



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 2, 2012



Rotary Club of Stevens Point Welcomes Terry Arnold



Report on Wash. D.C. Conference
'An Affordable World Security System'

Program Arrangements - Terry Arnold



GREETERS

May 2 – Cheryl Breit & LeRoy Heiser



May 9 – Beuerman & Bergin; 16 - Brandl & Stratton; 23 – Bergin, M Williams
May 30 – Kuckkahn & Murillo

Jun 6- Kampo & Murillo; Jun 13- M Williams & Kampo; Jun 20 McHone & Marten; 27- Murphy & King

Coming Events

MAY 2012 RI THEME – INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION MONTH & PREPARATION FOR NEW ROTARY YEAR



District 6220 Conference – Waupaca Hosts – May 18/19

Rotary International's 107th Year and Our Club's 95th

Rotary Intl: www.rotary.org District: www.ridistrict6220.org

Our Club: www.stevenspointrotary.com

Polio UPDATE Daily - <http://www.polioeradication.org/Home.aspx>

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

Morning Club – Greater Portage County www.portagecountyrotary.com [Friday 7 a.m. @ Portage County Annex Building, Conference Room 1 & 2, 1462 Strongs Ave]

Rotary Basics – great site – check it out!

<http://www.rotary.org/EN/MEMBERS/NEWMEMBERS/ROTARYBASICS/Pages/TheOrganizationofRotary.aspx>

Rotary News & Views

- - Of the Club and Otherwise



Guests and Rotarian Visitors

- Jennifer Kaiser, ED Prog & Mkt – Arts Alliance of PC [Ann Huntoon]
- RYE Utku [?recovering from a long weekend?]

Announcements

- Club Picnic – June 27, Bukolt Pavilion, Rockman Catering everything – now is the time to ensure your spouse, special friends, former Rotarians, alumni from GSE, RYE, RYLA, etc. know about our outing to celebrate the end of another Rotary year. Naturally there will be no noon meeting that day.
- Have you nominated a Positive Athlete? Details have been distributed but ask again if you've lost the email.
- District Conference – just two more weeks. Register on line or at the conference.
- Highway 54 first cleanup will be this month [May]. Ardie Lang will announce the date soon, but anticipate a Thursday [hopefully Cliff will have golf round done] probably start about 5 @ parking lot near entrance of Elizabeth Inn. Look for Ardie's truck - bring gloves, a pickup device is handy; Ardie will have plastic bags and our Rotary reflective vests. Plan about hour and half for the two mile stretch.
- 50-50 Raffle – Keith Williams, same result as previous winners - donated lunch \$ to Polio Plus but missed the joker for big money.

Presenter: Brian Borchardt – Curator, Scarabocchio Art Museum [in old Point Bakery building]

- The museum is unique, jointly managed by City of Stevens Point and UWSP from a donation by artist/retired UWSP family member David Smith and his wife Alyce.
- Scarabocchio is Italian for doodle, scrawl or scribble. David is a master of the technique.
- Only open for year the museum has had over 2,000 visitors.
- New hangings are normally every 5-6 weeks.
- The facility is available for all types of meetings and there is a wedding planned later this year.
- There will be classes later in the year. Artwork is sold for the rotating artist and a permanent collection is constantly growing.
- Normal hours are 10-4 Tuesday – Friday, some Saturdays depending on volunteers. Shows are already schedule thru 2013. There is no fee for artists but 30% charge on sale. Budget is mainly from other tenant rents.
- Funny – Jack Porter remembered that David was a consummate doodler and many times observed in church doodling away!

Happy Dollars

- PDE Terry Arnold – quite an unhappy dollar – identity theft victim
 - But the system worked – seems someone submitted a tax return for Terry and IRS not thrilled about a second tax report.
 - Sure takes a while to get everything straightened out. Moral – don't suffer any ID theft.
- Ann Huntoon
 - Dick Judy owes a buck [which he reluctantly paid] for putting getting Ann's son a job announced in the bulletin – wrong – no job change.
 - Ann's own \$1 for the CWSO season finale [which by the way was fantastic] and tickets available for 2012-13 season.

- **Big Check to RIF - Mary Williams** – belated BD [December] and April 62nd Anniversary [but Bob asserts it was only 46 really good years].
- **\$2 Tom Bertz**
 - CWSO finale was fantastic.
 - BB recruits for UWSP great; one plans on law school.
 - BB recruits at UW Madison also excellent; really fun being on both backcourt clubs.
- **PDE Dick Judy** – agreed that CWSO finale was wonderful and the pianist, a member of the UWSP music faculty, was spectacular; flute player and fellow Rotarian Ann Huntoon also really good even if low key about her talent.
- **Announcement** – this Monday was Pres. Rick’s birthday & Deb Freeburg’s – congratulate them.
- **Another announcement** – raffle pot has more than \$200, buy lots of tickets now!

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NOTES AND NEWS

THIS IS THE WEEK – celebrate!!

Stevens Point Rotary CHARTERED May 1, 1917

[Sponsored by Rotary Club of Duluth, MN] [becomes our 95th year]

Ten Rotarians honored as Champions of Change at White House

Ten U.S. Rotarians were honored by the White House on 20 April as **Champions of Change** for their exemplary humanitarian work locally and internationally.

