

ENGAGE ROTARY CHANGE LIVES

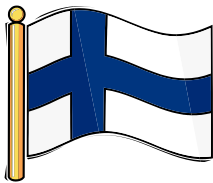
RI Theme 2013-14  
 "Engage Rotary Change Lives"

**The Rotary Club**  
 of Stevens Point [WI]

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

March 19, 2014

**Rotary Club of Stevens Point**



**Welcomes**

Inbound RYE Student Presentations:  
**Noon Club - Otto – Finland**  
**Morning Club - Giulia Priore - Brazil**  
 Program Coordinator: Steve Cywinski



***GREETERS***

**March 19 - &**

March 26 - &  
 Apr 2 – J Baehr & T Arnold



**MARCH 2014 RI THEME – WORLD LITERACY MONTH**



**Rotary International's 109th Year,**  
**Our Club's 96<sup>th</sup> [almost 97<sup>th</sup>]**

**Rotary International:** [www.rotary.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.stevenspointrotary.com)

**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 News & Views

-- Of the Club and Otherwise



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### uests and Rotarian Visitors

- Rotarian Fred Leafgren, Toronto Forest Hill
- Kevin Sorenson, PC Sheriff's Department, Sheriff Candidate [Jim Anderson]
- Jenna Lind, Life Enrichment Director, Emeritus @ Oakridge [replaces Marsha McDonald and Joel Wegner]
- Dan Blumenstein, Lead Engineer, YES, LLC [Younger Enterprise Systems]
- Otto, Inbound RYE from Finland; attended a Pow Wow with his host Dad. They also visited the Harley Museum – apparently Otto didn't take a test ride.

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### nnouncements

- An ALL-AMERICAN – former summer RYE and Pacelli-UWSP track outstanding runner – Ana Breit named All-American for super mile run heading the performance to four UWSP women's team members in the Division III indoor Track and Field Championships. A UWSP Junior, Ana set a personal record time of 4:57.84 in the mile. First Pointer since 2007 to earn All-American honors.
- Deb Freeberg – no news is good news.
- Nick Inman – still home recovering from knee surgery, another causality of the 'ole man's league'.
- PETS – PE Dave Marten and AG Rick Jansing attended this past weekend and gave a good report – learned a lot.
  - About 500 new Presidents attended from seven districts.
  - Had a speaker on Post-Polio Syndrome.
  - District 6220 got together to talk about items especially pertaining to our area.
  - Dave noted that next year's District Governor's conference will be in Appleton with all three districts in Wisconsin attending – 6220, 6250, and 6270. Will be interesting to have all three together for the first time.
- Nicaragua suitcase – Know it got there and Brandon is back but no pictures or reports.
- Paul Harris Pin – Cliff King was presented his 3<sup>rd</sup> award; he is also a Paul Harris Sustaining Member
- Place of Peace – next meal will be May 15th [more details as time approaches].
- Outbound Hannah update – nothing of importance to report. President Elect Dave Marten looking for 2014-15 officer volunteers – before he has to put pressure on.
- Summer RYE Exchange – Scholarship to help has been established. MacKenzie Schulist will be the summer outbound but her country has not been determined.
- Fall RYE – our fall inbound RYE will be a young lady from near Tokyo, Japan. Her name is Kashio Nakajima – she just turned 17 on February 20<sup>th</sup>. She has one older sister in college. Her two host families will be the Selwyns again and the MacKenzie Schulist family. Jen has talked with her and she is really excited to come, though I suspect the cold and snow were not a big part of the brief conversation.
- 2014 District Conference planning time – May 1-3 at Lambeau Field, Green Bay. Register now; on line is available. **You get a \$30 break for registering before April 15<sup>th</sup>.**
- PAUL HARRIS Nominations – Forms and list of former recipients have been distributed with return to Cliff King by May 25 – loads of time. Presentation of three club PHF will be last meeting of Pres. Ann's tenure. PHF may be nominated from current or former club members or deserving community members or groups.
- Club Anniversaries and member birthdays
  - Club Anniversaries – PP/Secretary & Treasurer **Ardie Lange** – **50!!! yes 50!!!!**; PP Sharon Stratton – 13.
  - Member birthdays not in order of age – ha!! Mar 1<sup>st</sup> – Randy Zietlow; 14<sup>th</sup> – Todd Kuckkahn; Dave Kievet on 21<sup>st</sup> and Patti Cahill March 25<sup>th</sup> [who only admits to 39+1]
- Rotary Minute – none.
- Raffle – Dick Judy had the winning ticket [\$ to Polio Plus], but not even close for the joker.

