

RI Theme 2011-12  
"Reach Within to Embrace Humanity"

# The Rotary Club of Stevens Point [WI]

PO Box 908, Stevens Point, WI 54481  
Club 2673 District 6220



## June 6, 2012



### Rotary Club of Stevens Point Welcomes

### Gary Reissmann

Virtual Vision Internet Solutions



### "All-in-One Website Solution, Control Your Website"

Program Arrangements - Julie Mouw



### ***GREETERS***

### June 6 – José Murillo & Al Kampo



Jun 13- M. Williams & Kampo; 20 McHone & Marten; 27- Murphy & King  
July 4 – HOLIDAY; 11 – Taylor &, Lange; 18 – Lange, Heiser; 25 – Huntoon & \_\_\_\_\_  
Aug 8 - Heiser & \_\_\_\_\_; 15 \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_, 22 \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_; 29 Huntoon & \_\_\_\_\_

## ***Coming Events***

### **JUNE 2012 RI THEME – FELLOWSHIP MONTH**

### Rotary International's 107th Year and Our Club's 95th

Rotary Intl: [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) District: [www.ridistrict6220.org](http://www.ridistrict6220.org)

Our Club: [www.stevenspointrotary.com](http://www.stevenspointrotary.com)

Polio UPDATE Daily - <http://www.polioeradication.org/Home.aspx>



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

Morning Club – Greater Portage County [www.portagecountyrotary.com](http://www.portagecountyrotary.com)  
Friday 7 a.m. @ Portage County Annex Building, Conf Rooms 1 & 2, 1462 Strongs Ave

**Rotary Basics – great site – check it out!**

<http://www.rotary.org/EN/MEMBERS/NEWMEMBERS/ROTARYBASICS/Pages/TheOrganizationofRotary.aspx>

# Rotary News & Views

-- Of the Club and Otherwise



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### uests and Rotarian Visitors

- George and Judy Konkol – parents of presenter Brian Konkol
- Virtual Vision – Andy Scott, Louie Saputo, Gary Reissmann [next week's presenter]
- RYE – Utku, Izmir, Turkey
  - Graduated from SPASH with all the fanfare and parties including Project Graduation lasting till 5 a.m. – but what great fun.
  - Steve Cywinski missed graduation – weak excuse
  - Will be returning home June 15th

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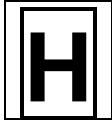
### nnouncements

- Departing Rotarian Certificate presented to Eric Beuerman – will be missed! Going to Ft. McCoy. His replacement at ROTC will be attending a meeting in the near future.
- ROTARACT [Eric Beuerman]
  - Renamed UWSP ROTARACT Club – FB page is <http://www.facebook.com/UWSPRotaractClub>
  - Will be looking for a new Advisor when Eric departs.
  - Would appreciate Rotary Club speakers for many of their meetings; fall schedule will be set soon if you can help.
  - Officers for fall - President: Anna Huffman, Treasurer: Lovro Kuspilic, Secretary: Paige Milske, Web Master: Jose [no last name posted]
- Y-Cellcom Lactic Edge Triathlon – Forest & 4<sup>th</sup> taken by our incoming president;
- Estelí Project update – PE Terry passed out a report of the completion of our participation in the Estelí Gitita de Amor Preschool in Estelí, Nicaragua.
- Club Picnic – June 27, Bukolt Pavilion, Rockman Catering everything – now is the time to ensure your spouse, special friends, former Rotarians, alumni from GSE, RYE, RYLA, etc. know about our outing to celebrate the end of another Rotary year. **Naturally there will be no noon meeting that day.** Signup sheet passed around and emailed. Signup ASAP.
- ROSE SALE 2012 – October 18-20 – looking for new and creative ways to sell roses as our major fund raiser for the year.
- 50-50 Raffle – Kathy Brandl right ticket but missed the joker for big bucks.

### Presenter: Pastor Brian Konkol

- This was Brian's 3<sup>rd</sup> visit with our club in 4 years.
- Brian noted that his dad was supervisor at Ellis Stone [for Jim Anderson] and Brian spent one summer as a 'helper' and immediately discovered that college, the law, then ultimately becoming a pastor was really his calling. It was 15 years ago last Wednesday he graduated from Amherst HS, pleased to note he ranked #20 [but there were only 50 in the class – ha!]. It was that summer and a few really early mornings of concrete laying that settled the future. His mom even took a picture of Dad and Brian to remind him.
- He and Christine spent last four years plus in South Africa, had their first child that they gave an African name, Khaya; they are expecting their second child this fall. Brian started at Viterbo University, La Crosse for law but was called to seminary at Luther College. Chris was a girl friend but when he went to Guyana, South America, they went separate ways, only for her to be posted with the Peace Corps to Guyana and the rest is marital history. Son, Khaya, was born in South Africa but has Packer/cheesehead DNA! Brian will have to return to SA as he is completing a Ph.D. at a university near where they were posted.
- The area in SA where they were posted features 11 languages, a much wider variety of dialects and an even wider variety of cultures. This makes politics and unity a continuing problem to understand for those of us steeped in US style democracy and politics. It's interesting that in Africa they will ask your 'name and about children', while here we would ask 'name, what vocation, and similar follow-on questions". SA seems to be moving toward socialism but every day is different.

