



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



Paul Harris Fellowship Recipients

Jacob Harsten, Summer RYE from Sweden



Pres. Elect Rick Jansing Introduces new Board

Program Host: President Jim Owens



June 29 – Bob Stack & Dick Judy

- July 6 – Cheryl Breit & LeRoy Heiser
- July 13 – Sara Brish & _____
- July 20 – Ann Huntoon & _____
- July 27 _____ & _____
- August 3 – Todd Kuckkahn & _____



More Volunteers for July and August

Coming Events

July 9 - Y-Lactic Edge Triathlon Rotary Run Course Marshals [fund raiser]

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

-- Of the Club and Otherwise



Guests and Rotarian Visitors

- Rotary Visitors - none
- Visitors
 - Melissa Sabel [Sara Brish]

Announcements

- New member David Marten was introduced to the club. David is a Pacelli grad, VP of Marten Machining with his parents who own the business. David is married and they have a two month son. After Pacelli David attended college in Denver.
- **GREEN CIRCLE** – Still a few openings – contact Cheryl Breit – still needed for week of August 14, 28 and September 11.
- **Greeters** – check the open dates noted above.
- **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 then a week in Bulgaria. Utku enjoys music. He is nearly 6' tall.
- **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 again – donated lunch \$ to Polio Plus but missed the joker.

Presenter – thanks to Mary Williams for bringing Region Manager of Wisconsin Public Radio – Rick Reyer. This presentation took us from the beginnings through WPR into the 21st Century.

- Rick has a long central Wisconsin history – he started with Stevens Point WSPT as a graduate student and spent some time with country WXYC – sometimes forgetting to switch to the 'y'all' twang. His mother was in the operations of Wausau TV 9 until she retired. So, radio and TV run in the family.
- 1914 - University of Wisconsin Electrical engineering professor Edward Bennett sets up a personal wireless transmitter set on campus and applies to the Commerce Department for a license; he is assigned call letters 9XM.
- 1915 - The license for 9XM is transferred to the University of Wisconsin for use with a new transmitter being built by Professor Earle Terry and his

- physics students. They even built many of the ‘vacuum’ tubes in the basement; they were so fragile that tubes had to be replaced almost daily.
- 1916 - On December 4th, station 9XM carries the first regular "broadcast" of Wisconsin state weather forecast by Morse Code from UW's Science Hall.
 - 1917 - 9XM experiments with music transmissions from phonograph records. 9XM is allowed to remain on the air during World War I for experiments with the Army and Navy.
 - 1918 - 9XM moves from Science Hall to Sterling Hall. Experimental voice transmissions were first made here.
 - 1919 - On February 17th, the first documented clear transmission of human speech occurs on 9XM.
 - 1921 - Regular schedule of voice broadcasts begin; **9XM is the first radio station in the United States to provide the weather forecast by voice** (January 3rd). In September, farm market broadcasts are added. On November 1st, 9XM carries the first live broadcast of a symphony orchestra, the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra from the UW Armory using a single microphone.
 - Rick noted that some of the early users of WPR were farmers trying to keep up with the weather – not much has changed.
 - Many of the programs were aimed at our schools where some programs became not only part of the class but really was the class.
 - In 1922 athletic broadcasts began with ‘Packer’ coverage.
 - Now we have WPR with two different program streams – the ‘Ideas’ side with lots of news and featured moderators, and the ‘Classical Music Network’ which, as the name implies, features many hours of classical music broadcasting. The latest technical innovation is HD, or high definition radio.
 - New stations and increased power are now offering WPR in almost every corner of Wisconsin.
 - WPR is rated among the top programming nationwide.
 - Listener contributions are the leading source of operating income.
 - ‘Chapter a Day’ is the longest continuing running program.
 - Two programs, *Let’s Sing* and *Let’s Draw* were extraordinarily popular and almost became standards in Wisconsin classrooms in the ‘30’s. But, of course, programming has moved far beyond these early standards.
 - If you’re looking for a great history book about WPR check out *90XM Talking*.

Happy Dollars

- Ardie Lange led the charge to continue the congratulations for the great accomplishments of SPASH and Pacelli softball teams. Ardie had a \$1 for each of the games they got to watch Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Now that’s dedication.
- Not to be outdone, LeRoy Heiser was also at Madison for the games.
- Tom Bertz added his \$1 to the congratulations pool. Then he had another \$1 for his first meeting with the Badger BB Booster Club – he made sure he reminded them that a National Championship should be in the plans.
- Tom Bertz added another \$1 for his selection to the Wisconsin Judicial Council. Tom was then elected Chairperson – a special and singular honor.

- **John Billings** told the club that he'd be passing on doing the prayers as he works his way through the early stages of Parkinson's.
- **\$2 Ann Huntoon**
 - Thanks WPR for the continuing partnership of CWSO.
 - WPR tremendous breadth of programming is such a wonderful asset to the Wisconsin listening public.
- **President Jim Owns** had special thanks for Mary Williams for the beautiful flowers she brought to his last regular club meeting.

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
29	Pres Jim; John Bergin; PE Rick	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'
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].
AUG 31	Pres. Rick	DG Joe Jones 'Official Visit' to our club.

From Rotary International - the new Rotary Year kicks off July 1 - are you ready?



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?**