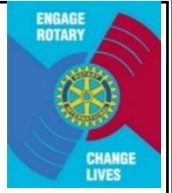


RI Theme 2013-14
 "Engage Rotary Change Lives"
The Rotary Club
of Stevens Point [WI]



PO Box 908, Stevens Point, WI 54481
Club 2673 District 6220

March 5, 2014

Rotary Club of Stevens Point Welcomes

Ali Swan, former Summer RYE 2009 France
 Community Employment Specialist, My Innovative Services, Inc.
 "Innovative Services of a Community Employment Agency"



Program Coordinator: Sharon Stratton



GREETERS

March 5 – Bob Stack & Dave Marten

March 12 - & T Arnold; 19 - & ; 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

- JR Wynne, Riverside House; B&G Club - Gateway Center Director [Patty Cahill]
- Laura Martens, Girl Scouts of Northwestern Great Lakes [GSNWGL] – accepting our club's charity donation for January. The February donation will be to the UWSP choir tour of Italy; there was a great article in the StePt Journal last week about the entire trip and a good quotes from a couple members who visited with the Director.
- Otto, Inbound RYE from Finland. Attended the winter weekend RYE conference in Wausau with an opportunity to meet a number of new outbounds, other current inbounds and some Rebounds. Otto also sang in the talent show. Because of a birthday on Feb. 29 Otto was only 4 ½ this year. He reported on weekly activities which included rock wall climbing at UWSP, a great tour of Marten Machining by PE Dave Marten for Otto and his host brother. They also went to a hockey game.

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nnouncements

- New Member - Robin School, Service Manager, BMO Harris Bank, Plover
- Nicaragua suitcase – no word on how it made it to Nicaragua with TSA, customs and all.
- Paul Harris Pin – PP Terry Arnold was presented his 4th award; he is also a Paul Harris Sustaining Member
- RYE Winter Conference report – Jen Selwyn and Steve Cywinski attended the RYE conference in Wausau as did our inbound from Finland, Otto. Central States needs more year-long outbounds and will waive the fee for a 2nd or more candidates from one club. Hannah is currently in Brazil; the last person outbound from our club before Hannah was Nick Sperberg in 2008-09 to Quito, Ecuador. Jen and someone from the morning club, together with Otto from our club and Giulia Priore, morning club will set up a booth at Cultural Festival [May 10, 2014 @ SPASH] to give out more information on both clubs' exchange programs.
- Place of Peace – thanks to all volunteers; next meal will be May 15th [more details as time approaches].
- Outbound Hannah update: Skyped - school started this week. Planning a long break when Brazil hosts World Soccer games. Volunteering again at little kids' school.
- President Elect Dave Marten looking for 2014-15 officer volunteers – before he has to put pressure on.
- Summer RYE Exchange – Scholarship to help has been established. MacKenzie Schulist will be the summer outbound but her country has not been determined.
- 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 – Forms and list of former recipients have been distributed with return to Cliff King by May 25 – loads of time. Presentation of three club PHF 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.
- PETS – President Elect Training will again be multidistrict, held in Itasca, IL, the first weekend in March. PE Dave Marten and others will be attending.
- Club Anniversaries and member birthdays
 - Club Anniversaries – PP/Secretary & Treasurer Ardie Lange – **50!!! yes 50!!!!**; PP Sharon Stratton – 13.

- Member birthdays not in order of age – ha!! Mar 1st – Randy Zietlow; 14th – Todd Kuckkahn; Dave Kievet on 21st and Patti Cahill March 25th [who only admits to 39+1]
- Rotary Minute – Jim Firminhac
 - Joined in 1997, sponsored by Suzanne Murphy
 - Had moved here in 1995, enjoyed youth coaching until the kids got too old for him so now he sticks with StePt youth BB and FB. Two sons, one a sophomore at Pacelli.
 - The outdoors is fishing time, at least in summer; active in 12-Apostles Musky Club and bass fishing.
 - Jim has been in the financial services industry for more than 25 years.
- Raffle – Cheryl Breit – winning ticket, but she missed the joker.

Program: Melanie Baehr, PC Nursing Head; Scott Rifleman, PC Coroner

- The thrust of their presentation was to make us all aware that heroin, especially when ‘cut’ with many other items, is rapidly becoming the drug of choice.
- The factors of cost, quick high, and difficulty detecting after a short period following use are key factors in increasing popularity.
- Scott has been the county coroner for more than 34 years and has seen a rapid increase in heroin use, more deaths and suspected in a number other cases.
- The many articles and new programs also point to the rapidly increasing problem, especially in youth and older adults.
- Problems with purity of the narcotic itself, combined with the impurities are complicating problems for the medical community.


Happy Dollars – none this week, long program. Next week we should be loaded and ready.

ROTARACT Week – March 10 – 16

Every year, World Rotaract Week honors the chartering of the first club in North Carolina, USA, on 13 March 1968. Rotaract was officially inaugurated during January 1968 under R.I. President Luther Hodges. World Rotaract Week, observed annually the week of 13 March, is designed to foster Rotaract-Rotary activities in celebration of the founding of the Rotaract program. This event is also an excellent opportunity to inform members of your community about the amazing work that Rotaract clubs do, and give them an opportunity to get involved.

Rotaract clubs and their sponsor Rotary clubs [StePt & PCGPC] have the freedom to explore a variety of methods of participating in World Rotaract Week. Rotaractors can decide the best way for their club to celebrate the Rotaract program – completing one, two or an entire week’s worth of activities.

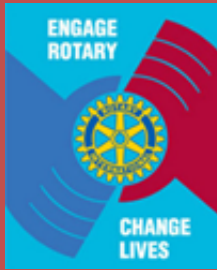
You are encouraged to explore Rotaract on their website or Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/events/1377570515796816/?fref=ts> or UWSP <http://www.facebook.com/pages/UWSP-Rotaract/153776281332253>



Rotary Program Hosts and Program 2013-14
District Governor 6220 David Yeghiaian

RI President Ron Burton, Norman, OK

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MAR 2014	Literacy Month World ROTARACT Week	
12	Jim Anderson	TransACT Hope [Craig Schuler, Doug Schneider]
19	John Bergin	Inbound RYE Student Presentations: Noon Club - Otto – Finland; Morning Club - Giulia Priore - Brazil
26	Pres Ann	Barb Gifford “ Little Plover River and Central Sands Groundwater Update”
APR 2014	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	Terry Arnold	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 – Sidney, 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

Board Meetings: PC Library 7:30 a.m. Feb 20; Mar 20, Apr 17, May 15; Jun 19

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.

REMINDER: When you turn in the January 2014 *Rotarian* with the Bob and Mary Williams Post Polio article you will receive a ticket for that week's raffle – and there is over \$600 in the pot this week, so suggest this is a great week to get a ticket!!