



RI Theme 2010-11

"Building Communities -- Bridging Continents"

# The Rotary Club of Stevens Point [WI]

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Club 2673 District 6220



## March 23, 2011

[1<sup>st</sup> formal meeting of StePt Rotary March 23, 1917]



Rotary Club of Stevens Point  
Welcomes

### U.S. Senator Herb Kohl



**"View from the U.S. Senate and the Congress"**

Program Host: President Jim Owens



### Greeters

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



March 30 – Kathy Brandl & José Murillo  
Apr 6 – Eric Beuerman & Sara Brish; 13 – Deb Freeberg & Brenda Diamond; 20 – Bob Stack & Randy Zietlow

April 27 \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_  
May 4 - \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ 11 - \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ 18 - \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ 25 - \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

### 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](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 Rotarians
  - Fred Leafgren, Toronto Canada Forest Hills
  - Gene Davis, Wausau, former Rotarian Wausau Noon [Jim Anderson]
- RYE
  - Diego from Brazil [and our illustrious presenter]
  - Holly Sperberg, RYE Counselor for our club; former RYE herself to Columbia; son Nik was 2008 outbound to Quito, Ecuador – a real RYE family
  - Teresa Timerman, 1<sup>st</sup> Host for Diego
- New Members
  - Craig Rogan, M&I Bank Asst VP, sponsored by Jim Anderson
  - Shelly Martin, DigiCopy, replacing Jen Larsen
- Guests
  - Don Tomaso, former member/new prospect [Jim Owens]
  - Dave Harvath, 'Dyno Dave' D&D Automotive Services [Randy Zietlow]

## **A**nnouncements

- **Place of Peace** meal served March 24<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 – 6:15; Julie Mouw and Diego will coordinate; one more volunteer server needed
- **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. So far, looks like Jim Anderson is in the lead
- **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 28<sup>th</sup>.
- **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. We do have one candidate.
- **24<sup>th</sup> 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** [José Murillo] –The entire school project has been funded by District, our club, the Estelí club and individual Rotarian contributions through the Community Foundation. To wrap up the project José will have details on individual contributions through the Community Foundation to complete the guard's family home on the compound.
- **50-50 Raffle** – José Murillo had a winning ticket - gave his meal cost to Polio Plus but missed the big prize Joker.

**Member Minute** – John Bergin introduced Brazil RYE inbound Diego who had been preparing, practice, prepare, practice.

**Presentation** – Diego will be with us ten months. He is now with his second host family, Julie and Gordy Mouw, after a wonderful fall and early winter w/Teresa and

**Tony Timerman his first host family. A copy of Diego's super presentation will be sent via email with the bulletin.**

- **Brazil's long and colorful history is depicted in his presentation.**
- **Similarly, the vast and varied geography is highlighted.**
- **For much of Brazil's history the economy was rather single-product concentrations, e.g. sugar cane, forestry, then gold and more recently diversification utilizing natural resources like the Amazon, and people power for cars, airplanes, wood products, tourism and a wide variety of other activities. Brazil is the largest country in South America and 5<sup>th</sup> largest in the world.**
- **More amazing details are noted in Diego's presentation slides.**
- **Diego has had wonderful experiences at Disney World, skiing, interaction with his many other RYE inbounds in our District, and will cap off his wonderful school, community and family experiences with a trip to Hawaii.**

## **H**appy Dollars

- **John Bergin – Diego has been a fantastic RYE student, would wish for many more.**
- **Brad Corbett – agrees with Diego that Florida is a great place to visit in the winter.**
- **Randy Zietlow – married ten years ago last Wednesday, and then on April 4<sup>th</sup> will find out what their second child will be when his wife is scheduled to deliver.**
- **PE Rick Jansing thanked all Rotarians for their thoughts following the recent death of his father. Mom is doing fine but tough after losing one's mate of sixty-eight years.**
- **Ann Huntoon also gave a special thanks to Diego for being such a wonderful exchange student.**
- **Pres. Jim Owens – happy for Linda Taylor and their twin prospective Rotarians.**
- **Jack Porter – happy to get to the meeting since he went to Harmony House a week early, and thanks to the lady that aimed him at SPCC for the meeting.**

## **From Rotary International**



## **Gates Brings His Famous Rotary Baseball Cap to New Orleans – as the Keynote Speaker at 2011 RI Convention**

Bill Gates, cochair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, will be a keynote speaker at the 2011 RI Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, 21-25 May.

