



RI Theme 2009-10 "The Future of Rotary is In Your Hands"

The Rotary Club of Stevens Point [WI]



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Club 2673 District 6220

March 3, 2010



Welcomes
Dale McNamee, US Census Bureau
Region Partnership Specialist, Oshkosh Census Bureau
'Census 2010 – It's In Our Hands'

Host: PE Jim Owens



Greeters

March 3 - Doug Shlei & Linda Taylor

[Mar 10- Nick Pierce & Steve Cywinski; 17 - Cheryl Breit & José Murillo;
24 - Julie Mouw & Steve Johnson; 31 - Bob Stack & Terry Arnold]

Coming Events

March 16 - Rotary World-wide Polio Eradication Education Update
[6:00 Pineries Room, StePt Library]

Status of Rotary Polio Program <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 RI THEME- 'ROTARY LITERACY MONTH'

Rotary International's 105th Year and Our Club's 92nd

Rotary Intl: www.rotary.org District: www.ridistrict6220.org

Our Club: www.stevenspointrotary.com

UWSP ROTARACT – <http://students.uwsp.edu/nepsi810/rotaract/>

Morning Club – Greater Portage County www.portagecountyrotary.com [Comfort Inn, Plover, Friday 7 a.m.]



Rotary News & Views

-- Of the Club and Otherwise



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- Visiting Rotarian – None
- Guests –
 - Ed Bancker, DDS retired [Ardie Lange]

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nnouncements

- Lorie Liss, Pacelli INTERACT Advisor was named a Portage County Alliance for Youth 'Developmental Asset' and honored among those in the community who build assets in Youth. Congratulations Lorie, so well deserved.
- GSE from District 3160, south India, will join us May 27 [from Minocqua] to May 31 [Memorial Day when they will move on to Waupaca]. The team will present at the morning club May 27, 7 a.m., Comfort Suites, Plover. Reservations are requested by the morning club. Be looking for a fairly comprehensive agenda for their visit in next week or so.
- Unscrabble Event April 1, 5-9, Holiday Inn promoting literacy in the community will be hosted by Rotarian Sarah Halstead and the PC Literacy Council. You can register yourself or a team at <http://www.pocolit.org/UnScrabble-2010.html> You can also pledge, register or ask questions at 345-5341
- NG Returning Home Celebration – Jeff Kurka will be keeping us advised of the celebration as 3,200+ members of the WI NG return to our region. Tentatively Memorial Day is the day.
- LZ Lambeau May 2010, Lambeau Field celebration for Vietnam Veterans and friends [<http://lzlambeau.org>] Check out the website for the Wisconsin celebration.
- Summer and Full-Year RYE students needed. John Bergin noted that we have one candidate for next summer. If you know a deserving and qualified youth let John Bergin or Steve Cywinski know ASAP. Full year RYE for 2011-12 applications are needed by October 2010.
- Haiti Disaster Relief – RI Foundation has established a special fund for this purpose – check the RI website for details and there are many other ways to contribute.
- Club President Nominee, 2011-12: The only vote getter - Rick Jansing – so I guess a 'by acclamation vote' is in order.
- Community Show, March 4-5-6, Sentry Theater – *Stomping at the Portage Grand Hotel*, featuring local celeb [politicians, business leaders, a sheriff or two] with a featured attraction of Rotarian Carolyn Weiland doing her infamous 'pole dance' among other *risqué* [or is it risky] performances.
- 50-50 Raffle – Steve Cywinski, good number but no big winning card [the joker].

Member Minute – none.

Speaker Notes - Retired State Department diplomat really put into perspective for us the problems faced with the war in Afghanistan - the near-desert of the south to the almost impenetrable mountains of the central and north areas where our military machinery is almost useless. The Brits and Russians had the same experiences. But the territory is important strategically as a route for oil and other commodities, and has been for centuries when the routes became known as the 'silk routes' from the far east into Europe.

- The importance of the area dates to the pre-Christian period.
- Al-Qaeda is essentially gone but persists in our minds.
- The country is extremely poor, really, really poor. Unfortunately, their major export is heroin, and at the same time more and more Afghans are themselves becoming addicted.
- US interests are not ownership, but establishing and protecting vital 'trade routes'.
- and out into general commerce is very difficult.
- Afghanistan is surrounded by three former Russian territories. And, the cultural differences in the tribes and among the peoples are pronounced.

Happy Dollars - skipped for lack of time

Rotary News - World Literacy Month



Rotary, Scouts mark 100 years of good turns

[Arch C. Klumph, father of The Rotary Foundation, meets with Boy Scouts in 1930.]

A longtime friend of Rotary -- the [Boy Scouts of America](#) -- marked its 100th birthday *on February 8th as Rotary marked its 105th on February 23rd.*

The two organizations have worked together since their early days. Rotary founder Paul Harris, after meeting with Chief Scout Executive James E. West in 1910, urged Rotarians to assist in the expansion of the Scouts. By 1930, Rotarians had organized more than half of the then 500 Boy Scout councils, and today Rotary clubs sponsor 1,483 Scout units for 45,528 youth.