At the daylong event, more than 160 Rotarians attended a morning round of briefings by U.S. government officials on topics including maternal and child health, disease prevention, economic development, youth and education, water and sanitation, and peace building.

RI President Kalyan Banerjee, addressing the session, said the 10 honorees clearly demonstrate a problem-solving spirit.

“Each of them identified a problem—whether it was water-borne disease or poverty or hunger or polio -- and they did something about it. But they did it in a way that works,” said Banerjee. “They worked closely with the community to ensure that the solutions they proposed were better than what was there before in all ways -- solutions that were workable, preferable, and -- and this is a key point -- sustainable.”

Champions of Change

The ten Rotarians honored as Champions of Change included:

- Terrence Allen, a member of the Rotary Club of Lakeshore (Baroda-Stevensville-Bridgman), Michigan. Allen volunteers at the Children’s Safe Water Project, which provides clean water to thousands of families in the Dominican Republic.
- Jim Fulgham, a member of the Rotary Club of Arlington, Texas. Fulgham partnered with local colleges and universities to raise US\$1 million to provide scholarships to sixth grade students from disadvantage families who finish high school and enroll into college.
- Noelle Galperin, a member of the Rotary Club of Coral Gables, Florida. Galperin initiated her club’s Haiti recovery efforts in the aftermath of the devastating 2010 earthquake. She also helped raise more than \$325,000 for polio eradication.
- Anil Garg, a member of the Rotary Club of Simi Valley, California. Garg has led multiple National Immunization Days in India and is a strong advocate for adult literacy.
- Richard J. Kemme, a member of the Rotary Club of Greeley, Colorado. Kemme uses his background in orthopedic surgery to train surgeons in Malawi.
- David Kester, a member of the Rotary Club of Anchorage, Alaska. Kester and his club have been instrumental in the success of the Mobile Food Pantry of Anchorage, which has provided more than three million pounds of produce, dairy products and other perishable foods to thousands of Alaskan families.
- Henry Lowentritt, a member of the Rotary Club of New Orleans, Louisiana. Lowentritt led efforts to renovate and reopen historic Warren Easton High School after it was nearly destroyed by the flooding that followed Hurricane Katrina.
- Carolyn Crowley Meub, a member of the Rotary Club of Rutland, Vermont. Meub heads Pure Water for the World, an international charity that has brought clean water and sanitation to thousands of families in Honduras and Haiti.

- Fary Moini, a member of the Rotary Club of La Jolla Golden Triangle, California. Moini has led her club in a series of successful projects to increase educational opportunities for girls and young women and enhance the training of health care professionals in Jalalabad, Afghanistan.
- Fred Thompson, a member of the Rotary Club Innsbrook (Richmond), Virginia. Thompson led his club in the expansion of the Coal Pit Learning Center, which provides enriched pre-schooling opportunities to children from low-income families.

“Every one of our champions of change can offer the kind of fundamental knowledge and understanding of their communities that informs innovative solutions designed to work on every level,” said Banerjee. “They will serve as inspiration to all of us.”

Following Rotary's model

During the event Rajive Shah, administrator of USAID, the government's primary foreign assistance agency, said a new campaign to improve maternal and child health will follow the Rotary model of eradicating polio.

“What I am proud to announce to you is that we are going to model ourselves on your example,” said Shah.

Shah said USAID plans to “reach every kid on the planet” and their mothers with a five-pronged preventive health package of bed nets to prevent malaria, routine vaccinations, nutrient-enhanced food, anti-retroviral drugs for HIV-positive mothers, and a simple breathing device to prevent birth asphyxia (death due to decreased oxygen). The initiative will launch June 14.

Future Programs -

May	RI Convention Month [2012 Thailand]; Preparation for the New Rotary Year	
1	StePt Rotary	Chartered by Rotary International; sponsored by Duluth Rotary
6-8	International	Rotary International Conference Bangkok, Thailand, May 6-8
9	Foundation Chair	2012 Scholarship Presentation – SPASH, Pacelli, MSTC and UWSP
16	Cliff King	John Weting, Marquette Noon ‘Turkey Literacy Project – A Bird’s Eye View’
18-19	Dist Conf	6220 District Governors Conference 2012 - May 18 & 19, 2012
23 [7:00 am]	Pres Rick	Rotary Board – Downtown Library
23	Don Tomaso	Maura Robinson, owner “Home Instead of Senior Care – Non-medical Care - Giving for Portage, Wood, Marathon Counties”
30	Jim Anderson	Brian Konkol – ‘Concrete, Chameleons, and Clay: politics and politicians in today’s world
June	Rotary Fellowship Month	
6	Julie Mouw	Virtual Vision Internet Solutions - Andy Scott & Louie Saputo– The New Age of Web and Social Networking.
13	Linda Taylor	Terry Rothmann, ED, Community Foundation of CW – ‘Speak Your Peace – campaign to bring civility back to our collective conversations’
20	Patti Cahill	Sarah O’Donnell, PC Business Council , Jessica Hoerter UWSP - IGNITE [Young Professional Group and their upcoming project The Born Learning Trail they will be installing in June]
27 [7:00 am]	Pres Rick	Rotary Board – Downtown Library
27 [5-7]	Club Picnic	Catered picnic at Bukholt Park Shelter [special celebration for home bound Turkey RYE Utku] [members, guests, past members, GSE, RYE, Ambassadorial Scholars, prospective members, etc]

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?