



RI Theme 2010-11

"Building Communities -- Bridging Continents"

The Rotary Club of Stevens Point [WI]

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Club 2673 District 6220



March 9, 2011



Rotary Club of Stevens Point
Welcomes

Terry Arnold, PN

"Experiences in China – Politically Motivated Violence"



Program Host: Terry Himself



Greeters

March 9 – Sara Brish & Randy Zietlow

Mar 16 – Leroy Heiser & Cheryl Breit

Mar 23 [**@ Harmony House**] – **Joel Becker & Julie Mouw**

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



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 AND WORLD ROTARACT WEEK'

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

- Visiting Rotarians – none
- RYE – Diego from Brazil
- Guests
 - New member Todd Kuckkahn, MF Clinic Foundation; formerly Madison Rotary [Jim Anderson]
 - Dan Schmeackle, Anderson Law [Tom Bertz]

Announcements

- **Place of Peace** meal served March 24th, 4:30 – 6:30; need a coordinator and 2-3 more volunteers.
- **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.
- **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 detail on individual contributions through the Community Foundation to complete the guard's family home on the compound.
- **50-50 Raffle** – Again - Leroy Heiser, 2nd week in a row, gave his meal cost to Polio Plus but missed the big prize Joker.

Member Minute – Terry Arnold noted he joined the foreign service at 23 and spent 32 years, saw Kennedy initiate the Peace Corps. More on that next week?

Presentation – Everil Quist had a bunch of funny stories about his many trips to different countries in Africa and parts of the former Soviet Union.

- As an agriculture expert [grad of Un Minn] he's encountered many diverse cultures and situations.
- He noted that a good can of WD-40, some 'duck tape' and a roll of toilet paper were keys to at least a partially civilized survival.
- Everil's professional and volunteer portfolios boast his work with both USAID and the United Nations. His extensive experience with NGO's includes consulting for Winrock International, serving with the CNFA, and presenting numerous workshops during his service as a Cooperative Development Specialist for VOCA throughout Europe, Africa and Asia.

- In his experience as a Cooperative Development Specialist with VOCA, Everil has helped start farm cooperatives in eight of the 15 Former Soviet Union countries, including a cease-fire zone during a border war between Armenia and Azerbaijan.
- Bribes are just the name of the game in most other countries.

Happy Dollars

- JD Manville – rented a storefront to a new quilting store in Plover. The store features a special \$40,000 computerized sewing machine – worth the trip to just look at that machine, whether you are a quilter or not.
- A week ago - \$2 PP Sharon Jakusz [not Stratton] – cats and kids – just glad. And, a great big buck for the super BIGS Bowl and Rotarian/ROTARACT participation.
- Randy Zietlow – BIGS Bowl and especially Steve Cywinski treating the team to the ‘good’ stuff during the games.
- Ann Huntoon thrilled that more than 1350 local students got to enjoy special Central Wisconsin Symphony performances at Sentry Theater @ 1800 through the Dorothy Vetter Foundation.
- Many \$ from Rick Jansing’s Mom is 92 and coping well after his father passed away last week at age 90. They had been married for 68 years. At one time his dad was a member of GB Rotary and active in Boy Scouting. And, his dad sold one of the first paper convertors overseas that maybe put more real toilet paper into local markets.
- Tom Bertz big happy dollar for UWSP men and women BB teams [and they won again this weekend!]
- Jeff Lukasavige to be in the final hours of the corporate internal audit.
- \$3 PDG Dick Judy
 - The INTERACT & ROTARACT charters have been resubmitted.
 - BIGS Bowling for Kids was great.
 - Leroy Heiser will get to help ‘entertain’ two of Dick’s grandkids from Maryland this summer when they visit – they always look forward to presenting Leroy with this ‘hardcopy bulletin.
- José Murillo really liked the toilet paper story – so do most of us who’ve traveled outside the US – the newspapers, gritty sheets, only get a sheet or two if any kind?
- Pres Jim – 212 cheer team competed and won at the state level; BIGS Bowl was a great fund raiser; and the after-bowling wasn’t bad either.

From Rotary International

Your Voice, Your Solution for describing Rotary

Club members can easily fall into the habit of using jargon when talking about Rotary.

While organization-specific language can be useful and descriptive to insiders, it can make it difficult for newer members and nonmembers to understand Rotary.

Take the following example. A club member voices concern that his friends think Rotary is all about having fun. They are interpreting the word fellowship to mean "friendship" rather than its meaning within Rotary: "a strong relationship built on friendship, professional respect, and working together to provide service."

How would you best convey the real meaning of fellowship within Rotary? How do you describe Rotary without using jargon?

How about a starter –

- 1,215,000 members
- 34,000 clubs around the world
- 200+ countries and geographic areas

INTERACT has 300,000 members in 7,000 clubs
 ROTARACT has 194,000 members in 13,000 clubs

It's this worldwide presence, doing our projects member to and club to club which has facilitate Rotary's international and community projects, especially the eradication of polio [only four countries left]. No other service organization, NGO, or government for that matter really, has this power.

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.

MAR	2011	Literacy Month and World ROTARACT Week
16	John Bergin	RYE Update on Experiences in Stevens Point and Brazil – Diego our RYE Inbound
23	Pres Jim	Club Assembly Stevens Point Rotary's first formal meeting in 1917; Chartered May 1, 1917
24 [TH]	Coordinator needed	Place of Peace 4:30 – cleanup – serve a meal to the less fortunate
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APRIL	2011	ROTARY MAGAZINE MONTH
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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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MAY		PREPARATION FOR THE NEW ROTARY YEAR
4	Ann Huntoon	Danny Mitchell, Nashville Recording Artist, www.dannymitchellmusic.com/ 'The Nashville Scene'
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25	Foundation Ch	Rotary Scholarship Presentation – 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?