Rotary clubs have also contributed financially to Scout troops and helped construct Boy Scout camp buildings. Individual Rotarians have led the Scouts at local, district, and national levels. *[Note: our Stevens Point Rotary was one of the first contributors some 70-years ago to the new 'Scout Dining Hall at Camp Tesomas, Samoset Council on the Crystal Lake Scout Reservation, north of Rhinelander. And, the club again contributed a few years ago when renovations and updating were needed.]*



Photo courtesy of John Kenny

A young John Kenny as a Scout said being a Boy Scout led him toward Rotary. "The Scout organization is a tremendous organization for young people," he said. "I've often been speaking at a Rotary club and have asked, 'Just put your hand up if you were a Scout.' And I found that at least half of the audience put their hands up

"It makes good sense that Rotary would be involved in helping make the community a good place by starting out young," says Mike Birkholm, a member of the Rotary Club of Los Angeles and chair of the Inter American Region of the International Fellowship of Scouting Rotarians [IFSR], a network of 1,200 Rotarians who are also involved in Scouting. The

fellowship counts RI President John Kenny and past RI presidents Wilf Wilkinson, Bill Boyd, and Cliff Dochterman among its members. "Scouting is a great way for Rotary to grow itself into the future." *[Note: PDG Dick Judy is a life member of IFSR and one of the first Rotarians in the world to receive the coveted Cliff Dochterman Community Service Award from IFSR for his service to Scouting and Rotary].*

In honor of the Boy Scouts of America centennial, Chief Scout Executive Bob Mazzuca will address the [2010 RI Convention in Montréal, Quebec, Canada](#). The Boy Scouts have taken part in RI conventions before. In 1934, Walter W. Head, president of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America, presented Paul Harris with the Scouts' highest honor, the Silver Buffalo Award. At the 1984 convention, the World Organization of the Scout Movement received the Rotary Award for World Understanding and Peace. "The values of Scout Law, the Scout Oath, and The Four-Way Test are very similar," notes Al Kugler, director of the Office of the Chief Scout Executive. The Scout Oath is a promise that Scouts make to, among other things, "help other people at all times."

The Boy Scouts of America is part of the worldwide Scouting movement that began in Great Britain in 1907. International Scouting has more than 28 million members in 160 countries. In the United States, 1.2 million adults volunteer with the Boy Scouts to serve 4.1 million youth every year. The Scouts are celebrating their birthday throughout 2010 with programs, service projects, and a 100th anniversary National Scout Jamboree at Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia, in July 2010.

Future 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.
- Feel free to 'trade times' with others on the list, but let Dick know ASAP.

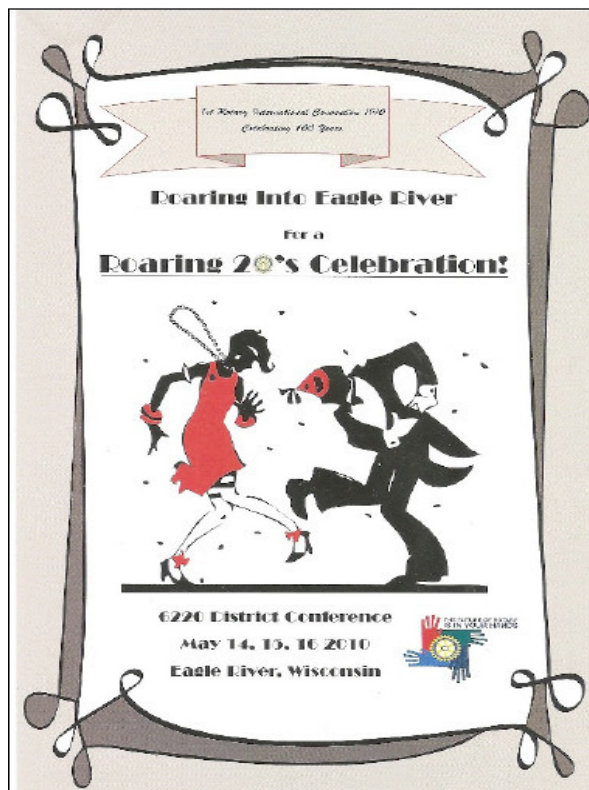
Date	Program By	Presenter	Program
Mar 10	PDG Dick Judy	Karin Sieg, Recycling Connections Corp www.recyclingconnections.org	New Electronics & Other Recycling Laws – Your Responsibilities
Mar 17	Jim Campbell	Jim Campbell [Wausau Noon] & Pat Puyleart [Wausau BK]	Veterans Flight for WWII Vets
Mar 24	PP Troy Durkee	Steve Johnson	The School Referendum Revisited
Mar 31	PDG Dick Judy	Judge Fred Fleishauer & Jeff Schuler, PC Planning and Zoning	The County Building Referendum
Apr 7	PDG Dick Judy	Kevin White Applied Technology	There are Good 'free' Software for Your Computer, and Many NOT!!

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?



*District Conference -
Calling all Club members -
mark your calendars for a
roaring great time in Eagle
River.*

May 14 - 16

*Bring a boat, your fishing gear
and be ready for a 'knee-
knocking time"!!*