

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

**March 20, 2013**





**Rotary Club of Stevens Point**

**Welcomes**


**Cliff King**

Skyward

**"The Skyward Saga – an Update"**

Program: Cliff King






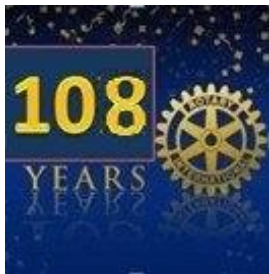
***GREETERS***

**March 20 – Dick Judy & Todd Kuckkahn**

Mar 27 – P. Cahill & S. Martin  
 Apr 3 – K. Trachte & T. Arnold; 10 – K. Brandl & A. Huntoon, 17 - C. Breit & J. Murillo; 24 – B. Patterson & A. Thompson  
 May 1 – D. Marten & Mary Williams



**MARCH 2013 RI THEME – Literacy Month**  
**World ROTARACT Week** [Mar 13 – Rotaract founded in 1968]



**Birthday - Rotary International's 108th Year, Our Club's 95th**

**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.portagecountyroty.com](http://www.portagecountyroty.com)**

**Friday 7 a.m. @ Portage County Annex Building, Conf Rooms 1 & 2, 1462 Strongs Ave**



# Rotary News & Views

-- Of the Club and Otherwise



## **G**uests and Rotarian Visitors

- Patti Rous, PP [just returned from Nicaragua – Esteli]
- Martha Garrett, Opns Mgr, Point Insurance
- RYE France Zoe Hoche & SPASH friend also from France - Heloise

## **A**nnouncements

- Spring Scholarships – Cliff King looking for a couple of volunteers to meet and help select our Club Scholarship recipients from SPASH, Pacelli, UWSP and MSTC.
- District Conference, Houghton, MI May 17-18: car pool, contact Rick Jansing.
- Host Family for next spring – John Bergin looking for a 2<sup>nd</sup> host family for next spring.
- Portage County to Host Wisconsin Farm Technology Days [FTD] in 2014.
  - FTD is held each year in a different county.
  - The Visitors Bureau expects more than 80,000 over the three days, August 12-14, 2014.
  - Hundreds of volunteers will be needed for this \$1.3m event. \$250k will be raised by the host committee to showcase local businesses. All donations are tax deductible.
  - This could be a fundraiser for StePt Rotary.
  - Many details are being ironed out over the next few months.
  - This is a key event to showcase Portage County both in and out of Wisconsin.
- Trip to RI HQ later this spring.
- Raffle – Todd Kuckkahn – donated lunch \$ to foundation but missed the joker.

### Speaker – Steve Smith, Stevens Point MSTC Campus Dean

- Steve had been with MSTC 32 years; campus dean since '96
- 8850 FT & PT students
- 5000 in degree programs
- 3400 continuing ed
- 59% are women
- Average age 28
- 32% are 40 yrs old
- 86% employed in 6-months
- 77% in field of choice
- 1974 MSTC organized on school district lines
- 1914 MSTC started as a Contingency School, downtown in the Atwell Bldg.
- Will move into new facility, old Penny store in the downtown mall area in December 2013.
- Check the PP attached to your email

# **H**appy Dollars –

- **RYE Zoe** about ready to show some of her photograph acumen. Her HS teacher says she is a natural.
- **Patti Rous, PP**, trip to Esteli, Nicaragua. Was impressed with the school and Learning Center which our club, District and RI helped fund. Excellent use of our funds. Patti did notice that kids really like baseball but their bats are ‘adult’ size. If anyone has an idea how to acquire kid size they can go with the next shipment.
- **\$37 Don Olson** – retirement is great after 37 years at Sentry.
- **\$55 Todd Kuckkahn** continued the BD tradition – he sure got old quick.
- **\$2 Al Thompson** – Sunny day and leaving for Florida – is something wrong with this picture.
- **\$8 José Murillo** – wife and daughter leaving for an educational vacation to Costa Rica, and they get to take another sixteen kids.
- **\$6 John Baehr** – wife had back surgery, went well.
- **Dick Judy** – wife doing well in rehab but be a few weeks before ready for a new knee.
- **\$15 Ann Garber** – into the new house on Dubai. Followed the real estate agent recommendation to test the market in the fall, get everything ready and really go for the sale this spring. It worked, the house sold in week and a half and they had to scramble to get a new place to live.
- **IPP Rick Jansing** reported that the multi-district PETS was a real success.

## **Rotarian Report on Polio**

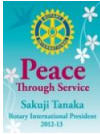
- 3 counties remain with endemic polio – Afghanistan, Pakistan and Nigeria
- 20 million Rotary volunteers have immunized more than 2.5 BILLION children world-wide over the past twenty years.
- \$40-50 BILLION dollars will have been saved the world over the next two decades through the volunteer efforts of immunization and prevention of future cases.

### ***A call to end polio***

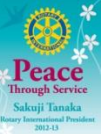
Rotarians joined Bill Gates, co-chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and other supporters of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative on the steps of the U.S. Capitol 14 March to encourage continued support for the campaign to end polio. Find out how you can join the final push to end this crippling disease.







## Rotary Program Hosts and Program 2013 Theme: "Peace through Service"



<b>MARCH 2013</b>		<b>Literacy Month and World ROTARACT Week</b>
21[7:30-9]	Pres Terry	Board Meeting - Library
<b>Mar23</b>		Stevens Point Rotary's first formal meeting in 1917; Chartered May 1, 1917
27	Patti Cahill	Nathan Sandwick, Community Development Educator – 'UW Extension's Role in Portage Country'
<b>APRIL 2013</b>		<b>RI Magazine Month</b>
3	Pres Terry	Club Assembly
<b>Michele's Rest SPCC Closed</b>		
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17 [1:15 pm]	Pres Terry	Board Meeting – after regular meeting
24	Al Thompson VC Stu Affairs, UWSP	'Positive UWSP Relations with the Central Wisconsin Community'
<b>MAY 2013</b>		<b>Preparation for the New Rotary Year; RI Convention 2013 PORTUGAL</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>StePt Rotary</b>	<b>Chartered by Rotary International; sponsored by Duluth Rotary</b>
1	Jeff Ebel	Paula Houlihan <a href="mailto:paulahoulihan23@gmail.com">paulahoulihan23@gmail.com</a> Toast Masters
8	John Bergin	Heloise Rouyer, Lyon-Cluny, France, SPASH exchange student with our RYE Zoë Hoche
15	Jim Anderson	Mayor Halverson – 'Update – Stevens Point'
16 [7:30-9]	Pres Terry	Board Meeting - Library
18-19	Dist Conf	6220 District Governors Conference 2012 - May 18 & 19, 2012
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<b>JUNE 2013</b>		<b>Rotary Fellowships Month</b>
23-26	International – 104th	Rotary International Conference – Lisbon, Portugal
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19	Pres Terry	Club Assembly – final meeting of RI Year; Introduction of new officers for 2013-14
20 [7:30-9]	Pres Terry	Board Meeting - Library
26	PDG Dick Judy	Former RYE Jenna Smith. Waupaca Rotary, UW Superior, Special RI Project, dysautonomia and related Diseases
<b>2013-14</b>	<b>ROTARY THEME</b>	<b>'Engage Rotary, Change Lives'</b>

### 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?**