



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
Everil Quist



QuistSpeaks, LLC <http://www.quistspeaks.com/>

"Motivational Stories – Worldwide Experiences"

Program Host: PN Terry Arnold



Greeters



March 2 – Vern Nystrom & Nick Inman

Mar 9 - Sara Brish & Randy Zietlow; 16 – Leroy Heiser & Cheryl Breit

Mar 23 [@ Harmony House] – Joel Becker & Julie Mouw

Apr 6 – Eric Beuerman & Sara Brish; 13 – Deb Freeberg & Brenda Diamond; 20 – Bob Stack & Randy Zietlow

Coming Events



April 15-17, District Conference-Sturgeon Bay

May 23-25, Rotary Intl Conference-New Orleans



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>

MARCH 2011 RI THEME– ‘LITERACY MONTH AND WORLD ROTARACT WEEK’



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://students.uwsp.edu/nepsi810/rotaract/>

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

Rotary News & Views

-- Of the Club and Otherwise



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uests and Rotarian Visitors

- Visiting Rotarians – none
- RYE – Diego from Brazil
- Guests
 - Jon Gadbois, Furn & Appliance Mart [Cliff King]
 - Craig Rogan, M&I Bank, former Rotarian [Jim Anderson]

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nnouncements

- **BIGS Bowl-a-Thon 'Bowl for Kids' Sake' – a Real Success**
 - The Rotary team of Owens, Inman, Hopke, Zietlow and 'drink-man Cywinski lived up to their reputation – but I won't reveal their secret.
 - UWSP ROTARACT led by Pres. Lovro, Croatia, former RYE Wisc Rapids Noon, Freshman Bus-Econ; Hilary Anderson, Germany, Sophomore Communication-PR; Nathalie Rizo, Senior, Art-teaching; Anna, International Studies.
- **March – membership drive month** – bring a prospective member and both meals are free; get a ticket for the final drawing grand prize. See Ann Huntoon for more details.
- Transportation needed for Diego to the RYE conference in Wausau, March 12 and return on March 13.
- **Summer RYE** – our first applicant is Soren Anderson, Amherst HS; Soren is a Junior Olympics Cross Country competitor and really enjoys Spanish, reading and pre-calculus, and [naturally] skiing. Candidates must be 15-18 yrs old; spend a month overseas and share your home for a month with your RYE sister/brother when you return - applications to John Bergin by February 28th.
- 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.
- **Place of Peace** meal served March 24th, will be coordinated by Carolyn Weiland.
- **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.
- **Estelí** update [José Murillo] – with the cancelling of River Front Rendezvous' those who would sponsor RFR are asked to pledge their contribution through the Community foundation to the Estelí School Project completion, the guard house. The entire school project has been funded by District, our club, the Estelí club and individual contributions through the Community Foundation.
- Club Visioning – again thanks to Bob Stack for compiling the notes, Ann Garber for the two 'elevator speeches and Sarah Halstead for adding acronyms to shorten it. We're moving right along – stay tuned.
- **50-50 Raffle** – Bob Stack tried to slip in while Leroy snoozed but Leroy had the right number, gave his meal cost to Polio Plus but missed the big card.

Member Minute – none.

Presentation – The CWA updates were presented by Manager Tony Yaron, and Marketing Coordinator Ashleigh Marzynski presented a bright future for our regional facility.

- CWA recently awarded a \$250K Federal DOT Small Community Air Service Development Program Grant. Passenger loadings in 2010 exceeded 2009.
- The new rental car facility will be started in summer 2011.
- Terminal renovation, about a \$30B project will take place over the next few years.
- The key messages for CWA are:
 - Fly Local! If you want the service, you have to use the service.
 - Convenience factor: close to home
 - Competitive costs: Battle the perception that CWA is too expensive; actually, CWA is about the same or lower than all WI airports and Minneapolis-St Paul other than Milwaukee, which is hub to a couple of low fare airlines.
- If you didn't get a copy of their presentation just ask.

Happy Dollars

- \$2 PP Sharon Stratton – cats and kids – just glad.
- Jack Porter – seventy-fifth birthday and after thirty years finally bought a snow blower – Jack – hiring someone to do the removal is still a better idea – sleep later and let them do the work!

From Rotary International

New Zealand Rotarians responding to Christchurch earthquake

The March issue of [Rotary Down Under](#), the regional magazine in New Zealand, Australia, and neighboring countries, includes coverage of the Christchurch earthquake. *The death toll continues to rise, but Rotarians in NZ and worldwide are responding.* Rotarians in New Zealand are doing what they can to assist victims of the devastating earthquake 22 February in Christchurch, where more than 100 people have been killed and at least 200 are still missing.

As efforts move from search-and-rescue to recovery, responses from Rotarians offering assistance have been pouring in. Authorities are requesting that donations in kind or noncash items not be sent to Christchurch, as the government, local agencies, and NGOs have sufficient emergency and second phase supplies for the ongoing needs of the community.

Rotary New Zealand World Community Service, a group of Rotarians dedicated to international service projects in New Zealand and the South Pacific, has set up an earthquake appeal fund.

“New Zealand is a small country and everyone knows someone in Christchurch, so this is truly a national disaster,” said Past RI President William B. Boyd, a native of New Zealand. “I know that the six districts [there] will work together to rebuild the spirit of the city. Best wishes from Rotarians from around the world have reminded us once again that we are a family and that in difficult times, families come together.”

The incoming Rotary Foundation trustee-chair added: "The Rotary Foundation has an important place in the family of Rotary, and our Foundation will play its part as Christchurch rebuilds."

According to a press release on the Rotary Zone 7B (New Zealand and Pacific Islands) website, Rotarians are offering to host traumatized residents so that they can get away to rest before trying to rebuild their lives. The effort is being coordinated within Rotary and through welfare agencies.

"We are OK but very stirred and shaken. Aftershocks are still continuing," assistant Rotary coordinator Ross Skinner wrote in a post on the site. "We have power and water (it seems) but no waste water or flushing of toilets."

Leanne Jaggs, past governor for District 9920 who lives in Auckland, posted on Tuesday that she was in Christchurch on business when the earthquake hit. "I was just about to jump out of my rental car for a meeting, when it felt like the car was moving," she wrote. "Our hope is that everyone we know is safe."

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.

FEB	2011	WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH & RI Anniversary
26	Founding Meeting	For our club – 1 st formal meeting March 23 and Charter Day May 1, 1917 [club sponsored by Rotary Club of Duluth]
MAR	2011	Literacy Month and World ROTARACT Week
2	PN Terry Arnold	Everil Quist, 'Motivational Stories – Worldwide Experiences' http://www.quistspeaks.com/
9	PN Terry Arnold	Experiences in China - Politically Motivated Violence
16	John Bergin	RYE Update on Experiences in Stevens Point and Brazil – Diego our RYE Inbound
23	Pres Jim	Club Assembly Stevens Point Rotary's first formal meeting in 1917; Chartered May 1, 1917
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APRIL	2011	ROTARY MAGAZINE MONTH
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13	Ann Huntoon	Anne Katz 'Cultural Data Project' Arts Wisconsin www.culturaldata.org/about/ www.artswisconsin.org
15-17	District Conf	Stone Harbor Inn, Sturgeon Bay, WI
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MAY	PREPARATION FOR THE NEW ROTARY YEAR	
4	Ann Huntoon	Danny Mitchell, Nashville Recording Artist, www.dannymitchellmusic.com/ 'The Nashville Scene'



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?**