- Brian is a 'political junkie reading the bible and as many newspapers and political publications' he can get his hands on.
- Father-in-law is a Waupaca Rotarian as well as the Senior Pastor of Trinity Lutheran in Waupaca.



## Happy Dollars

- Mary Williams noted that PDG Dick Judy's grandson was a featured performer at the spring recital of Step Above, a Madison/Monona dance studio. It was his senior performance; he was in nine different numbers including his senior solo. Mary's granddaughter Frances Turiel also performed with the Studio. She did add Ted Ballard was sure better than granddad who doesn't demonstrate any dancing skill --- then JD Manville had the gall to agree – even if they are right – hurts!!!!
- Kathy Brandl [and Mike]
  - Utku and a lawnmower – seems that two passes with the mower and Utku was 'tuckered out' and needed a rest; or was it he is a 'city boy'. Both were plausibly denied!!
  - Utku and his room – typical boy's room, a 'Zits' disaster zone; but it did finally get to normality, for a boy's room.
  - Utku noted that 'rain' affected the lawn – maybe? And as for Steve and graduation, Steve stretched the truth.
- JD - back to Dick's dancing – 'he defies gravity but GS Ted does it actually'. JD was in KY recently and paid \$3.18 for gas – almost worth a trip there.
- Tom Bertz –
  - Reporting for Deb Freeberg – honorary junior Rotarian Jackie is graduated from Assumption; now the Freeberg's are empty nesters.
  - Tom and our Asst. BB coach recently golfed at Madison and met up with UW Madison BB coach Bo Ryan.
  - His GD ran a 5K and came in one mile ahead of the nearest in her class – now that is some running. Hope she comes to UWSP!!
- Sara Brish – Walk Wisconsin this weekend should draw 2,000+ runners and walkers.
- John Billings – the District Conference Friday evening dinner suggested 'clothing of others' countries'. John wore his best Scottish kilt – it was beautiful, but warm; he was constantly 'tickled' by women I guess trying to figure what was underneath. A secret is a secret.
- José Murillo on the bulletin editor – called to task for having the greeters mislisted in the bulletin, and actually he forgot to attach the bulletin. Response – glad to know someone even noticed. Actually the greeters were listed correctly, I just forgot to take off the previous week and Jose didn't read far enough – ha!!

## Future Programs –

June		Rotary Fellowship Month
13	Linda Taylor	Terry Rothmann, ED, Community Foundation of CW – 'Speak Your Peace – campaign to bring civility back to our collective conversations'
20	Patti Cahill	Sarah O'Donnell, PC Business Council , Jessica Hoerter UWSP - IGNITE [Young Professional Group and their upcoming project The Born Learning Trail they will be installing in June]
27 [7:00 am]	Pres Rick	Rotary Board – Downtown Library
27 [5-7]	Club Picnic	Catered picnic at Bukholt Park Shelter [special celebration for home bound Turkey RYE Utku] [members, guests, past members, GSE, RYE, Ambassadorial Scholars, prospective members, etc]

### Rotary Program Hosts and Program 2012-13 Theme: "Peace Through Service"

Jul	Host	Literacy Month -- The New Rotary Year Begins
4	HOLIDAY	HAPPY 4 <sup>TH</sup> OF JULY 2012
11	Jim Anderson	Rotary Plus Year Program Discussion
14 [Sat]		23 <sup>RD</sup> YMCA – Lactic Edge Triathlon – Run course marshals – a great fund raiser
18	Pres Terry	Club Assembly
25 [7:00 am]		Rotary Board – 1500 block on Okray. The Senior independent living village is called Whitetail Run
25	Craig Schuler	"Jobs for Life – A New Approach to job training and development"
Aug		Membership and Extension Month
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22	<b>DG Bob Sharkey</b>	<b>District 6220 Governor's Official Visit</b>
29 [7:00 am]	Pres Terry	Rotary Board -
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<b>Sep</b>		<b>New Generations Month</b>
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26[7:00 am]	Pres Terry	Rotary Board -X
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<b>Oct</b>		<b>Vocational Service Month</b>
3	Pres Terry	Club Assembly
5-7	11 <sup>th</sup> RYLA	RYLA [Rotary Youth Leadership Awards] Camp Manito-wish YMCA in Boulder Junction, WI [3-4 from our club and 2-3 from the morning club]
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<b>Oct 18-20</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> ROSE SALE</b>	<b>25th Annual Rotary Rose Sale [Sweetest Day 2012 - Oct 20]</b>
24	Patti Cahill	Patti Cahill - LIFE (Local Indicators For Excellence) report. A community assessment is currently being conducted and the report will be released in the fall.
31[7:00 am]	Pres Terry	Rotary Board -
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<b>Nov</b>		<b>Rotary Foundation Month &amp; World INTERACT Week</b>
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xx [7 am]	Pres Terry	Rotary Board -
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<b>DEC</b>		<b>Rotary Family Month</b>
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19[7:00 am]	Pres Terry	Rotary Board -
19	Leroy Heiser	SPASH Singers - 34 <sup>th</sup> Year Kicking off our Holiday Season
26	<b>NO MEETING</b>	<b>NO MEETING - Holiday Season</b>

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## 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?