



RI Theme 2010-11

"Building Communities -- Bridging Continents"

The Rotary Club of Stevens Point [WI]

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Club 2673 District 6220



March 30, 2011



Rotary Club of Stevens Point
Welcomes AGAIN
Terry Arnold
**"More on China –
PART II"**



Program Host: Terry as Himself



Greeters

Mar Kathy Brandl & José Murillo



Apr 6 – Eric Beuerman & Sara Brish; 13 – Deb Freeberg & Brenda Diamond; 20 – Bob Stack & Randy Zietlow

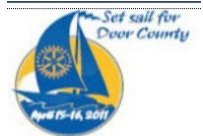
May 4 - _____ & _____ 11 - _____ & _____ 18 - _____ & _____ 25 - _____ & _____



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’

Rotary International’s 106th Year and Our Club’s 94th

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



Guests and Rotarian Visitors

Too Much Snow – no meeting 3-23-11

- Visiting Rotarian
- RYE
- New Members [obviously not attending]
 - Craig Rogan, M&I Bank Asst VP, sponsored by Jim Anderson
 - Shelly Martin, DigiCopy, replacing Jen Larsen
- Guests

Announcements

- **NEED PROGRAMS FOR APRIL 20, 27 and MAY 18
[PLUS JUNE 1, 8, 15 & 22]**
 - GREAT ARTICLE - hope you saw the polio rebound article about Bob Williams in the Gazette this week – the Polio saga isn't over for Bob and others as they age and the effects of polio are revisited!!
 - Place of Peace March 24th, thanks to Julie Mouw and Diego for picking up the food and coordinating, PP Sharon and daughter Ali, Cheryl Breit and Ana, Cliff King [and Mary Lou Judy bringing the cookies]; no one left hungry.
 - 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 28th.
 - 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.
 - 24th 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.
 - Esteli [José Murillo] –The entire school project has been funded by District, our club, the Esteli 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 – NO raffle last week – snow day!!
- Member Minute – snow was the featured speaker last week – stopped Senator Kohl's flight and cancelled the meeting; special thanks to Julie Mouw and her staff who were ready but had everything scrubbed.

Happy Dollars

About the only happy dollars would be from those that didn't have to navigate the late winter/early spring storm last week.

Sorry that Sarah Halstead & guest missed the cancellation notice and went to Harmony House; but they did journey to Perkins and shared lunch with Tom Bertz.

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.

Quote of the Month: Moving onward

"Just as Rotary itself can never keep its place unless it is constantly growing, so each individual Rotary Club cannot afford to stand still while the stream of life moves onward."

Armando de Arruda Pereira, São Paulo, Brazil
 1940-41 RI President, in *the Rotarian*, February 1941

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.

APRIL	2011	ROTARY MAGAZINE MONTH
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 www.culturaldata.org/about/ www.artswisconsin.org
15-17	District Conf	Stone Harbor Inn, Sturgeon Bay, WI
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27		
MAY		PREPARATION FOR THE NEW ROTARY YEAR
1	Charter Day	Rotary Club of Stevens Point receives its charter, May 1, 1917
4	Ann Huntoon	Danny Mitchell, Nashville Recording Artist, www.dannymitchellmusic.com/ ‘The Nashville Scene’
11	Mary Williams	Rick Reyer, WI Regional Mgr, WPR [Wausau]
18		
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?**