

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 31, 2013

Rotary Club of Stevens Point

Welcomes

Al Thompson VC Student Affairs, UWSP



**"Positive UWSP Relations with the
Central Wisconsin Community"**



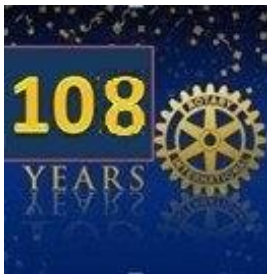
Program: *Al Hissell*



GREETERS

July 31 – Cliff King & Sandy Retzki

Aug 7 – Dave Marten & Terry Arnold; 14 – Rick Reyer & José Murillo;
Aug 21 – Sandy Retzki & Ardie Lange; 28 – Terry Arnold & Bob Stack



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.portagecountyroty.com

Friday 7 a.m. @ Portage County Annex Building, Conf Rooms 1 & 2, 1462 Strongs Ave

Rotary News & Views

-- Of the Club and Otherwise



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uests and Rotarian Visitors

- Rotarian Fred Leafgren, Toronto Forest Hills
- PC Literacy Council
 - Presenters Mary Kneebone, ED; Lisa Van & Kelly Stolpa
 - Maria Vann, Almond-Bancroft, rising Junior, daughter presenter Lisa Vann
- Dustin Fahney, AVP – Comm Lending, WoodTrust Bank
- United Way – Laura Pfeil, Comm Initiatives Assoc; Kayla Rombalski [Patti Cahill]
- Katie Young, Attorney, Anderson Law [Tom Bertz]
- Marsha McDonald, Emeritus-Oakridge Senior Living
 - Maura Robinson, Owner, Home Instead Senior Care [former speaker]

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nnouncements

- The club extends condolences on the recent passing of:
 - Joe Leek's mother
 - Former member Dave McHone's wife.
- Rotary Story [replaces Member Minute] – Jack Porter first exposed to Rotary in 1930 when dad was in service in Philippines & China and other locations; he was head of a military science program as was Jack here at UWSP in the 1970s after Jack graduated from US Military Academy and had other tours of duty.
 - In 1972 while heading UWSP ROTC Jack was invited to Rotary by acting President Gordon Haferbecker and met up with then club secretary Ardie Lange who finalized the invite and the rest is Jack's long history with StePt Rotary. One wonders if Jack is continuing to volunteer for road cleanup with Ardie to get even with him.
 - Jack, like other long time members Ardie and LeRoy Heise,r has always been very active with club activities.
- Post Polio Update – JHL [Joe Leek] will be printing much of the materials and the video should be ready for screening in the next month or so.
- Fall RYE from Finland – Arriving CWA August 8 – about 2:30 – join the greeting party.
 - **Another reminder---** 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.



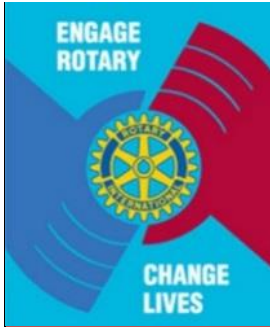
- **Place of Peace meals** – Kathy Brandl will be coordinating for our club. The morning club will be serving August 8th and could use volunteers to help serve and cleanup.
- **Portage County to Host Wisconsin Farm Technology Days [FTD] in 2014.**
 - WFTD is held each year in a different county.
 - The 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** – Sara Brish - lunch dollars went to a good cause but no joker for the big money.

Presenter – PC Literacy Council, Mary Kneebone, ED

- Assisted by Lisa Vann & daughter and Kelly Stolpa, Program Manager.
- PCLC works with persons who need to learn English, both to read and write as well as the nuances of the language for better access to community resources.
- The one big fund raised each year fun even ‘Unscrabble’, scheduled April 14, 2014 for the next one which will be catered at Memories in Plover. Fun time, Scrabble expertise maybe a hindrance.
- PCLC offices are in Nelson Hall, UWSP
- PCLC has about 50 learners today and more volunteers always needed.
- They partner with Boys and Girls Club for some child care while adults are attending a program.
- Lisa Vann is an ESL teacher at A-B schools; she and her daughter acted out an amusing vignette about a parent who misunderstands the words the daughter used after coming home from school – an everyday occurrence in many households.
- President Ann presented PCLC with a check for \$200 from raffle proceeds; each month another local charity will be selected by the board to be a recipient.

Happy Dollars

- **Bob Stack** appreciates the affiliation with PCLC and promoting reading; will be attending the Rosholt Library dedication on Sunday [last]. As the email noted John Billings was featured on the front page of the StePt J while attending the opening. Dick Judy also attended the excellent program.
- **Tom Bertz** pleased to introduce another new lawyer at Anderson.
- Many happy dollars for a great program – IP Terry [once a teacher you never forget he noted]; Patti Cahill and United Way affiliation with PCLC; Jack Porter; and others I missed complementing the presenters.

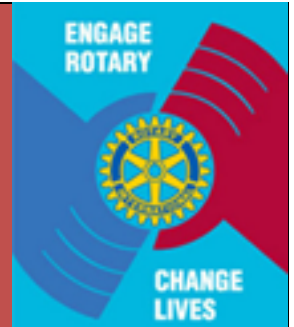


Rotary Program Hosts and Program 2013-14

District Governor 6220 David Yeghiaian

RI President Ron Burton, Norman, OK

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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	Kimberly Hass, Deputy Director	Wisconsin Judicare—Equal Access to Justice Since 1966. "Paving the Way to Justice for All"
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	Kevin Quevillon Geoffrey Mburu, RCGPC	Sam Dinga – "Makah Water For All" – a project just right for a Rotary Club
25	Brenda Diamond	Susan Barrett, Vol & Comm Outreach Coord, Ministry Home Care Hospice Services - Central Region – "Care Beyond Cure – Ministry Hospice surrounds families with an end-of-life Care Team who help individuals to make every moment matter"
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

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?**