



RI Theme 2009-10 "The Future of Rotary is  
In Your Hands"

# The Rotary Club of Stevens Point [WI]



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

**March 10, 2010**



Welcomes

**Karin Sieg, Exec Dir**

Recycling Connections Corp

[www.recyclingconnections.org](http://www.recyclingconnections.org)

**'New Electronics & Other Recycling Laws – Your Responsibilities'**

Host: PDG Dick Judv

## Greeters

March 10 – Nick Pierce & Steve Cywinski

[Mar 17 – Cheryl Breit & José Murillo;

24 – Julie Mouw & Steve Johnson; 31 – Bob Stack & Terry Arnold]

## Coming Events

**March 16 – Rotary World-wide Polio Eradication Education Update**

[6:00 Pineries Room, StePt Library]

Status of Rotary Polio Program <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>



## MARCH RI THEME– 'ROTARY LITERACY MONTH'

**Rotary International's 105th Year and Our Club's 92nd**

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)

UWSP ROTARACT – <http://students.uwsp.edu/nespi810/rotaract/>

Morning Club – Greater Portage County [www.portagecountyrotary.com](http://www.portagecountyrotary.com) [Comfort Inn, Plover, Friday 7 a.m.]

# Rotary News & Views

- - Of the Club and Otherwise



## **G**uests and Rotarian Visitors

- **Visiting Rotarian**
  - Scott Winn, RCGPC and local census coordinator [works for United Way]
  - Dale McNamee, guest speaker as well as member of Neenah Rotary
  - Rick Zahn, RCGPC and former member of our club – didn't give a reason for showing up, maybe he just likes us!
- **Guests**
  - Sarah Agena, Adventure 212 Health Club, prospective member [Jim Owens]
  - Vern Nystrom, Co-owner, Design/Project Manager, Keller Builds; he will be a member this week; Vern is also one of PDG Dick Judy's former students who has 'made it'!

## **A**nnouncements

- **Terry Arnold, Foundation Chair**, announced that the 2010 Scholarships to Pacelli, SPASH and an MSTC student will be worth \$1500.
- **John Bergin, RYE Coordinator** announced that Jon Formella will be a Summer RYE. Jon has requested Germany or Switzerland to take advantage of his German language training. Jon is the son of Amy and Brian [Brian is with Anderson Law].
- **Board sponsors United Way 'The Volunteer Center' program with a donation of \$250.** The Volunteer Center of Portage County acts as a central referral source and recruits volunteers for placement in organizations throughout Portage County. The Volunteer Center organizes special events within the community, such as Make a Difference Day and Project Fresh Start. The Center also works with local businesses, schools and community organizations to promote the value of volunteerism
- **GSE from District 3160, south India**, will join us May 27 [from Minocqua] to May 31 [Memorial Day when they will move on to Waupaca]. The team will present at the morning club May 27, 7 a.m., Comfort Suites, Plover. Reservations are requested by the morning club. Be looking for a fairly comprehensive agenda for their visit in next week or so.
- **Unscrabble Event April 1, 5-9, Holiday Inn** promoting literacy in the community will be hosted by Rotarian Sarah Halstead and the PC Literacy Council. You can register yourself or a team at <http://www.pocolit.org/UnScrabble-2010.html> You can also pledge, register or ask questions at 345-5341
- **NG Returning Home Celebration** – Jeff Kurka will be keeping us advised of the celebration as 3,200+ members of the WI NG return to our region. Tentatively Memorial Day is the day.
- **LZ Lambeau** May 2010, Lambeau Field celebration for Vietnam Veterans and friends. A special program will be presented on April 14. The WWII Veterans Flight will be presented on March 17. [ <http://lzlambeau.org> ] Check out the website for the Wisconsin celebration.
- **Haiti Disaster Relief** – RI Foundation has established a special fund for this purpose – check the RI website for details and there are many other ways to contribute.
- **Club President Nominee, 2011-12:** The board approved Rick Jansing for this honor – congratulations Rick.
- **Dates to remember:** Rotary International 105 years Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>; our clubs first meeting Feb. 26, 1917 and received our Charter May 1, 1917 to this year we'll be 93 [gosh- Ardie Lange has been in the club nearly half that time!]
- **50-50 Raffle** – José Murillo gave his lunch winnings to Polio Plus but no big winning card [the joker].

