



RI Theme 2010-11

"Building Communities -- Bridging Continents"

# The Rotary Club of Stevens Point [WI]

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Club 2673 District 6220



## May 18, 2011



Rotary Club of Stevens Point  
Welcomes  
Brad Gegare



**DM<sup>i</sup>INTERACTIVE**, Green Bay [www.dminteractive.com](http://www.dminteractive.com)

"Helping Us Join the Cyber Age"

Program Host: Ann Huntoon



### Greeters

May 18 – Ann Huntoon & John Billings



May 25 – Rick Jansing & José Murillo

June 1 – Cheryl Breit & LeRoy Heiser; 8 – Julie Mouw & Bob Stack; 15 Ann Huntoon & Shelly Martin

June 22 – Dave McHone & Craig Rogan; 29 Bob Stack & **volunteer to be named!**

### Coming Events

Highway Cleanup - Thursday May 26, meet 4:30-5 p.m. @ Elizabeth Inn  
I-39 & WI 54

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>

### MAY 2011 RI THEME– 'PREPARATION FOR THE NEW ROTARY YEAR'

Rotary International's 106th Year and Our Club's 94th

Rotary Intl: [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) District: [www.ridistrict6220.org](http://www.ridistrict6220.org)

Our Club: [www.stevenspointrotary.com](http://www.stevenspointrotary.com)

UWSP ROTARACT – <http://students.uwsp.edu/nepsi810/rotaract/>

Morning Club – Greater Portage County [www.portagecountyrotary.com](http://www.portagecountyrotary.com) [Comfort Inn, Plover, Friday 7 a.m.]



# Rotary News & Views

-- Of the Club and Otherwise



## **G**uests and Rotarian Visitors

- Rotary Youth Exchange [RYE] Brazil - Diego
- Guests
  - Patty Anderson [Jim Anderson]
  - Marty Munce, former manager of New Page Whiting mill; W. MI paper engineer grad [John Bergin]
  - Two weeks ago missed Phil Lach and Dennis McNamera, H&S Security, guests of President Jim.

## **A**nnouncements

- **Highway Cleanup May 26 [Thursday] of Hwy 54 from I-39 for 2 miles – first clean-up – meet at Elizabeth Inn parking lot at 5:00 – the more volunteers the quicker the clean-up process. Ardie will have Rotary vests, trash bags; you might wish to bring gloves, pick-up grabbers, good walking shoes/boots.**
- **GREEN CIRCLE** – Cheryl Breit is coordinating this year. The trail walkers are scheduled though the week of June 5<sup>th</sup> – but she needs a slug of volunteers to round out the summer and early fall. Our part of the trail is the Riverpines segment running from the Stevens Point Health Center [former Riverpines] to Bliss Ave @ the StePt Treatment Plant. Volunteer now. Contact Cheryl at [cbreit@capmail.org](mailto:cbreit@capmail.org) and select your week[s].
- **Off to Sweden** - Summer RYE applicant Soren Anderson, Amherst HS. We can look forward to his return to host his Swedish summer exchange brother Jacob Wilhelm Harsten from Kristianstad, Sweden.
- **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 so far – all schools plus home schooled are eligible; sophomore or junior; adult Rotarians needed also or former RYLA to serve as mentors. Brenda has excellent brochure used jointly w/our and the morning club.
- **24<sup>th</sup> 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.
- **New Member Red Badge** to Don Tomaso, AFLAC Insurance. He and Ann have lived in StePt for more than 20-years; two kids are at SPASH;
- **Ann Huntoon** – next CWSO fund raiser 'Moonlight Sonata Golf Outing 2011, June 17, 2011; register by June 10.
- **50-50 Raffle** – Tom Bertz was a winner but no Joker for the big prize.

**Member Minute** – Jim Anderson – long time member of the club skipped his chance for fame.

**Presenter** Rev. Brian Konkol

- Brian, his wife Kristen and their new son Khaya Tews are home for an almost 2 month visit with family and friends. He is Project Co-Coordinator, South Africa Young Adults in Global Mission Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.
- '97 Amherst HS grad went on to Viterbo University and had worked for Ellis Stone for a couple of summers. His father worked for Ellis for more than three decades. But the construction business was not in Brian's future. Attending Viterbo on a basketball and academics scholarship majoring in criminal justice in his 3<sup>rd</sup> year he switched to the Lutheran seminary, had met his future wife who was a Lutheran minister's daughter. But Brian took his first posting to Guyana, South America [the former British Guiana colony]. By pure chance, the Peace Corps posted Kristen to Guyana a year or so later

and the rest is history. They married in 2006 and were posted to South Africa near Haymarket in 2007.

