May 1, 2013

Rotary Club of Stevens Point

Welcomes Dr. Calvin Selwyn, MD
Bariatric Surgeon, Ministry Medical Group

‘How can we change obesity within our community?’
Program: Brenda Diamond

MAY 2013 RI THEME – Preparation for the New Rotary Year

Birthday - Rotary International’s 108th Year, Our Club’s 96th

Rotary International: www.rotary.org

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

Our Club: www.stevenspointrotary.com


Morning Club – Greater Portage County www.portagecountyrrotary.com

Friday 7 a.m. @ Portage County Annex Building, Conf Rooms 1 & 2, 1462 Strongs Ave
Guests and Rotarian Visitors

- Visiting Rotarian Fred Leafgren, Toronto Forest Hills
- New Transferring member Tom Journell, Rotarian Elmhurst, IL, UWSP Football Head Coach
- RYE Zoe Hoche and SPASH Exchange Heloise Royer, France
- Mary Weller, Communication Sentry Insurance [Mary Williams]

Announcements

- **GSE Team from Australia**
  - Will visit both Stevens Point Clubs May 22 – they will attend our noon meeting. An agenda for the one day visit is being prepared.
  - This will probably be the last visit of a GSE team as RI has canceled future GSE exchanges due to cost.
- **Spring Scholarships** – Cliff King and committee meet to evaluate May 1, present May 8 to recipients from SPASH, Pacelli, UWSP and MSTC
- **District Conference, Houghton, MI May 17-18** – 12 registered so far:
  - AG Rick Jansing driving one car; Deb Freeberg another; enough for one more!
  - Conference presenters will include Pres. Terry; *Post Polio Syndrome* – Mary & Bob Williams, Ann Huntoon; and Rachel Ley, *Literacy for Little Ones*
- **Polio Eradication in the World**
  - The recent contribution of the Bloomberg Philanthropies to donate US$100 million to polio eradication in conjunction with Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation sets a target to finish the eradication by 2018. This seems a long time away but with India just declared free and the final three war zones, Afghanistan, Pakistan and Nigeria – 2018 is more reasonable.
- **Fall RYE from Finland** – John Bergin looking for a 2nd host family for next spring.
- **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.
- **Raffle** – Mary Williams, donated lunch $ to foundation but no joker.

Speaker – Chancellor Bernie Patterson, UWSP

- A Fact Sheet on the UWSP Tuition Reserve issue is attached to this week’s email.
- UW-Stevens Point generated $57 million in tuition in FY12. On June 30, 2012, UW-Stevens Point had $10.7 million in tuition reserves, which represents 2.6 percent of the $414 million in total tuition reserves throughout the UW System.
- The need for reserves - Reserves are necessary because as state support has dwindled and become less predictable, UW-Stevens Point has become increasingly reliant on tuition, which can fluctuate dramatically from year to year. For example, if UW-Stevens Point enrolls 150 fewer students in a given year, the university loses more than $1 million in tuition and fees alone.
- The use of tuition reserves UW-Stevens Point is committed to sound and responsible management practices. UW-Stevens Point has been using tuition dollars for items such as student needs, salary equity adjustments and investment in our infrastructure.
- This is a highly political issue and certainly complicated by press and others really not familiar with the details.
Happy Dollars

- Mary Williams gave a little history on her stint as a member of the Board of Regents, UW System. She was a member during the merger of the UW campus into what is now UW System – simpler is not necessarily better as we’re learning again and again. We should note that she and Bob were on WPR Route 51 discussing Polio and Post-Polio. If you didn’t hear it check out the podcast – it is. http://wpr.org/regions/wau/route51/index.cfm?eid=11090
- Some cheering – Bernie usurped Al Thomson’s time to discuss the funding issue so prominent in the papers. But Al will be back in full glory July 31st.
- $10 Chancellor Bernie – at least UWSP not in red like so many public and private campuses in and outside the System.
- $10 Todd Kuckkahn – change to announce the ‘free shredding day’ courtesy of IROW and Schulfer Financial. And, there will be a lot of shredded goodies to snack on – for a small fee – shredded beef, cheese, coleslaw and even ‘to-go plates’ also offered. This is a StePt Area Catholic Schools Community Service/Fundraising Event. If you shred the wrong things don’t look for absolution!!
- Tom Journell really glad to be back in the Rotary fold.
- Our Club Bell had the Rotary Wheel top broken off again; the bell has suffered this indignity a number of times in the past 80-90 years. Pres. Terry got it repaired at Metal Crafters Inc. and it was a great job. They suggested an enclosure for moving it in the future – we’ll see if they work it out.

Rotary International News

On April 18th we celebrated Paul Harris’s Birthday

Today, May 1st celebrates Our Club’s 96th Birthday

- Chartered by Rotary International May 1, 1917; first service club in StePt.
- Sponsored for chartering by the Rotary Club of Duluth, MN
- The bibs were more ceremonial of that period than sloppy eating – we think.
- The doll baby held by the gentleman on the front row was for the one member that had to miss the ceremony or so we are told.
- This group were the movers and shakers of the community.
Rotary Program Hosts and Program 2013
Theme: “Peace through Service”

MAY 2013
Preparation for the New Rotary Year; RI Convention 2013 PORTUGAL

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Rotary Fellowships Month

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Literacy Month --New Rotary Year Begins

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Aug 2013
Membership and Extension Month

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?