

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 17, 2013

Rotary Club of Stevens Point Welcomes Club Treasurer Nick Inman



"Rotary 101 - Where Do Our \$\$ Go?"

Program: President Ann



GREETERS

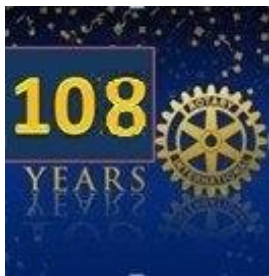
July 17 – Suzanne Murphy & PDG Dick Judy

July 24 – Randy Zietlow & Steve Cywinski;

July 31 _____ & _____;

Aug 7 – Sandy Retzki & _____; 14 – Rick Reyer & José Murillo;

Aug 21 - _____ & _____; 28 _____ & _____



JULY 2013 RI THEME – Literacy Month

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

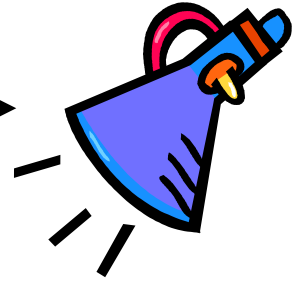
UWSP ROTARACT – <http://www.facebook.com/pages/UWSP-Rotaract/153776281332253>

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

- Brandon Taylor, President, PCGPC
- Jackie Freeberg, Honorary Rotarian
- Marsha McDonald, Oakridge Manager
 - Christine Diestler, new RN
 - Katherine [Kasha] Dombrowski, new RN
- Susan Aldayuz, former RYE Bolivia [80-81], daughter Dani, friends Damaris and Jennifer, all moving to StePt [Susan is daughter of PDG Dick Judy]
- Austin Miloszewicz, NHA, Administrator, Stevens Point Care Center, potential new member [PDG Dick Judy]
- Dan Demers, Thrivent Financial, potential new member [PDG Dick Judy]

Announcements

- Special thanks to all Y-Lactic Edge Run Course Marshals
- Member Minute – Suzanne Murphy – joined in 1990, the 3rd woman member of the club and the first lady president of the club and probably the first in the District.
- PP Terry Arnold accepted a **'Service Award'** for the club
- 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 – notes missed this one – sorry, but it all went to a good cause but no joker for the big money.



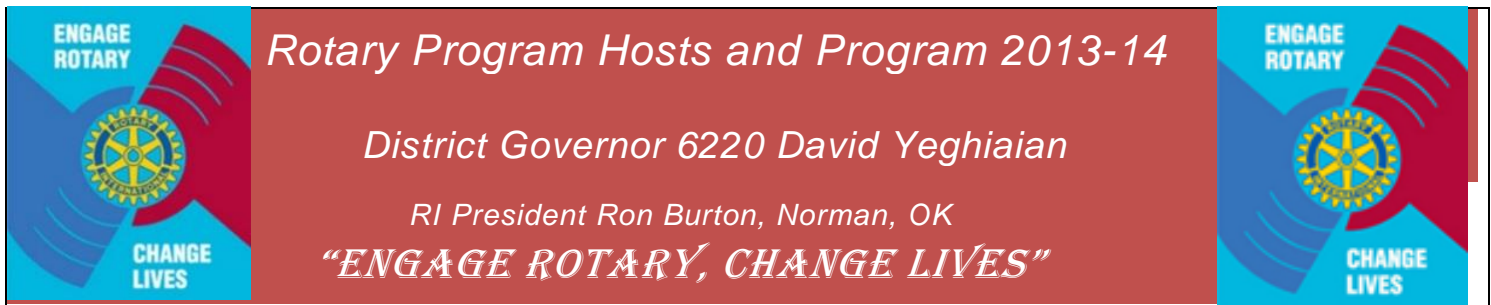
Presenter - Vicki Bohman. Community Recruiting Representative, BloodCenter of Wisconsin, Marshfield Donor Center

- The BloodCenter supplies 100% of the blood for Ministry Hospitals and Health Centers as well as a number of other Wisconsin facilities that need blood and blood products.
- The ARC also collects locally but their collections are shipped out of our community.

