

RI Theme 2012-13
 "Reach Within to Embrace Humanity"

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

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

May 15, 2013

**Rotary Club of Stevens Point
 Welcomes
 Mayor Andrew Halverson
 City of Stevens Point**

'Update – Stevens Point'

Program: Jim Anderson



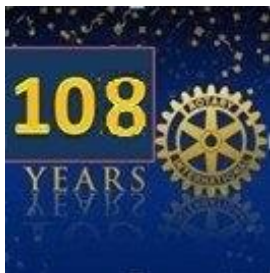
GREETERS

May 15 – Suzanne Murphy & Jack Porter



May 22 - A. Kampo & Sandy Retzki; 29 – K. Brandl & Cheryl Breit
 June 5 – T. Arnold & Bob Stack; Jun 12 – Sharon Stratton & [redacted]; Jun 19 – D. Olson & JD Manville;
 June 26 – Rick Jansing & [redacted]; July 3 - **HOLIDAY**

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

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.portagecountyroty.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

- Visiting Rotarian Fred Leafgren, Toronto Forest Hills
- RYE Zoe Hoche and SPASH Exchange Heloise Royer, France
- Jim and Wendy Robinson, Host Parents for Zoe and Heloise
- Rotarian Dave Anderson, Wausau Noon

Announcements

- **Highway Cleanup – TODAY/Wednesday at 5 p.m.**
 - Meet at Elizabeth Inn parking lot, I-39 and 54
 - Certainly old clothes, gloves, and a grabber to pick-up the trash is recommended.
 - The team will go from the I-39 interchange east side to Kennedy Ave on Hwy 54.
 - We'll go till the job is done. Ardie has already check it out and the usual collection from the winter will be discovered.
 - Ardie will have our reflective Rotary vests and necessary trash bags.
 - RAIN date is the following Wednesday [May 22].
- **Green Circle signup of policing of our section of the Circle** will be circulated again today to wrap up the signups. Open weeks are Jul 8, 22 and 29, Aug 19 – end of the season, probably the week of Oct 7th. Check with Bob Stack if you can take one of those weeks – remember it's a onetime trip on the Circle from former River Pines/Sherman Ave. to the foot of the sewage treatment plant on Bliss Ave.
- **GSE Team from Australia**
 - Will visit both Stevens Point Clubs May 22 – they will attend our noon meeting.
 - They will then tour Worth Co and visit Mullins Cheese. Wausau Noon Rotarian Dave Anderson is providing transportation to StePt and return to Wausau.
 - A complete agenda will be attached to the May 22 bulletin email.
- **Fall RYE from Finland** – John Bergin looking for a 2nd host family for next spring for Otto. His bio will be published in the near future. The Selwyns will be his first host while daughter Hannah is in Brazil for the year. Look for more details on 17 year old Otto Vehmasaho in future bulletins, but naturally he likes winter sports and boating. His mother works for a medical company and his father is a construction management consultant.
- **District Conference, Houghton, MI May 17-18** – Have a great time everyone!! Bring back good Rotary Information and stories.
 - 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.
- **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** – Tom Baehr, donated lunch \$ to foundation but no joker.

Speaker – Scholarship Presentations

- IPP and Area Asst. Governor Rick Jansing substituted for Cliff King who had to be out of town.
- Recipients were:
 - SPASH – Jessica Timerman with her parents Teresa and Tim. Jessica is headed to Macalester College in St Paul where she will major in environmental studies and Spanish. She attended RYLA and will be an Advisor this year. They hosted our recent RYE from Brazil – Diego.
 - MSTC – Gino Bulak with his mother Karolee and Advisor Chris Maguire. Gino majors in Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement and will looking for a position in that field.
 - PACELLI – Lea Neyer with her mom Amy and sister Holly. Planning Un of MN premed, bioscience. They have a family foundation to help persons in Bolivia.
 - UWSP – Amanda Glish with father Steve. Amanda majors in math and economics, is preparing for her actuary exams. She active in ROTARACT.
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- Heloise Royer, SPASH French Exchange Student and most frequent attendee with our RYE from France, Zoe Hoche, made a great presentation about her home in France. Her city of Cluny is in north-central France in the heart of one of the many great wine areas of France. In the XVIII century a neighboring city had the largest abbey in Europe but was destroyed in one of the conflicts. Most of stone work was used to build many houses in the town. A large and old ENSAM University, founded in the late 1700s has a broad area of study and is renowned in France. Cluny is an equestrian center. Heloise when at home will spend six or so hours in daily training. The city has many horse drawn conveyances for the tourist as well as local travel. Heloise had 10 horses herself. At SPASH she participated in both JV and varsity soccer. In France she played mainly against boys, no organized sports in the schools. In recent varsity matches for SPASH she scored 6 of the last 9 goals for their winning team.