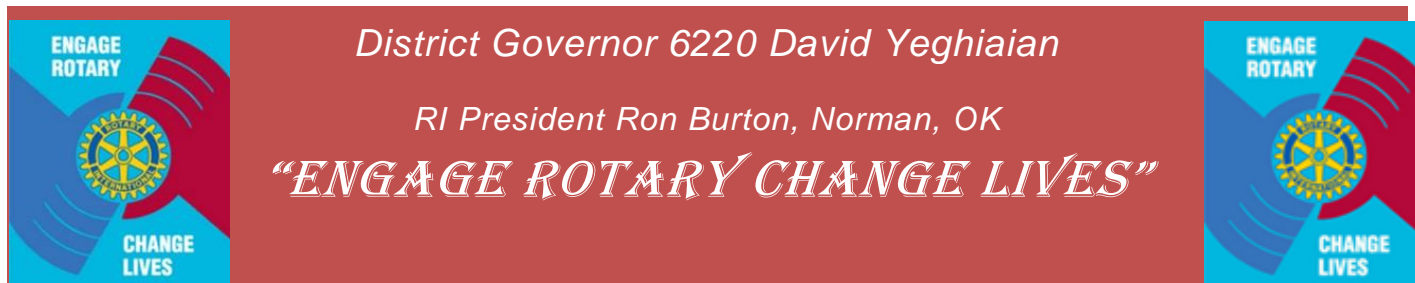
**Program: Former Rotarian Craig Schuler and Asst Woodlands Pastor Dan Schneider**

- **TransACT Hope** is a 501c3 NPT started in StePt by Woodlands church. The purpose is committed to assisting individuals and families in crisis by providing emotional support and practical assistance
- **TransACT Hope**
  - Adopts families in need
  - Provides in-kind services
  - Needs donated construction in facilities for the families – the first homes are renovated trailer homes.
  - Donations of time, funds to buy property, inspections, etc. are needed.
- Portage County Extension conducted a study of living and housing expenses for this county and are reported in detail – significant parts of the study were attached to the email forwarding this bulletin. The need is much greater than you might expect, part of the problem is the public transportation system is not available widely.

# H

## appy Dollars –

- PE Dave Marten – the PETS experience was so valuable and will materially influence his term.
- Tom Journell, UWSP Head FB coach has a 40-year old freshman advisee, a product of the special rehab housing provided at Riverview House.
- Terry Arnold gave a happy dollar for the fascinating program on our housing needs in PC.
- Karen Thompson’s daughter accepted at Clemson.
- Everyone thanked Ardie for his 50 years in our Rotary and the leadership in highway cleanup.
- José Murillo – pleasant surprise with daughter’s straight A’s and son on President List at Luther.
- Craig Shuler – pleased the club remains so active.
- Mary Williams gave a happy dollar to the TransACT project.



<b>MAR 2014</b>	<b>Literacy Month</b> World ROTARACT Week	
26	Pres Ann	Barb Gifford “ Little Plover River and Central Sands Groundwater Update”
<b>APR 2014</b>	<b>RI Magazine Month</b>	
2	John Baehr	Chef C, Christian’s Bistro - ‘Fine Dining in Central Wisconsin’
9	Pres Ann	Zach Bishop “Transitional Housing Need in Portage County.”
16	Tom Bertz	Sentry CEO Pete McPartland
23	Terry Arnold	Bill Christiansen, Director of Foundation, PCBC – ‘Workforce Development Initiatives’
30	Karen Thompson	Hillary Thompson “Re-introduction of Whooping Cranes by International Crane Foundation”
<b>MAY 2014</b>	<b>International Convention Month – Sidney, Australia</b>	
1 MAY 1917	Rotary Club of Stevens Point	Chartered by Rotary International [sponsored by Rotary Club of Duluth]
1-3	<b>District 6220 Governor’s Conference</b>	<b>Lambeau Field, Green Bay, WI – Hotel: Green Bay/Springhill Suites by Marriott &amp; ALOFT Green Bay [conference registration – on line; hotel on-line or direct]</b>
7	Cliff King;	Presentation of Rotary Club Scholarships to recipients from:

	Scholarship Committee	Pacelli, SPASH, UWSP and MSTC
14	Karen Thompson	Dr. Fred Eichmiller, VP/Science Officer for Delta Dental of WI "The Science behind Delta"
15	Kathy Brandl	Place of Peace Meal [more details as time approaches]
21	Pres Ann	Attila Weninger, Superintendent, StePt Area School District 'The Discussion Continues'
28	Deb Freeberg	Fire Fitness Camp: with Betty Lou "Guinness Book World Record Holder" for the 40 Minute Plank [at age 74]
JUN 2014	<b>Rotary Fellowship Month--INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION JUNE 1-4 SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA</b>	
4	Cliff King	Paul Harris Presentation
11	Jim Anderson @ new MSTC	Campus Dean Steve Smith: The new MSTC on Center Point Drive [catered lunch; tour new facility]
18	Pres Ann	State Rep. Katrina Shankland - "Life as a Freshman Legislator"
25	Pres Ann	The End is the Beginning – Welcome to Officers of 2014-15

**Board Meetings: 7:30 a.m. Wooden Chair, Mar 20; PC Library Apr 17, May 15; Jun 19**

## 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?**

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### **Bring a Potential Member as a Guest**

- ✓ The member's name is entered into a drawing.
- ✓ Drawing will be held at the last meeting each month.
- ✓ Monthly Drawing September 2013 – June 2014
- ✓ Approximate Value of the Monthly Prize - \$50

Occasionally we might share some thought-provoking ideas to help the members think about potential guests.