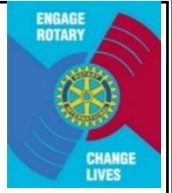


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 "Engage Rotary Change Lives"
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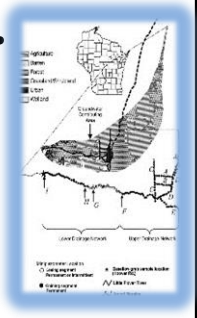
Rotary Club of Stevens Point

Welcomes
Barb Gifford

"Little Plover River and Central Sands Groundwater Update"

Program Coordinator: Pres. Ann

*"Between 300 and 500 men
 and boys fished the Little Plover River
 when the season opened at midnight last
 night."
 Gazette, April 15, 1896*



GREETERS

March 26 - &

Apr 2 - J Baehr & T Arnold



MARCH 2014 RI THEME – WORLD LITERACY MONTH



Rotary International's 109th Year,
 Our Club's 96th [almost 97th]

Rotary International: 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

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

UWSP ROTARACT – <http://www.facebook.com/pages/UWSP-Rotaract/153776281332253>

Morning Club – Greater Portage County 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

- Giulia Priore Host Dad Peter Valitchka, Noon Kiwanis [wife, Shari Laskowski, Morning Rotary]
- Otto, Inbound RYE from Finland
- MacKenzie Schulist, Summer Outbound RYE
- Trish Baker, morning club.

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nnouncements

- Deb Freeberg – no news is good news.
- Nick Inman – maybe still home recovering from knee surgery; or wearing out TV with NCAA games.
- Nicaragua suitcase – maybe a brief report on April 23rd – reports are goodies well received.
- Place of Peace – next meal will be May 15th [more details as time approaches].
- Outbound Hannah update – little to report except going north for a few days and preparing for the Soccer World Cup which has so much attention in Brazil right now.
- President Elect Dave Marten looking for 2014-15 officer volunteers – before he has to put pressure on. Cliff King has stepped forward as President Nominee [2015-16] and good rumor has Patti Cahill taking Membership then maybe PN after Cliff.
- Summer RYE Exchange – Scholarship to help has been established. MacKenzie Schulist, our guest last week will be the summer outbound but her country has not been determined. MacKenzie lives on an organic farm and has been active in FFA and 4H.
- 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 20th. 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 15th.**
- PAUL HARRIS Nominations – **moving up the nominations to April 23rd in response to District and RI request.** Forms and list of former recipients have been distributed with return to Cliff King by April 23rd. Presentation of three club PHFs 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.
- Rotary Minute – none.
- Raffle – Mary Williams AGAIN and she drew the jokers AGAIN – must be twice in a couple of months.

Program: RYE Inbounds Otto from our club and Giulia from morning.

- The dynamic duo, using great Power Point, showed the members great photos of family, friends, their countries and a terrific set of stats about Finland and Brazil.
- Otto led off with 'A Boy from Suomi' that being the word for Finland.
- Hope to have pdf of both presentations to share when they are back from spring break next week.
- Otto did remind us that Finland won bronze in Olympic Hockey, although his country is 1/60th the size of the US.
- Giulia is naturally pulling for Brazil in the World Soccer Cup which her home country is hosting.

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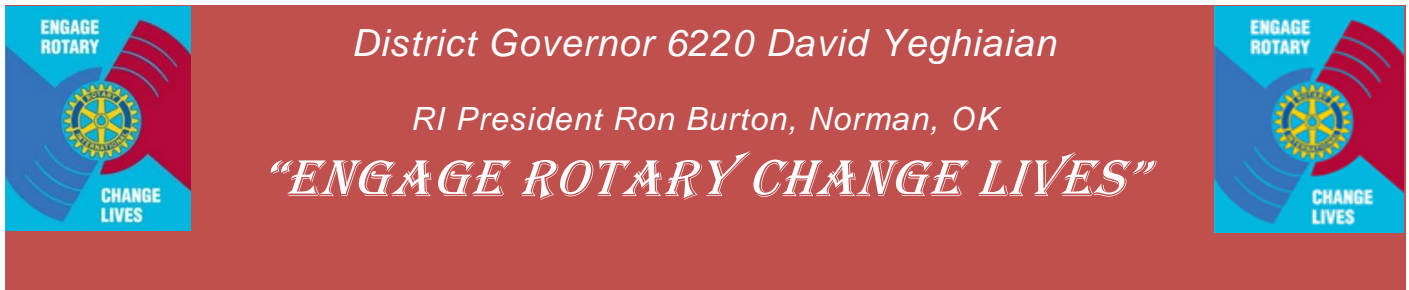
ew in the Digital Age – *The Rotarian* magazine has launched a new digital copy

