



RI Theme 2011-12  
"Reach Within to Embrace Humanity"

# The Rotary Club of Stevens Point [WI]

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Club 2673 District 6220



## May 23, 2012



Rotary Club of Stevens Point  
Welcomes

**Maura Robinson, Owner**  
"Home Instead Senior Care"

Non-medical Care for Portage, Wood and Marathon Counties

Program Arrangements - Don Tomaso



### ***GREETERS***

May 23 – Mary Williams & John Bergin



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**

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

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)

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](http://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



## **G**uests and Rotarian Visitors

- Fred Leafgren – Toronto Forest Hill Rotary
- Matt Johnson, Wautoma Rotary, Faith Technology Electrical Contractors promoted and moving to Plover/Stevens Point – now he can join us!! [Ann Garber]
- Marny Weting, wife of last week's presenter.
- RYE – Utku, Izmir, Turkey

## **A**nnouncements

- Highway 54 first cleanup May 16 went well.
- Eric Beuerman LTC Gary Thompson, WING, is returning to UWSP. He'll be coming on board July 1, 2012. He and Eric are swapping jobs as Administrative Officer, 426<sup>th</sup> Regiment/Wisconsin Military Academy. Hope we can have them here at the same time - sometime.
- 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.**
- **ROSE SALE 2012 – October 18-20** – looking for new and creative ways to sell roses as our major fund raiser for the year.
- Positive Athlete? Know of four nominees from SPASH but there may have been others from the county schools.
- Utku Report – visited Great America and took advantage of the roller coasters among other attractions. Just getting ready for May 25 SPASH graduation. Really big news – scored a 91 on TOEFL only needed 62 for passing – he's ready for college and that political science and pre-law work.
- 50-50 Raffle – Marny Weting had that right ticket but missed the joker for big bucks, donated to polio plus. Kevin Quevillon drew a card for his win the preceding week and like Marne didn't find the joker. There is more than \$340 in the pot!

**Presenter:** Rotarian John Weting brought us up to date on his and Marny's visit to Turkey and the Literacy Project which we are helping to support. His presentation distributed by email.

- *Türkiye*, known officially as the Republic of Turkey, is a Eurasian country located in Western Asia (mostly in the Anatolian peninsula) and in East Thrace in Southeastern Europe. Turkey is bordered by eight countries.
- Utku demonstrated his Turkey history and geography knowledge by keeping John on track.
- Food was fantastic – John gained 8 lbs but Utku said his year in US added 10 – so we're not sure which is better [but from Bulletin Editor's personal knowledge, Turkish food IS fantastic].
- The English conversation project by Rotary is going well, helping many older Turkish to be more conversant. There are naturally a lot of technical problems to be overcome but the US and Turkish clubs are up to the task.
- See the distributed PDF and certainly ask Utku for clarification.

## **H**appy Dollars

- \$2 José Murillo [gets a free pass since I had the information wrong in the last bulletin]
  - Son Joel is playing on a competitive SOCCER team, goal keeper, for the summer and will be headed to SPASH varsity soccer this fall.

- Daughter Alia is on the SPASH dance team. She will be a freshman this fall. Her gymnastic accomplishments through PJ received national honors in the twin cities competition.
- **PE Terry Arnold** – John Weting presentation on Turkey literacy project.
- **\$5 Ann Huntoon** – UWGB graduation – another one done [for now]; will miss the District Conference – darn it!!
- **\$2 Sharon Stratton** – that trip to NYC was fantastic and Suzanne surely agrees.
- **Suzanne Murphy** had five full days in NYC with daughter hitting a lot of the big sites, especially the Morgan Museum. No word if they found or saw any of the big losses recently reported by JP Morgan.
- **Randy Zietlow** – son starting ‘t-ball’. Randy found two things – Logan wants to do a pitcher wind-up each time he is to throw the ball anyplace; and, Randy isn’t the greatest himself at hitting the ‘t-ball’ – surprise, surprise.
- **\$2 Eric Beurman** not just waiting for his exchange with Gary for the PMS ROTC position. Eric will be missed [bulletin editor added].
- **\$5 Brad Corbett** Happy Mother’s Day to all Moms.
- **Jeff Lukasavige** – son recovered from and unspecified life threatening illness – yes!!
- **Tom Bertz** – UWSP men’s BB signed a recruit from Germantown, only 6’8”; and recently a transfer from Div. I UWGB at 6’9” – should be a heck of a season.

