



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

The Rotary Club of Stevens Point [WI]

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Club 2673 District 6220



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'Just a Little Gratitude Helps – So Does Forgiveness'

Program - Dick Judy



GREETERS

March 21– Bob Stack, LeRoy Heiser, Sandy Retzki



March 28 – Jim Owens & Mary Williams; April 4 – Sandy Retzki & LeRoy Heiser
April 11 – Suzanne Murphy & J Bergin; 18 – McHone & C King
April 25 – J Mouw & _____

Coming Events

MARCH 2012 RI THEME – Literacy Month and World ROTARACT Week



District 6220 Conference – Waupaca Hosts – May 18/19
Rotary International's 107th Year and Our Club's almost 95th
Rotary Intl: www.rotary.org District: www.ridistrict6220.org
Our Club: 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.portagecountyrotaary.com [Comfort Inn, Plover, Friday 7 a.m.]

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



Guests and Rotarian Visitors

- Visitors
 - Fred Leafgren – Toronto, Canada Forest Hill
 - Kory Freeberg, Spring Break from Marquette [Deb]
 - Utku would have been there but opted to take his SPASH tests.

Announcements

- **TODAY** – Lovro Kuspilic parents from Croatia will be visiting our meeting. It's his spring break at UWSP. Lovro has been ROTARACT President for past year and half and is now Treasurer. His parents - Vihor Kuspilic, a lawyer at the Croatian Fund for Privatization; Renata Kutija Kuspilic, Notary Public of the Republic of Croatia; they hosted two RYE students while Lovro was on his exchange in 2009-2010 to Wisconsin Rapids Noon.
- Karlene Groshek, SPASH/UWEC teaching in S Korea after 15 hour flight from Dallas.
- Place of Peace Food Service – evening of March 29 – mark the calendar!! Ann Huntoon has everything ready to go. If you want to help just ask Ann.
- Suzanne Murphy's retirement from Associated after 35 years celebrated next Wednesday after Rotary at the bank, 2-5.
- John Bergin
 - Fall RYE – doesn't know home country of the inbound student but already looking for host families.
 - Our candidate for summer RYE has dropped out.
 - Visioning Reminder – remember **it PAYS** – our elevator speech for **P**artnerships in the community and world; **A**CCOMPLISH through synergy of efforts; **Y**OUTH is the key to the future; **S**ERVICE – always key to Rotary. There's your elevator speech in a nutshell.
- Cliff King looking for volunteers to help with annual Rotary Scholarship selection.
- 50-50 Raffle – Jack Porter donated lunch \$ to Polio Plus but missed the joker for big money.

Presenter: Kevin McAdam, President of Club 2617

- 2617 is a 'club house' for recovering A&DA persons.
- In 2010 90% of fatal car accidents and 75% of jail time were persons under the influence.
- Worldwide the numbers are staggering twenty-three million.
- A&DA is the most expensive issue we have; 82% of physicians and health professionals and 58% of the clergy avoid the issue.
- In this area eight AA, two ALNON, two NA, and there are OA and even a gamblers' anonymous groups meeting, signaling the scope and breadth of the problem.
- Club 2617 has been operating seven years, providing meeting space for various groups. Major contributors have been Ministry Health, Prism, Associated Bank, Bolt Construction, Ellis Stone and the Okray Foundation. A 501c3 NFP, 2617 has

had over 6000 visitors/meetings per year and is a social center for the various recovery groups. The facility is available to any 12-step group but there is a need to expand. Ministry will probably need the house back relatively soon. Key to clubs like 2617 is community awareness and support. Their need is for a larger meeting area for up to 90 persons as well as smaller meeting space as well as office, kitchen and rest room facilities.

- Persons in 12-step programs are in a program for a life-time – the disease never goes away.



Happy Dollars –

- Terry Arnold and Ann Huntoon – the 7-district PETS [Pres elect training] was fantastic. More than 500 people attended including current President Rick. What an opportunity to exchange ideas and learn more about Rotary.
- \$12+\$2 Brad Corbett – got to miss two weeks with 12 days in Florida and five kids coming home for the holidays.
- \$2 Linda Taylor – the twins are having their first birthday- heavens, but time flies.
- Joe Leek will be lunching this week with Mary Williams in the Caribbean – the land of sun and surf – must be nice.
- Deb Freeberg glad Valentine’s Day is over, then took a great cruise to recover but back at flowers, flowers, flowers, and the family home.
- Dick Judy’s good friend from Seattle sent pictures of their snow storm last week – a rarity for sure.
- Jack Porter reported the 2012 Military Ball was again great this year. Eric noted that some 97 attended.
- Rick Jansing notes that the bulletin editor had the wrong address on the front of the bulletin but the right one on the back – oh well – half right. Speaker certificate will be remade. Rick also has pictures of all members posted on District and Club web site – thank goodness for cut and paste with Face Book, LinkedIn and all those other sites where pictures get posted!!

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NOTES AND NEWS

Stevens Point Rotary first Formal Meeting March 23, 1917

Stevens Point Rotary CHARTERED May 1, 1917

[Sponsored by Rotary Club of Duluth, MN]

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Future Programs -

March		
Mar23		Literacy Month and World ROTARACT Week
		Stevens Point Rotary's first formal meeting in 1917; Chartered May 1, 1917
28 [7:00 am]	Pres Rick	Rotary Board – Downtown Library
28	Pres Rick	Club Assembly –Time to Catch-up and Think About RI Year 2012-13
29 [Thur]	Ann Huntoon	Place of Peace – dinner meal service 4:45 – 6:15 pm
April		
4	Ann Huntoon	Former Lt. Gov. Barbara Lawton, President of the board of directors for the Wisconsin Arts Board who will speak on the Creative Economy and the building and nurturing of social capital
11	John Bergin	Utku's Report – Nearing a year as RYE student from Izmir, Turkey
18	José Murillo	Dave Smeltzer, US Representative for Harare – 'Wildlife Preservation and Hunting in Namibia'
25 [7:00 am]	Pres Rick	Rotary Board – Downtown Library
25	Ann Huntoon	Brian Borchardt – Curator, Scarabocchio Art Museum – a new joint venture City of StePt & UWSP
May		
Preparation for the New Rotary Year; RI Convention 2012 Thailand		
1	StePt Rotary	Chartered by Rotary International; sponsored by Duluth Rotary
2	Terry Arnold	Report on Wash DC Conference - An Affordable World Security System
6-8	International	Rotary International Conference Bangkok, Thailand, May 6-8
9	Foundation Chair	2012 Scholarship Presentation – SPASH, Pacelli, MSTC and UWSP
16	Cliff King	John Weting, Marquette Noon 'Turkey Literacy Project – A Bird's Eye View'
18-19	Dist Conf	6220 District Governors Conference 2012 - May 18 & 19, 2012
23 [7:00 am]	Pres Rick	Rotary Board – Downtown Library
23	Don Tomaso	Maura Robinson, owner "Home Care Instead of Senior Care – Non-medical Care Giving for Portage, Wood, Marathon Counties"
30	Julie Mouw	Virtual Vision Internet Solutions - Andy Scott & Louie Saputo– The New Age of Web and Social Networking,
June		
Rotary Fellowships Month		
6		
13		
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]

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?