

RI Theme 2011-12
 "Reach Within to Embrace Humanity"

**The Rotary Club
 of Stevens Point [WI]**

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

March 6, 2013

**Rotary Club of Stevens Point
 Welcomes
 Amy Thorstenson**



Golden Sands Resource Conservation & Development Council
"The 2013 Prairie Chicken Fest"
 Program: PE Ann Huntoon




GREETERS

March 6 – Al Kampo & JD Manville

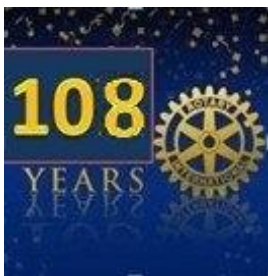
Mar 13 – S Murphy & A Huntoon, 20 - [redacted] & [redacted], 27 – P Cahill & S Martin
 Apr 3 – K Trachte & [redacted], 10 – K Brandl & A Huntoon, 17 - [redacted] & [redacted], 24 – D Marten & Mary Williams

MARCH 2013 RI THEME – Literacy Month

World ROTARACT Week [Mar 13 – Rotaract founded in 1968]

**Birthday - Rotary International's 108th Year
 Our Club's 95th**



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



Guests and Rotarian Visitors

- Fred Leafgren, Toronto Forest Hills
- ROTARACT – Pres Lovro Kuspilic, new member Jessica Kuna
- RYE France Zoe Hoche & SPASH friend also from France - Heloise

Announcements

- New Paul Harris Fellows Cliff King received his PHF pin [#2 for Cliff].
- “Literacy for Little Ones” Rachel Ley, has been chosen finalist for the ‘Julie Foundy Sports Leadership Academy competition. She wishes to thank all Rotarians who helped her with the competition and should know within a week or so, if her project was chosen for special recognition in Orlando.
- Portage County to Host Wisconsin Farm Technology Days [FTD] in 2014.
 - FTD is held each year in a different county.
 - The Visitors Bureau expects more than 80,000 over the three days, August 12-14, 2014.
 - Hundreds of volunteers will be needed for this \$1.3m event. \$250k will be raised by the host committee to showcase local businesses. All donations are tax deductible.
 - This could be a fundraiser for StePt Rotary.
 - Many details are being ironed out over the next few months.
 - This is a key event to showcase Portage County both in and out of Wisconsin.
- District Conference, Houghton, MI May 17-18: car pool, contact Rick Jansing.
- Trip to RI HQ later this spring.
- Raffle – Cliff King – donated lunch \$ to foundation but missed the joker [truth be known Pres Terry had a simulated Joker but Cliff didn’t get that either.
- Tim Krause enjoyed Saturday mail – got his promotion and tenure letters from UWSP.

Speaker – Al Marten [Pres, Marten Machining] mentoring program, Connie Negaard [Ben Franklin Principal/Service Education/EL teaching] and Will Olson [and yes it is Olson] gave a great presentation on their involvement in Youth Apprenticeship and related programs to get highly motivated SPASH students into the skills programs.

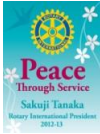
- This is an opportunity for students to learn and receive credit in skills areas in great demand in our community e.g. machining, welding.
- Will Olson also mentioned YA programs in Ag, Arch design, AV technology, finance, health services, hospitality, manufacturing [the main focus of this presentation, mechanical/electrical/civil engineering, and transportation, distribution & logistics.

- Locally the YA program started in 2002 [records only go back that far]. YA applies to specific work experiences. 46 businesses have been involved. Each year 10-20 students are involved.
- Mentorship Program – a broader program for students & jobs that do not fit under the YA program. For example, a student wanted small engine repair – 4-8 students are in the mentorship program.
- Features of the YA program:
 - Actually work in career interest area
 - For students in JR/SR year. One or two year program.
 - Joint effort between school, employer, MSTC, and the State.
 - Student must meet certain minimum competencies.
 - Student earns ½ credit per semester. Graded by employer at normal grading times. Paid at least a minimum wage, 450 or more hours including summer. Some students arrange classes so they can work at the end of the school day.
 - Must be enrolled in other classes related to work experience.
 - In some cases students learn machines and/or technology not available in most communities, e.g. solid models.
 - Al Marten said they now have 3-4 graduates who were in the YA program, as well as Point Precision among others have also benefited

Happy Dollars –

- No truth that attorneys have lost it – but Tom Bertz acknowledged he stopped by SPCC to make sure it was closed!!
- \$2 from Tom for UW BB great wins.
- PDG Dick – GS leaving Marines for same job in private sector for full benefits and top wages; he and ML thrilled that GD Dr. Angie and BF will be visiting this week from Boston and Charlottesville, VA.
- John Billings caught an error in the Michele’s Restaurant calendar which Dick corrected for the proper meeting time—thanks John.
- Keith Williams mentioned that MN Gophers beat IU in BB – that didn’t thrill Dick since he and ML are IU grads.
- \$2 PE Ann Huntoon
 - 1350 4th graders @ Sentry Theater for two special presentations featuring CWSO and the Point Dance Ensemble [PDE] with Peter and the Wolf
 - The house was also full for Saturday and Sunday performances – saw a lot of Rotarians attending.
 - Jim Fleming of WPR was the features reader for Peter and WPR was a main sponsor.
- Post Polio Committee – really coming along with a video well underway – if you know any Post Polio affected persons let Mary Williams, Ann Huntoon, Pres Terry or member of the committee know – needed for interviews.
- Williams and Leeks off to an exotic island vacation.

[Rotarians celebrate anniversary](#) Rotarians around the world celebrated Rotary’s 108th anniversary on 23 February with a variety of events ranging from swimming marathons to the illumination of landmark buildings with the End Polio Now message. Click to [See a slideshow](#)



Rotary Program Hosts and Program 2013

Theme: "Peace Through Service"



MARCH 2013		Literacy Month and World ROTARACT Week
13	Al Thompson, VC Stu Affairs UWSP	'Positive UWSP Relations with the Central Wisconsin Community'
20	Cliff King	Cliff King, 'The Skyward Saga'
21[7:30-9]	Pres Terry	Board Meeting - Library
Mar23		Stevens Point Rotary's first formal meeting in 1917; Chartered May 1, 1917
27	Patti Cahill	Nathan Sandwick, Community Development Educator - 'UW Extension's Role in Portage Country'
APRIL 2013		RI Magazine Month
3	Pres Terry	Club Assembly
10	OPEN	
17	OPEN	
17	Pres Terry	Board Meeting - following noon meeting so persons can attend Alzheimer's BK the next morning
24	OPEN	
MAY 2013		Preparation for the New Rotary Year; RI Convention 2013 Portugal
1	StePt Rotary	Chartered by Rotary International; sponsored by Duluth Rotary
1	OPEN	
8	OPEN	
15	OPEN	
16 [7:30-9]	Pres Terry	Board Meeting - Library
17/18	Dist Conf	District Governor's Conference - May 17-18, Houghton MI
22	OPEN	
29	OPEN	
JUNE 2013		Rotary Fellowships Month
23-26	International - 104th	Rotary International Conference - Lisbon, Portugal
5	OPEN	
12	OPEN	
19	Pres Terry	Club Assembly - final meeting of RI Year; Introduction of new offices for 2013-14
20 [7:30-9]	Pres Terry	Board Meeting - Library
26	PDG Dick Judy	Former RYE Jenna Smith. Waupaca Rotary, UW Superior: 'Special RI Project - Dysautonomia and related Diseases'
2013-14	ROTARY THEME	'Engage Rotary, Change Lives'

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?**