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NOTES AND NEWS

### Rotary news in brief from around the globe

Rotary clubs around the globe have many things in common, including a commitment to service. All year long, clubs are taking action to make a difference in their communities. Here’s a roundup of recent club activities worldwide:

#### **Bolivia**

Five for Water, a clean water effort started in 2010 by Bill Prost, of the Rotary Club of Cape Girardeau, Mo., USA, recently installed eight wells in Bolivia. In partnership with Green Mountain Coffee, the initiative sells fair-trade, organic coffee to U.S. Rotary clubs, which use it to raise funds for their own projects; more than 300 clubs are participating. With the proceeds from the sales to clubs and other contributions, Five for Water has raised \$184,000 for water projects, benefiting more than 50,000 people in 10 coffee-producing countries.

#### **Canada**

The Rotary Club of Campbell River Daybreak, B.C., aims to boost numeracy – the ability to understand and work with numbers – through an educational DVD titled *I Love When We Count*. The club worked with the local school district to produce the video, and a grant from the district helped fund the project. The DVD teaches parents how to help children up to age six use math in their everyday lives. Seven Rotary clubs in three districts have bought 1,512 copies from the club since 2008 and distributed them free to local families.

#### **India**

At a November meeting of the Rotary Club of Chandigarh Mid Town, Peter Burleigh, U.S. ambassador to India, presented the seventh scholarship in a program started by the Rotary Club of Milano Sud-Est, Italy, for female engineering students. Jyoti Chowdhary, whose parents died when she was seven years old, will receive an annual stipend of US\$1,000. Chowdhary’s grandparents, who raised her on a modest pension, encouraged her studies; she recently ranked highly on the All India Engineering Entrance Examination. At the meeting, which 200 Rotarians attended, Burleigh also delivered a speech on the massive growth of India’s economy, titled “Asia Rising – What It Means to the USA.”

#### **New Zealand**

Rotary clubs worldwide came together to raise NZ\$70,000 to help the Christchurch branch of St John Ambulance replace equipment that was used after a 6.1-magnitude earthquake hit the Christchurch-Lyttelton area in February 2011. More than 180 people were killed and another 1,500 injured in the quake. RI President-elect Sakuji Tanaka presented the check in December.

#### **Sweden**

Rotarians from 16 clubs in Italy, Latvia, Russia, and Sweden gathered in September for the fifth Multi-Club Workshop, hosted by the Rotary Club of Malmö International. Swedish and Italian clubs established the three-day event in 2006 as a way for Rotarians to have fun, network, and find humanitarian projects they could work on together. Through the workshop, club members have implemented 10 projects valued at US\$142,000. At the September event, club representatives decided to sponsor three projects to help children in Latvia and Russia.

#### **Thailand**

In Nakhon Pathom, unskilled, minimum-wage laborers often cannot afford to buy necessities for their families; more than 1,000 children ages 5 to 16 in the region do not have shoes or socks to wear to school. With support from international donors, the Rotary Club of Pra Pathom Chedi has raised enough funds to provide more than 500 students with these items.

#### **Uganda**

On 1 December, World AIDS Day, a group climbed Margherita Peak – the highest point in Uganda and part of the range known as the Mountains of the Moon – to raise US\$25,000 for Rotarians for Fighting AIDS: A Rotarian Action Group, and African

children who have lost their parents to the disease. The hike was part of an initiative led by the Rotary Club of Coolamon, Australia, which aims to raise \$250,000 by World AIDS Day 2012. The club organized a climb of Mount Kilimanjaro in 2007.

**USA**

Sarah Robinson, a member of the Rotary Club of Old Town, Maine, understood the hardships of cancer patients who have to travel several hours for radiation treatment: She had an inoperable brain tumor. Robinson, who died in December at age 26, dreamed of building a place for patients to stay free of charge near the Lafayette Family Cancer Center in Brewer – and her Rotary club was determined to make that happen. To raise money, club members decided to build and sell a house in their town. Construction began in October, entirely with volunteer work and donated funds and materials. The land was contributed by another club member, Thomas Thornton Jr., who has since died of cancer. The single-family house is expected to be completed and ready for sale this spring.

**F**uture Programs –

<b>May</b>	<b>RI Convention Month [2012 Thailand]; Preparation for the New Rotary Year</b>	
30	Jim Anderson	Brian Konkol – ‘Concrete, Chameleons, and Clay: politics and politicians in today’s world
<b>June</b>	<b>Rotary Fellowship Month</b>	
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]

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**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?**