

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

The Rotary Club of Stevens Point [WI]

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 Club 2673 District 6220



March 7, 2012



Rotary Club of Stevens Point

Marc Buttera
 O'So Brewing



'New Location, Same Great Products and More Coming'

Program Arrangements – Steve Cywinski



GREETERS

March 7– Eric Beurman & Ann Huntoon

March 14 – Bob Stack & Linda Taylor; March 21 – Stack, Heiser & Retzki
 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

MARCH 2012 RI THEME – Literacy Month and World ROTATACT Week



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>

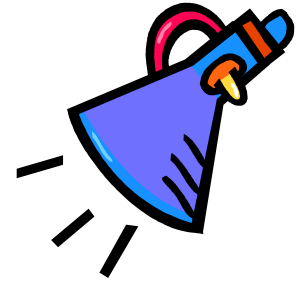
UWSP ROTARACT – <http://www.facebook.com/pages/UWSP-Rotaract/153776281332253>
 Morning Club – Greater Portage County www.portagecountyrotary.com [Comfort Inn, Plover, Friday 7 a.m.]

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

- Visitor – Jen Keiser, CWSO non-trad student intern Arts Management major, College of Fine Arts and Communications [Ann Huntoon]
- RYE Turkey Utku – Wausau weekend for RYE students was a blast
 - Talent show – danced and sang
 - Spent good time with District Outbound RYE going to Turkey as well as her family.
 - Met new inbounds from South America – because their seasons are reverse of ours, students from SA frequently come for their year starting with our winter – poor souls!

Announcements



- Azra Velagic, founder and Past President of UWSP ROTARACT and a RYE student from Sarajevo, Bosnia Herzegovina just announced she has completed her Master of Environmental Science at University at Nova Gorica and Bachelor of Science · Soil and Waste Resources and Soil Science, University of Wisconsin–Stevens Point Class of 2006.
- Mark March 21 on your calendar – Lovro's parents from Croatia will be visiting our meeting. It's his spring break at UWSP. Lovro has been ROTARACT President for past year and half and is now Treasurer.
- Place of Peace Food Service – evening of March 29 – mark the calendar!! Ann Huntoon has needed servers signed up but is looking for ideas for menu.
- John Bergin – again – Fall RYE – doesn't know home country of the inbound student but already looking for host families. Unfortunately our candidate for summer RYE has dropped out.
- John Bergin 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.
- Cliff King looking for volunteers to help with annual Rotary Scholarship selection.
- New member Keith Williams inducted. He is HR Director for StePt Area School. He noted that LeRoy Heiser was the first HR director for the school system. He also noted that only StePt Area and the catholic schools [which use SPAS buses] were open for business when everyone else was closed for the projected snow event.
- 50-50 Raffle – Dave McHone won for the first time – donated lunch \$ to Polio Plus but missed the joker for big money.

Presenter: Lauri Rockman, Director, PC Coalition for Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention

- 30 years at PC Health and Human Services, busier now in retirement.
- The A&DA Prevention Coalition formed in 2005
 - About 80 members representing a broad cross section of the community
 - Focus on youth – trying to reduce harm rather than preaching abstinence.
 - Major problem is the A&DA culture in WI – and it's growing, hitting younger and younger youth, so much binge drinking reported [5+ drinks at a sitting]
 - SPASH and area schools report higher than national averages with youth 13 and younger reporting use; 21% drink and drive and impaired drivers really bad.
 - Rx abuse 2nd to alcohol with 'pharm parties'
- Compliance checks at alcohol-selling establishments have improved. Keg number has registration also helped.
- Parent can now be held responsible for whatever happens on their premises even if not aware what kids are doing.



Happy Dollars – Terry Arnold again stirring the hornets’ nest for \$\$s

- Kathy Brandl noted Utku’s BD Sunday March 4th, an old 18.
- \$5 Jim Owens
 - Bowl for Kids was a blast again this year. Stated bowlers were Julie Mouw, Joe Leek, Ryan Owens [sans bumpers], Deb Freeberg and hubby and naturally Jim Owens.
 - ROTARACT somehow got a trophy for most money raised but Jim guesses they added all the Rotary collections together.
- Steve Cywinski was at Northwestern in Evanston, IL right by RI HQ. Took the train downtown and said something about ending up in Candy Land??
- \$5 JD Manville gave half for the announcement that JADCO stamps and games now is one-half of old Hostel Shop location on Main St. The other half was to announce that the other part of the building is to be an upscale drinking emporium – how convenient JD!
- Chancellor Patterson and wife are going bear hunting, but not in the traditional sense. They are going bear denning, finding hibernating bears as the CNR folks locate and tag newborns. He did assure us that momma will have a nice dose of tranquilizer before the den is invaded.
- Rick Jansing gave kudos to CWSO for the last weekend’s performance. A great blending of jazz and symphony.
- Terry Arnold gave \$4 for something about the CWSO weekend that went right over my head.
- \$2 Cliff King – this week will be in Oakland and the other for Terry to get a second dollar for [?]
- José Murillo gave \$3 –
 - First campus visitation for son
 - Now son will really cost him at school
 - Would give another buck to see Utku dance, but he demurred.
- Julie Mouw encouraging all to attend the upcoming Arts Alliance community show featuring a cast of locals, or was it locos?
- Jack Porter also enjoyed the concert and pushed for the community show.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NOTES AND NEWS

Celebrated Rotary’s 107th anniversary on 23 February

Stevens Point Rotary first organization meeting February 26, 1917

Stevens Point Rotary first Formal Meeting March 23, 1917

Stevens Point Rotary CHARTERED May 1, 1917

[sponsored by Rotary Club of Duluth, MN]



Future Programs -

MARCH		Literacy Month and World ROTARACT Week
14	Jim Anderson	The 2617 Club
21	Dick Judy	Mark Rossano, ACS Clinical Services PC – ‘Just a Little Gratitude Helps - So Does Forgiveness’
	Lovro Kuspilic	UWSP ROTARACT- Introduces his parents from Croatia
23		Stevens Point Rotary’s first formal meeting in 1917; Chartered May 1, 1917
28 [7:00 am]	Pres Rick	Rotary Board – Downtown Library

28	Pres Rick	Club Assembly – Time to Catch-up and Think About RI Year 2012-13
[29 Thurs]	Ann Huntoon, Coord	Place of Peace – dinner meal service 4:45 – 6:15
APRIL		RI MAGAZINE MONTH
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 between City of Stevens Point & UWSP
MAY		Preparation for the New Rotary Year; RI Convention 2012 Thailand
1	StePt Rotary	Chartered by Rotary International; sponsored by Duluth Rotary
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6-8	International	Rotary International Conference Bangkok, Thailand, May 6-8
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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
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June		Rotary Fellowships Month
25 [7:00 am]	Pres Rick	Rotary Board – Downtown Library
27 [5-7pm]	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]

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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?