- They now work with 12 congregations; Brian continues his love of basketball to reach local youth.
- Brian is now working on his Ph.D. through a local S. African university.
- Their post in S. Africa is in the cradle area of human kind – a rare place to say the least. Preserving the antiquity is a major problem for the area.
- Polio is not an issue in the area but HIV-AIDS are endemic, maybe affecting over 45% of the population.
- The church is frequently a stronger influence than external diplomacy.
- Apartheid is banned but the effects are still evident in ownership of land and resources, arrangements of communities, etc There is a Rotary club about two miles away and Kristine’s father is a Waupaca Rotarian.

## Happy Dollars

- The INTERACT Pacelli Senior Prom at North Crest, North Haven and North Ridge senior living centers was a great success for everyone involved, especially those real Senior Citizens. This was the 8<sup>th</sup> year Pacelli INTERACT has hosted the party for the Seniors.
- Mary Williams – thanks for picking up Diego from conference in Waupaca this past weekend. John Bergin took Diego to Waupaca.
- New Red Badge to Don Tomaso.
- \$20 Mary Williams to Rev. Brian Konkol for use in his continued ministry in Africa.
- Rev. Brian donated 20 S. Africa RAND [ZAR] - \$2.87 which José said he will cash for our club efforts. Probably the first time we’ve had RAND donated.
- Sara Brish gave a Happy Dollar in recognition of Tourism Week in Wisconsin.
- José Murillo noted that son Joel had a great soccer season and passed his AP in history.
- Brad Corbett and Jenny are certainly proud of son Kayeen who was singled out by the regional newspaper for his significant accomplishments at Port Edwards HS. He is a National Merit Scholar, 4-time letterman in baseball, 3-time in football and 2-times in basketball. He is a 1<sup>st</sup>-team all-conference on defense and 2<sup>nd</sup> team offense in football and honorable mention all-conference in basketball. A true outstanding scholar and athlete. He hasn’t settled on a college but plans pre-law and law school – just like Brad.

## 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.

PREPARATION FOR THE NEW ROTARY YEAR		
MAY		
25	Terry Arnold Foundation Ch	Rotary Scholarship Presentations – SPASH, Pacelli, UWSP & MSTC
JUNE		
Rotary Fellowship Month; RI Convention Month		
1	PE Jansing	Officer Candidates for 2011-12 Rotary Year
8	PDG Dick Judy	Bill Berry, writer – the “Voices of Rural Wisconsin” project
15	Troy Torgerson	Rotarian Efforts to Provide Special Recognition for Our WWII and Disabled American Veterans [DAV]
22	Mary Williams	Rick Reyer, WI Regional Mgr, WPR [Wausau] “WPR in Transition”
29	Pres Jim	Presentation of Paul Harris Fellows Installation of new officers – Passing the Gavel to Pres. Rick Jansing
JULY 6	Pres Rick	A new Rotary Year is inaugurated!!

# From Rotary International

## RI receives multiple honors for its publications

[Association Media & Publishing](#) honored Rotary International with 12 EXCEL awards, which recognize association publishers for innovative and inspiring work. The award program judges nearly 1,000 association publications, including magazines, newsletters, scholarly journals, electronic publications, and websites in the areas of editorial quality, design, general excellence, most improved, and many more.

[The Rotarian](#) magazine won seven awards, including a gold award for general excellence for the August, September, and October 2010 issues. Other honors included a gold award for the cover illustration of the April 2010 issue; a gold award for the magazine's media kit; a silver award for "On the Money," an April 2010 management column; a bronze award for design excellence for the September and October 2010 issues; a bronze award for [The Rotarian's Greater Goods Catalog](#), a brochure originally published in the December 2010 issue; and a bronze award for the feature ["How many fifth graders know someone on meth?"](#) in the August 2010 issue.

In addition, RI won for the following:

- [2009-10 RI and Rotary Foundation Annual Report](#), a gold award for annual reports
- [Rotary.org](#), a gold award in general excellence for web publishing
- [Rotary Leader](#), a silver award for media innovation in a print-to-electronic redesign
- "[Welcome to the World of Public Image](#)," a bronze award for media innovation in video
- [Shop.rotary.org](#), a bronze award for media innovation for an online directory/buyers guide



This is the 2011-12 RI Logo for RI President Kalyan Banerjee's year. His focus is on "[Rotary] . . . to become the preferred organization for today's generation to join and participate in, to make the world better and safer and happier".



## 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?**