**Member Minute** – PDG Dick Judy, briefly – he and Mary Lou came to Point January 1985 following 28 years active Army service. Dick was Head of Business and Economics, UWSP for eight years retiring in 1999 as Emeritus Professor assuming the District Governor’s role 1999-2000.

**Speaker Notes** - Dale McNamee, US Census Bureau Partnership Specialist reminded us that ‘everyone needs to be counted’. The questionnaire will be distributed in a couple of weeks, one per household. Failure to complete will mean an enumerator will be knocking on your door. If you’re missed it means a real loss of money to the community and state. Besides, redistricting is based on the census results; WI doesn’t lose or gain, just changes in voting boundaries and that’s always a political hot potato. Questionnaire is only 10 questions, name and data are maintained separately for 72 years, so 1940 census data will be available to genealogist in about 2012. Numbers w/o name for this census should be available next year. Communities can request an ‘interim’ census, contest the results, etc. but generally there is a big cost to them. NO email – so if you get any request that way they are SPAM/Fraud, etc. Similarly, no social security numbers, bank account, etc. But there are always frauders out there trying.

## **H**appy Dollars

- Brad Corbett – son Matt scored the winning point to defeat WR Assumption [even if his brother was listed in the WR paper]. Deb Freeberg was less happy as her son committed the foul, Matt made the point and Port Edwards beat Assumption – a rare event.
- Tom Bertz naturally thrilled with Pointer Men and Women [and really will be with the results from this last weekend as both men and women join the exulted ranks of the Sweet 16 in Division III. And, UW-WW lost – happier even more.
- Leroy Heiser got in his usual plug for SPASH
- And, who could miss out on SPASH’s own Joe Pavelski, UW-Madison, San Joe Sharks and the Olympic Silver in hockey.
- Jim Owens’ daughter is a Storm cheerleader who has won big in competitions. And, he noted that our own florist Deb Freeberg bailed him out at the PCBC Business Expo by delivering flowers when another florist couldn’t – see why our Rose Sale is so successful.
- Nick Inman also enjoyed Bus Expo when he won a set of Brewers tickets.



**Chicago Downtown Celebrates – End Polio NOW!**

# 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.
- Feel free to 'trade times' with others on the list, but let Dick know ASAP.

March		Literacy Month
17	Pres Sharon	Jim Campbell [Wausau Noon] & Pat Puyleart [Wausau BK] - "Veterans Flight for WWII Vets"
24	PP Troy Durkee	Steve Johnson - "The School Referendum Revisited"
31	PDG Dick Judy	Judge Fred Fleishauer & Jeff Schuler, PC Planning and Zoning "The County Building Referendum"
April		Rotary Magazine Month
7	PDG Dick Judy	Kevin White, Applied Tech "There are Good 'Free' Programs for Your Computer, and Many NOT"
14		Victor Alvarez, UW Army [Retired] "LZ Lambeau - Welcoming Home Wisconsin's Vietnam Veterans - May 2010"
21		OPEN
28		Kathy Davies, Fin Devl Dir, Amer Red Cross NCWI "Update on Haiti, Chile and other ARC Activities"
May		Preparation for the New Rotary Year
5		OPEN
12	Pres Sharon	Club Assembly
19	Terry Arnold	StePt Rotary Foundation Scholarship Presentations for a SPASH, Pacelli and MSTC graduate
26	Terry Arnold	StePt Rotary Foundation Presents 2010 Paul Harris Fellowships
28	RCGPC @ 7 a.m.	GSE 3160 Inbound Team Presentation @ RCGPC, Comfort Inn, Plover

## 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?

*May 14-16  
Eagle River  
District  
Conference*



***May 14 - 16***

***District Conference -  
Calling all Club members -  
mark your calendars for a  
roaring great time in Eagle  
River***

***Bring a boat, your fishing gear  
and be ready for a 'knee-  
knocking time"!!***