatives that have spurred Rotary's polio eradication efforts in India.

Now, almost to his own amazement, Banerjee is the organization's 101st president and the third from India.



This is the 2011-12 RI Logo for RI President Kalyan Banerjee's year. His focus is on "[Rotary] . . . to become the preferred organization for today's generation to join and participate in, to make the world better and safer and happier". "Reach Within to Embrace Humanity".



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?**