



RI Theme 2010-11

"Building Communities -- Bridging Continents"

The Rotary Club of Stevens Point [WI]

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Club 2673 District 6220



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Rotary Club of Stevens Point
Welcomes

Troy Torgerson

'Special Recognition for Our WWII
and Disabled American Veterans [DAV]'

Program Host: Troy Torgerson



Greeters

June 8 – Julie Mouw & Bob Stack

June 15 Ann Huntoon & Shelly Martin

June 22 – Dave McHone & Craig Rogan; 29 Bob Stack & Dick Judy



Coming Events

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>



JUNE 2011 RI THEME – Rotary Fellowship 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



Guests and Rotarian Visitors

- Rotary Visitors – Fred Leafgren, Toronto Forest Hills
- Rotary Youth Exchange [RYE] Brazil - Diego
- Rotary Summer RYE Exchange to Sweden – Soren Anderson, Amherst HS

Announcements

- **GREEN CIRCLE** – Cheryl Breit is coordinating this year. The trail walkers are scheduled through the week of June 5th – but she needs a few more volunteers to round out the summer and early fall. Our part of the trail is the Riverpines segment running from the Stevens Point Health Center [former Riverpines] to Bliss Ave @ the StePt Treatment Plant. Volunteer now. Contact Cheryl at cbreit@capmail.org and select your week[s].
- **Summer RYE - Sweden** - Soren Anderson, Amherst HS, waiting for his brother from Sweden to arrive – they will present on June 29th – that will be a busy day so made plans to arrive and eat early.
- **RYE Inbound – Utku Kurtaran, Izmir, Turkey**, 17, has studied English for 13 years; father is a skilled surgeon, mother deceased at age 8. Utku has traveled to Britain three times, Brazil for nearly a month and a week in Bulgaria. Utku enjoys music. He is nearly 6' tall.
- **Estelí Project funds** have been received – 14 club members contributed \$1,154.
- **RYLA** – our club will sponsor 4 for the fall's week-end program, Oct 14-16. If you have any candidates let Brenda Diamond know. We do have one candidate so far – all schools plus home schooled are eligible; sophomore or junior; adult Rotarians needed also or former RYLA to serve as mentors. Brenda has an excellent brochure used jointly w/our club and the morning club.
- **24th Annual Rose Sale 2011** will be Sweetest Weekend, Oct 13-15. The coordinating team will be working on a website for credit card/PayPal ordering.
- **50-50 Raffle** – Tom Bertz won, no joke or Joker, donated his meal dollars to Polio Plus.
- **June 29th meeting** reservations will be appreciated since we're starting earlier and have many expected guests.

Presenter – Writer, reporter Bill Berry - the 'Voices of Rural Wisconsin' project of the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters.

- Sara Raikowski, Raikowski Farms, Junction City, was one of the Voices reported in the four part series in the quarterly publication in the Wisconsin Academy.
- The study looked at the future of farming and rural life in Wisconsin, which is changing dramatically – a copy of his presentation is attached to the email distributing this bulletin.
- Of eleven ag categories, Wisconsin ranks 1 or 2 in the US – cheese, cranberries, butter, milk, oats and of all things – MINK; and no real surprise, #3 in potatoes. But check the complete list.
- But the future is tough: average age of the Wisconsin farmer is 53; 50 percent of principal operators are 55 or older; there is continued stress on “ag in the middle” as larger and small farms grow; absentee landownership; rural communities stressed by aging populations and community drivers such as schools, libraries, etc.
- Check out the many slides Bill presented are attached to the email.