- The need for blood and blood products by the BloodCenter is more than 800 units a day, every day of the year.
- Each unit is matched and cross matched then again matched prior to administration at the local health care facility.
- So it's easy to see the need for blood and blood products is very great, especially in the summer when so many frequent donors are on vacation or traveling.

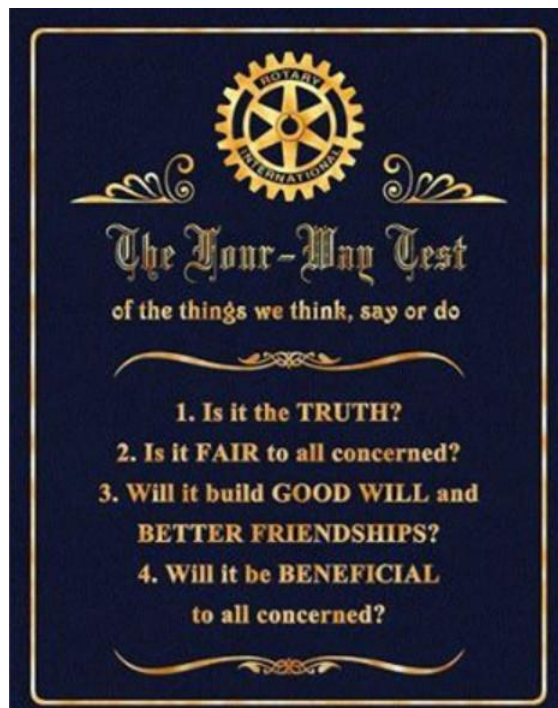
Happy Dollars

- Jack Porter - \$3
 - GD completing first year of college with 94 credits already – hurrah for the AP classes from HS.
 - Grandson accepting an offer for college.
 - Special remembrance for recently deceased Chris Mortensen, former UWSP head of Military Science.
- President Ann – also \$3
 - Great National Conference in St. Louis.
 - Parents celebrated their 60 wedding anniversary.
 - Trip to Langley AFB
 - Celebrated a birthday in June just prior to taking over as President of the club, setting an example by contributing \$54
 - Noted that both StePt clubs set a standard for clubs in the District by meeting the challenge of EREY [Every Rotarian Every Year – contributing to RIF]
- \$5 PE Dave Marten – new daughter in Marten family – Abigail – being carefully watched over by their son.
- Patti Cahill – the CAP Services run for the Family Crisis Center was July 16 – and what a hot day it was.
- John Bergin – another reminder that a second host family needed for second semester. Otto, our Finish RYE student is fully enrolled in SPASH.
- Brad Corbett dollars for:
 - Daughter returned to LA for production of Vampire Diaries.
 - Father visiting for a few days.
- Morning Club President Brandon Taylor noted that his club had Skyped their inbound RYE from Brazil – now there is a great use of technology – and they didn't even scare off their student.
- José Murillo comment on recent conversations with technical personal based in India:
 - One noted how proud to be in India which has been declared polio free in great part through the efforts of the Rotary Polio Plus program.
 - Son took three AP courses and passed all three.
- Steve Cywinski attended a Suzuki Institute program in Chicago. Their son @ 10 has been playing cello for 7 years – but what an experience to hear 140 cellos in one room, on key!!
- Don Olson – great fan of Lincoln; maybe the theater not that great.
- AG Rick Jansing one this week – son sailing in the Chicago-Mackinaw yacht race, again, and with his own boat. Has a great crew and Rick will be at the finish to cheer them on!!



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| Jul 2013 | | | Literacy Month --New Rotary Year Begins |
| 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 | Pres Brandon Taylor | Rotary Foundation District 6220 Designated Funds [DDF] Joint Project with Morning Club | |
| 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????] | |
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| 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. - Aug 15; Sep 19; Oct 17; Nov 21; Dec 19



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