www.therotarianmagazine.com is free for the looking. Most of you already receive the print copy which has all the adds, little columns of facts, which this digital version does not replace, but this digital copy may have more complementing multimedia to enhance the article.

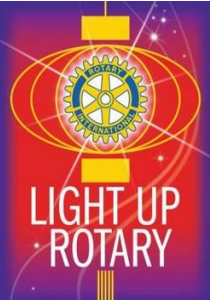
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appy Dollars – program was long and great so Pres. Ann tried to wait but,

- PDG Dick Judy slipped two in at the beginning of the meeting.
 - Former Club member, secretary, etc, Paul Wachowiak, WR Noon received his Paul Harris Fellow award. Paul had previously received a PHF from our club. Dick and Mary Lou were honored to attend the ceremony.
 - And, Dick reminded everyone that Cheryl Breit’s daughter Ana, UWSP track star, was named All American at D-3 national indoor track for her career best mile.



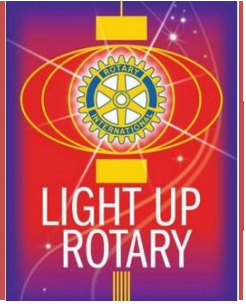
| APR 2014 | | |
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| RI Magazine Month | | |
| 2 | John Baehr | Chef C, Christian’s Bistro - ‘Fine Dining in Central Wisconsin’ |
| 9 | Pres Ann | Zach Bishop “Transitional Housing Need in Portage County.” |
| 16 | Tom Bertz | Sentry CEO Pete McPartland |
| 23 | Pres Brandon, PE Corey Ladick Terry Arnold | Morning Club – ‘The Nicaragua Suitcase Saga’ Bill Christiansen, Director of Foundation, PCBC – ‘Workforce Development Initiatives’ |
| 30 | Karen Thompson | Hillary Thompson “Re-introduction of Whooping Cranes by International Crane Foundation” |
| MAY 2014 | | |
| International Convention Month – Sydney, Australia | | |
| 1 MAY 1917 | Rotary Club of Stevens Point | Chartered by Rotary International [sponsored by Rotary Club of Duluth] |
| 1-3 | District 6220 Governor’s Conference | Lambeau Field, Green Bay, WI – Hotel: Green Bay/Springhill Suites by Marriott & ALOFT Green Bay [conference registration – on line; hotel on-line or direct] |
| 7 | Cliff King; Scholarship Committee | Presentation of Rotary Club Scholarships to recipients from: 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 | | |
| Rotary Fellowship Month--INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION JUNE 1-4 SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA | | |
| 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 |



Rotary Program Hosts and Program 2014-15
Stevens Point President – Dave Marten

District Governor 6220 Tom Berkedal
Appleton Noon
RI President Gary C. J. Huang, Rotary Club of Taipei, Taiwan

“LIGHT UP ROTARY”



| Jul 2014 | | |
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| Literacy Month --New Rotary Year Begins | | |
| 2 | Pres Dave | Club Assembly; first meeting of new Rotary Year |
| 9 | Cheryl Breit | Eric Olson, Dir & Lakes Outreach Specialist UW Extension Lakes 'An Update on the Lakes Project: |
| 12 Saturday | YMCA Lactic Edge | Run Course Marshals |
| 16 | | |
| 23 | PP Terry Arnold | Update on DEFY program (Drug Education for Youth) |
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| Aug 2014 | | |
| Membership and Extension Month | | |
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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?**



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.