Happy Dollars

- **Cliff King** kicked off the good day with word on that granddaughter, born on time Friday the 24th, seven pounds, fifteen plus ounces, named Natalie. On a sad note, his mother-in-law passed away earlier in the week.
- **Presenter Bill Berry** – Nick would have been much better looking but we suffer in silence.
- **Tom Bertz** celebrated ‘Business on the Green’, a PCBC fund raiser and great time, matching up with Bob Semling, UWSP Head BB coach, and two others to take a 2nd place in the scramble.
- **Bob Stack** reported that the community and library will begin the summer with ‘Reading First! Activities this summer start with *Jennifer Murdley’s Toad* by Bruce Coville and Karma Wilson’s *Aminal Strike at the Zoo* as the summer offerings. There will be a lot of ancillary actives including a Tom Pease Concert and June Dairy Days at the Skinner Farm. Watch the paper or check on line at www.library.uwsp.edu.
- **Ardie Lange** thrilled that SPASH is one game closer to State. This has been a great year for SPASH, Pacelli and our rural schools.
- **Brad Corbett** got his son graduated and headed out to Lakeland after all the honors won this year. Then there is the Canada trip and even Iowa later on.
- **Rick Jansing** gave a special congrats to Cliff King on the new addition to the family.
- **Steve Cywinski** traveling soccer youth teams are really improving.
- **And, Jose’s** son is a goal keeper for the team, lost one on a penalty shot and won the 2nd.
- **Cheryl Breit** thrilled with Anna’s graduation from Pacelli, she finished her HS days with four trips to State track and to the podium all four times; she also graduated as Salutatorian – great accomplishment for out former Summer RYE Outbound to France.
- **Julie Mouw** said SPASH graduation was a winner, and out Inbound RYE Diego hosted a great after-graduation party for four friends – it has been a wonderful year for Diego and the Mouw’s will greatly miss him this coming year.

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Rotary General Secretary – about to change

When John Hewko takes office on 1 July, **he will be the 12th person** to serve as Rotary’s general secretary.

The first was Chesley Reynolds Perry, a Spanish-American War veteran and former Chicago Public Library employee. In August 1910, the newly formed National Association of Rotary Clubs unanimously selected Perry for the role, then known as secretary. He accepted the part-time position at \$100 per month, with an agreement that the amount of time he would devote would remain unspecified.

By 1912, the job had evolved into a full-time executive role, and the Board of Directors agreed to increase Perry’s salary. His office on LaSalle Street in Chicago served as the first headquarters of the National

Association. In 1911, Rotary established an office in the First National Bank Building at Dearborn and Monroe streets. The headquarters would move five more times during Perry's term -- always into rented facilities.

Perry served in the position longer than any of his successors. He also served as editor and business manager of *The Rotarian* from 1911 to 1928, and he opened Rotary's first international office, in Zurich, in February 1925. During his final year in office in 1941-42, the position's title was changed to general secretary. In 1940, when Perry announced his plans to retire, he agreed to remain in his post while the organization trained his replacement, Philip C. Lovejoy. A number of clubs sought to nominate Perry for RI president in 1942-43, but he declined, saying, "I am gratefully conscious of the high compliment thereby being paid to me."

After retiring, Perry remained a member of the Rotary Club of Chicago, and served as its president in 1944-45. In 1954, Rotary offered him the title "secretary emeritus" to honor his years of service, but he again declined, preferring the role of ordinary Rotarian. Perry died on 21 February 1960 at the age of 87.

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.

JUNE		Rotary Fellowships Month
22	Mary Williams	Rick Reyer, WI Regional Mgr, WPR [Wausau] "WPR in Transition"
29	Pres Jim; John Bergin; PE Rick Jansing	Presentation of Paul Harris Fellows; Short Presentation by Outbound & Inbound Summer RYE [Soren Andersen & Jacob Harsten]; Installation of new officers – Passing the Gavel to Pres. Rick Jansing
JULY 6	Pres Rick	Club Assembly - A new Rotary Year is inaugurated!!
9 [SAT]		22 nd YMCA – Lactic Edge Triathlon – Run course marshals – a great fund raiser
13	Kevin Quevillon	Sam Dinga, "Water Crises in Sub-Saharan Africa - Changing Lives with Clean Drinking Water in Cameroon"
20	PDG Dick Judy	Margaret Lewis, ED, WI Acad of Sciences, Arts & Letters 'Building a Thinking Community in Wisconsin'
AUG 31	Pres. Rick	DG Joe Jones 'Official Visit' to our club.



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?**