Happy Dollars

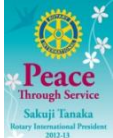
- Todd Kuckkahn – a week ago I missed his \$3 happy dollars but to make up for it –
 - \$1 for the great weather and Cliff King being able to drive with his car top down!!
 - \$1 for our scholarship counselors
 - \$1 for Pacelli's scholarship counselor getting to join us -- Sara Tatro
- Randy Zietlow – happy to miss the highway cleanup detail just because his wife is expected to present the Zietlow family with a new addition – what an excuse.
- Sara Brish – celebrating National Tourism Week with a number of great events. Especially happy that tourism spending is up this past year in spite of the economy.
- Gary Thompson – DIL receiving her Ph.D. at Purdue in computer science.
- Jack Porter – wonder with all the TV about Benghazi if we will ever really know the story.
- Todd Kuckkahn – Sara Brish promotion next year's Ag Day; and congrats to the Pacelli and other scholars.
- José Murillo – son has selected college in Iowa; and going to Costa Rica to see family.
- Brad Corbett – glad spring is about here, tired of going to Florida for sun and weather.
- Patti Cahill – next [this] week is kick off 'no wet behind' as she collects diapers for the United Way campaign. Bring the 'nappies' or cash.
- Ann Huntoon - \$1 for the scholarship winners; \$1 for Randy Sabien and the Fiddlehead Band fund raiser this coming Friday @ Sentry.
- Chis Maguire – all the scholarship winners.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

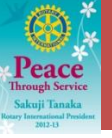
A case of type 1 polio has been reported in the Banadir region of [Somalia](#). The country's first case since March 2007, genetic sequencing is underway to determine the origin of the virus.

In response to the outbreak, an immunization campaign is scheduled to take place 14-16 May, aimed at reaching more than 350,000 children in the Banadir region.

The World Health Organization (WHO) has issued a surveillance alert for Somalia and bordering areas of northern Kenya and eastern Ethiopia, highlighting the need for urgent searches for additional cases of acute flaccid paralysis and suspected polio in all health facilities. WHO has also advised all countries in Africa and the eastern Mediterranean region to heighten their surveillance for poliovirus.



Rotary Program Hosts and Program 2013 Theme: "Peace through Service"



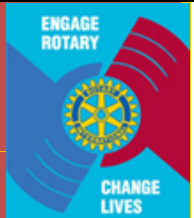
MAY 2013 Preparation for the New Rotary Year; RI Convention 2013 PORTUGAL		
1	StePt Rotary	Chartered by Rotary International; sponsored by Duluth Rotary
15 1:15	Jim Anderson Pres. Terry	Mayor Halverson – 'Update – Stevens Point' Board Meeting – Following regular meeting
17-18	Dist Conf	6220 District 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 Rotary Fellowships Month		
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
20 [7:30 a.m.]	Pres. Terry	Board Meeting = downtown library Pinerias Room
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 Literacy Month --New Rotary Year Begins		
3	HOLIDAY	4TH OF JULY
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	New Pres Ann	Club Assembly and Start of the New Rotary Year
24	Pres Ann	"Literacy Challenges in Portage County"? Mary Kneebone, ED, PC Literacy Council; Kelly Stolpa, Program Manager
31	Al Thompson VC Stu Affairs UWSP	'Positive UWSP Relations with the Central Wisconsin Community'
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?**