

RI Theme 2012-13
 "Reach Within to Embrace Humanity"
**The Rotary Club
 of Stevens Point [WI]**
 PO Box 908, Stevens Point, WI 54481
Club 2673 District 6220

June 12, 2013



**Rotary Club of Stevens Point
 Welcomes
 Our New Paul Harris Fellows**

Brenda Diamond, Joe Leek, Nick Inman & Charles Nason





OUTBOUND RYE BRAZIL – HANNAH SELWYN
 'Presenting her 'Practice Presentation'





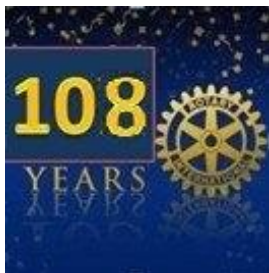
GREETERS

June 12 – Sharon Stratton & Martha Garrett

Jun 19 – D. Olson & JD Manville; June 26 – Rick Jansing & John Bergin;
July 3 – HOLIDAY; July 10 - Cheryl Breit & Terry Arnold



JUNE 2013 RI THEME – Rotary Fellowships 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>

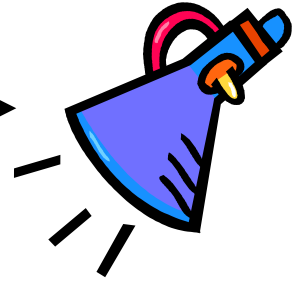
Morning Club – Greater Portage County www.portagecountyrotary.com

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



Rotary News & Views

-- Of the Club and Otherwise



Guests and Rotarian Visitors

- RYE Zoe Hoche, France
- Fred Leafgren, Toronto Forest Hills, Canada
- Potential New Members:
 - Mark Hartjes, Edward Jones [PDG Dick Judy]
 - Susan Bahlmann, Harmony Living Center [Tonia Simmons]

Announcements

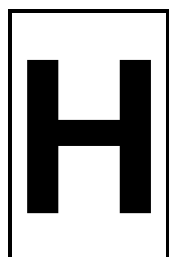
- **Fall RYE from Finland** – John Bergin looking for a 2nd host family for next spring for Otto. The Selwyns will be his first host while daughter Hannah is in Brazil for the year.
 - Otto Vehmasaho is 17 years old. He likes winter sports and boating.
 - His mother Saila works for a medical company
 - 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.
 - Otto is scheduled to arrive in CWA August 9th early afternoon. Plan to be part of the greeting party.
- **Presenter - Fall RYE Outbound to Brazil** – Hannah Selwyn will be going to District 4651, a new District formed a couple of years ago when a very large district was split. Her first family is from Port Vale and second from Itajaí both in the southern Brazil State of Santa Catarina. Pres Terry is very familiar with the area. It was not part of his Diplomatic area but they visited the area often for the Falls of Iguazu, a great tourist attraction and an easy stepping stone to areas just to the south, e.g. Uruguay and Argentina. Wonderful beaches and inland picturesque venues.
- **Y-Lactic Edge Run Course Marshals** – three open corners right now.
- **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** – Kathy Brandl - donated her lunch \$ to foundation but still no luck finding joker.



Speakers – Pres. Terry and PE Ann, Club Assembly

- Pres. Terry outlined the many club accomplishments of the year, thanking everyone for their participation and assistance.
 - Especially pleased with all the programs to learn more about Portage County.
 - The Club is very solvent.
 - We're able to support our projects.
 - The new Rotary International initiatives are just beginning to unfold in PE Ann's year.
 - Future Vision will be the buzz word for years to come.
 - The club will continue to get support from District and RI.

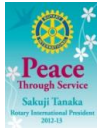
- PE Ann began to outline her programs for 2013-14.
 - Honored to be president for a strong club.
 - The various conference she has attended for training have been wonderful
 - This year we will work to help all members, new and old, learn more about RI programs as they unfold in the community and throughout the Rotary World.
 - We need to insure more good candidates are 'invited' to join us. The invitation was how most of us became Rotarians.
 - PE Ann was 'invited' when she first joined Marshfield Breakfast, then moving to StePt again accepted an invitation from two members and joined mainly for social reasons – now taking a top leadership role. Pres Terry noted that in 1973 while part of the top staff at the American Embassy in Manila he was invited to join Rotary by the Ambassador to represent the US – and he never looked back.
 - Post-Polio Syndrome will become a top program for our club for the next few years.
 - We will continue to discover 'hidden' Portage County programs and activities.
 - The club will move forward with new RI President's theme of 'Engage Rotary, Change Lives'. She concluded with a peek at next year's cast of leaders and a brief video Bill Gates comments on the importance of our continued efforts with the polio eradication program.



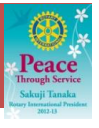
Happy Dollars

- Cliff King – no secret about his happy dollars – Skyward and family.
 - Naturally happy with 14-2 Joint Finance vote for multivendor and special thanks to the community for all their Skyward support.
 - DIL delivered new baby girl a week ago. Another wow for the King family.
 - Cliff has figured out while watching his 2-year old other granddaughter that 2-years are different than he remembers – but maybe his more elderly stage had something to do with it.
- Todd Kuckkahn
 - A junior high student passed away suddenly – there was great support for classmates and faculty/staff.
 - Pacelli's two Destination Imagination teams really did it right – the Service Learning Team took FIRST PLACE in the world with their impaired driver project; the improv team finished 9 out of 7 teams. What an accomplishment.
 - A real happy dollar for Skyward.
 - His daughter graduated from Pacelli with a 4.0 GPA!!
- Tom Bertz, Ardie Lange and Todd Kuckkahn - Ardie Lange's GD and SPASH head to state softball finals. The boys had a rain delayed game. SPASH and Pacelli girls lost at State, SPASH boys won their rained out game and continue.
- Sara Brish many happy dollars:
 - Kickoff for summer tourism season
 - Walk Wisconsin set a record number 1900 participating with 700 from Portage County and 15 different states.
 - Distributed an events calendar
 - Special Olympics was this past weekend – some interference from rain but nothing to dampen their fun and ardor for the games by the participants.

- Pres Terry – just happy for a great week and a great president’s year.



Rotary Program Hosts and Program 2013
Theme: “Peace through Service”



JUNE 2013		
19	Patti Cahill	Riverside House – an Update
20 [7:30 a.m.]	Pres. Terry	Board Meeting = downtown library Pineries Room
23-26	104th	Rotary International Conference – Lisbon, Portugal
26	PDG Dick Judy	Former RYE Jenna Smith. Waupaca Rotary, UW Superior, Special RI Project, dysautonomia and related Diseases

Rotary Program Hosts and Program 2013-14

RI President Ron Burton, Norman, OK

“ENGAGE ROTARY, CHANGE LIVES”

Jul 2013		
Literacy Month --New Rotary Year Begins		
3	HOLIDAY	4TH OF JULY
10	Vicki L. Bohman	Blood Center of Wisconsin [Vicki.Bohman@bcw.edu]
13 [Saturday]	Y Lactic Edge	We’re the Run Course Marshals [volunteer now for your favorite corner]
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
31	Al Thompson VC Stu Affairs	'Positive UWSP Relations with the Central Wisconsin Community'
Aug 2013		
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”
Sep 2013		
New Generations Month		
4		
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		

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?**