

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**

**May 1, 2013**

**Rotary Club of Stevens Point**

**MINISTRY HEALTH CARE Welcomes**

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

**'How can we change obesity within our community?'**  
 Program: Brenda Diamond

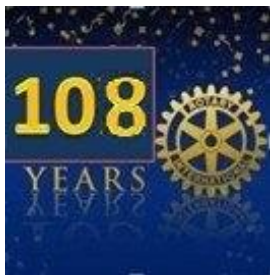
**GREETERS**

May 1 – Mary Williams & Martha Garrett [new member]

May 8 – R. Reyer & Patti Cahill; 15 – S. Murphy & [redacted]; 22 - A. Kampo & [redacted];  
 May 29 – K. Brandl & [redacted]

June 5 – T. Arnold & [redacted]; Jun 12 - [redacted] & [redacted]; Jun 19 – D. Olson & [redacted]

**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](http://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](http://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](http://www.stevenspointrotary.com)**

**UWSP ROTARACT – <http://www.facebook.com/pages/UWSP-Rotaract/153776281332253>**

**Morning Club – Greater Portage County [www.portagecountyyrotary.com](http://www.portagecountyyrotary.com)**

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



# Rotary News & Views

-- Of the Club and Otherwise



## **G**uests 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]

## **A**nnouncements

- 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.
  - 4Many 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.

# H appy 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 31<sup>st</sup>.
- \$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.

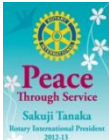
## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

On April 18<sup>th</sup> we celebrated Paul Harris's Birthday

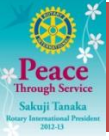
*Today, May 1<sup>st</sup> celebrates  
Our Club's 96<sup>th</sup> Birthday*

- 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"



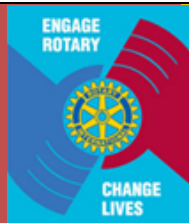
MAY 2013		
<b>Preparation for the New Rotary Year; RI Convention 2013 PORTUGAL</b>		
1	StePt Rotary	Chartered by Rotary International; sponsored by Duluth Rotary
8	Cliff King John Bergin	Rotary Scholarship Recipients 2013 – Pacelli, SPASH, MSTC and SPASH Heloise Rouyer, Lyon-Cluny, France, SPASH exchange student with our RYE Zoë Hoche
15	Jim Anderson	Mayor Halverson – 'Update – Stevens Point'
1:15	Pres. Terry	Board Meeting – Following regular meeting
18-19	Dist Conf	6220 District Governors Conference 2012 - May 18 & 19, 2012
22	Pres. Terry & Pres. Geoffrey PP Patti Rous	Australian GSE Team Introduction & Presentation  Report on trip to Nicaragua and Estelí
29	Dick Judy	Paula Houlihan & Toastmaster Team – Toast Masters in Action in our Community
JUNE 2013		
<b>Rotary Fellowships Month</b>		
5	Pres. Terry	Club Assembly
12	Hannah Selwyn	Practice Presentation for RYE Exchange to Brazil Fall 2013-Spring 2014
19	Patti Cahill	Riverside House – an Update
19 [1:15]	Pres. Terry	Board Meeting – Following regular meeting
23-26	104th International	Rotary International Conference – Lisbon, Portugal
26	PDG Dick Judy	Former RYE Jenna Smith. Waupaca Rotary, UW Superior, Special RI Project, dysautonomia and related Diseases



## Rotary Program Hosts and Program 2013-14

RI President Ron Burton, Norman, OK

***"ENGAGE ROTARY, CHANGE LIVES"***



Jul 2013		
<b>Literacy Month --New Rotary Year Begins</b>		
3	Pres. Ann	Start of the New Rotary Year
10	Vicki L. Bohman	Blood Center of Wisconsin [Vicki.Bohman@bcw.edu]
13 [Saturday]	Y Lactic Edge	We're the Run Course Marshals [volunteer now for your favorite corner]
17		
24		
31	Al Thompson VC Stu Affairs UWSP	'Positive UWSP Relations with the Central Wisconsin Community'
Aug 2013		
<b>Membership and Extension Month</b>		

## 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?**