



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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Rotary Club of Stevens Point
President Rick



CLUB ASSEMBLY - Time to Catch Up

Program - President Rick



GREETERS

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

APRIL 2012 RI THEME – RI Magazine Month

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.portagecountyrotary.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
 - Anika & Cabrini Brandl [Kathy & Utku babysitting]
 - Utku – our RYE Inbound from Turkey
 - Birthday was a blast; name even on Wal-Mart sign
 - Trip to Dells and the water park a blast
 - ROTARAC Lovro Kuspilic & parents Vihor & Renata Kuspilic visiting from Croatia over his spring break.

Announcements

- Lovro Kuspilic parents Vihor and Renata from Croatia presented the Zagreb, Rotary Club flag. Not Rotarians, they hosted two RYE students while Lovro was a RYE at Wisconsin Rapids Noon in 2009-10. They spent a few days in Chicago and will be visiting with one of their RYE students from Neenah.
- Place of Peace Food Service – evening of March 29 – everything is set with food and volunteers. Thanks to Ann Huntoon for getting it all set up.
- Suzanne Murphy's retirement from Associated after 35 years – celebrate with her **this afternoon [Wednesday, March 28] at the bank, 2-5.**
- Cliff King looking for couple more volunteers to help with annual Rotary Scholarship selection. Meeting to select will be in April. He will email instructions.
- 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.
- 50-50 Raffle – Tom Bertz donated lunch \$ to Polio Plus but missed the joker for big money.

Presenter: Mark Rossano, Clinic Director/Mental Health Therapist, ACS Clinical Services

- Gave his happy dollar for the 'great idea being like a flashlight in the dark focusing and illuminating a great idea'.
- Practice actions and focus on gratefulness for even the mundane which will cultivate and enrich our lives building happiness.
- Fifty percent of our happiness is developmentally based, forty percent on our interactions and only ten percent on circumstances.
- Gratitude inoculates against chronic depression.
- Hard to be resentful when grateful so we should only be unhappy a little bit of the time.
- A negative attitude is like Velcro which sticks and tears away while positives are like Teflon , so it's easier to be grateful than resentful.
- Those who practice gratitude
 - Experience higher levels of happiness, optimism and enthusiasm.
 - Cope more effectively with everyday stress.
 - Demonstrate greater resilience in face of adversity.
 - Recover more quickly from illnesses; enjoy better physical and mental health.
 - Gratitude maximizes our experience for good and happiness – we enjoy.

Happy Dollars

- PDG Dick Judy \$5
 - Granddaughter 'Doctor' Angie Aldayuz matched with Tufts Floating Children's Hospital, Boston. This is last hurdle before UnVA graduation in May after four years each at UnVA Medical School and John Hopkins. Floating was her first choice and she their first choice – a great match. Floating refers to the fact that the hospital was originally on a ship prior to Tufts acquiring it.
 - Great to have ROTARACT Lovro and his parents attending.
 - Karlene Groshek, recent grad of UWEC and part of volunteer medical team to Peru, arrived in S. Korea after long 15 hour flight from Dallas to Incheon/Seoul airpost, then a long 4+ hour car ride to her new hometown of Pohang on other coast. She is already teaching and loving it.
- Cliff King \$3
 - Skyward sponsorship of state BB tournament paying off, a first for the company. And, scholarship committee coming together, should only be part of a day to review applications in this day of electronic media.
 - Skyward announces revolutionary online enrichment game for school clients, first of its kind, a proactive, positive reinforcement of student performance.
 - And gosh, another beautiful spring-like day in Central Wisconsin.
- To which Steve Cywinski added a buck for a week just to quit work and goof off.
- Terry Arnold's \$2 will be great to be in DC for major security conference just in time for really early cheery blooms and bragging about his new book.
- Dave McHone – youngest daughter off to China for summer, then Washington State for PhD. Dave gets to head to Arizona to see another daughter.
- \$100 to club foundation – Suzanne Murphy celebrating retirement after 35 years in banking world with Associated Bank and First Financial after acquisition.
- Utku – great time baby sitting with two Brandl girls on his spring break but a sad dollar for loss of Turkish soldiers in Afghanistan.
- John Billings – cheers to his alma mater, little #15 Lehigh knocking off #2 Duke in first round of Sweet Sixteen BB tournament, but got nailed themselves in the next round.
- Tom Bertz \$2 for both Wisconsin Badgers and Marquette early wins in Sweet Sixteen but that was it for them also.

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]

Another Polio Plus - Rotary International has recognized David Cameron, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, with its Polio Eradication Champion Award for his leadership and dedication to a polio-free world.

RI President Kalyan Banerjee presented the award to International Development Secretary Andrew Mitchell, who received it on the Prime Minister's behalf at a reception at the House of Commons on 14 March.

The award is the highest honor Rotary presents to heads of state, health agency leaders, and others who have made significant contributions to the global polio eradication effort.

One more down – three to go -- The World Health Organization has officially removed India from the list of polio-endemic countries.

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Future Programs -

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 Hatari – '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	Jim Anderson	Brian Konkol – 'Concrete, Chameleons, and Clay: politics and politicians in today's world
June		
Rotary Fellowships Month		
6	Julie Mouw	Virtual Vision Internet Solutions - Andy Scott & Louie Saputo– The New Age of Web and Social Networking,
13	Linda Taylor	Terry Rothmann, ED, Community Foundation of CW – 'Speak Your Peace – campaign to bring civility back to our collective conversations'
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?