Gates will discuss the progress of the polio eradication effort and the need to finish the job during the third plenary session at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center. The Gates Foundation has awarded US\$355 million in challenge grants to Rotary for use in the campaign to rid the world of polio. Rotary has responded with Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge. Gates has made several trips to India and Nigeria, two of the four remaining polio-endemic countries, and has praised the work of Rotarians in his annual letter.

Other headline speakers will include Michael McQueen, founder of the Nexgen Group, who will discuss understanding Generation Y, and David C. Mulford, former U.S. ambassador to India and

a former Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar, who will speak about the UN Millennium Development Goals. Penny LeGate, a news anchor and reporter for KIRO-TV in Seattle, will share her experiences participating in and reporting on National Immunization Days in Ethiopia and India. Patrick Chisanga, vice chair of the District Governors Review Committee, will speak about Rotary's role in Africa.

Entertainment features during the plenary sessions will showcase the richness and diversity of New Orleans' music scene. Grammy-winning trumpeter and bandleader Irvin Mayfield is founder and artistic director of the New Orleans Jazz Orchestra and one of the young giants in the world of jazz. In 1998, Mayfield cofounded the Latin jazz group Los Hombres Calientes, whose debut CD won Billboard's Latin Music Award for Contemporary Jazz Album of the Year. The band's third CD was nominated for a Grammy. With 10 albums to his credit, Mayfield has performed in numerous prominent jazz festivals and serves as cultural ambassador for the City of New Orleans.

The Preservation Hall Jazz Band has traveled worldwide, spreading its mission to nurture and perpetuate New Orleans jazz. The group derives its name from Preservation Hall, the venerable music venue located in the heart of New Orleans' French Quarter. Since the band began touring in 1963, several different groups of artists have toured under the Preservation Hall name. The current lineup is directed by Ben Jaffe, son of Preservation Hall founders Allan and Sandra Jaffe.

## **F**uture 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.

<b>MAR</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>Literacy Month and World ROTARACT Week</b>
24 [TH]	Julie Mouw and Diego	Place of Peace 4:30 – cleanup – serve a meal to the less fortunate
30	Terry Arnold	Revisiting his recent trip to China – with lots of time to answer more questions
<b>APRIL</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>ROTARY MAGAZINE MONTH</b>
6	Troy Durkee	Dave Morgan, Y Director – ‘The Big Changes at the Y are more than a new song for the Village People’
13	Ann Huntoon	Anne Katz, ‘Cultural Data Project’ Arts Wisconsin <a href="http://www.culturaldata.org/about/">www.culturaldata.org/about/</a> <a href="http://www.artswisconsin.org">www.artswisconsin.org</a>
15-17	District Conf	Stone Harbor Inn, Sturgeon Bay, WI
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<b>MAY</b>		<b>PREPARATION FOR THE NEW ROTARY YEAR</b>
1	Charter Day	Rotary Club of Stevens Point receives its charter, May 1, 1917
4	Ann Huntoon	Danny Mitchell, Nashville Recording Artist, <a href="http://www.dannymitchellmusic.com/">www.dannymitchellmusic.com/</a> ‘The Nashville Scene’
11	Mary Williams	Rick Reyer, WI Regional Mgr, WPR [Wausau]
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25	Terry Arnold Foundation Ch	Rotary Scholarship Presentations – SPASH, Pacelli, UWSP & MSTC



## 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?**