



RI Theme 2010-11

"Building Communities -- Bridging Continents"

The Rotary Club of Stevens Point [WI]

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Club 2673 District 6220



May 25, 2011



Rotary Club of Stevens Point
Welcomes

Scholarship Winners SPASH, Pacelli & MSTC



Program Host: Foundation Chair Terry Arnold



Greeters

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 & Dick Judy

Coming Events

Board Meeting - Thursday May 26 Comm 1st, 7:30 a.m.

Highway Cleanup - Thursday May 26, meet 4:30-5 p.m.

@ Elizabeth Inn I-39 & WI 54

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 District: www.ridistrict6220.org

Our Club: www.stevenspointrotary.com

UWSP ROTARACT – <http://students.uwsp.edu/nespi810/ROTARACT/>

Morning Club – Greater Portage County www.portagecountyrota.com [Comfort Inn, Plover, Friday 7 a.m.]



Rotary News & Views

-- Of the Club and Otherwise



Guests and Rotarian Visitors

- UWSP Scholarship Winner – Anna Huffman
- Rotary Youth Exchange [RYE] Brazil - Diego
- Guests
 - Dave Martin, Martin Machining, Amherst [Jim Anderson]
 - UWSP ROTARACT Vice President: Laura Eddebuttel
 - UWSP Foundation rep Terri Taylor

Announcements

- **UWSP Scholarship Winner – Anna Huffman.** Anna is Secretary of the UWSP ROTARACT Club, hails from Woodstock, IL. She is also Secretary of the UWSP German Club and a member of the International Club. She coordinates the ROTARACT monthly community service projects, in 2006 was short-term exchange student to Unsendorf, Germany sponsored by the Woodstock Morning Rotary and is a very active volunteer at zoos, for American Red Cross, etc. No current plans for grad school but is looking for a Peace Corps assignment as a Secondary Teacher of English. Her degree upon graduation in December 2012 will be German, International Studies and ESL. She will study in Japan this summer while honing French, Japanese and next year plans a semester at Marburg, Germany. International is nearly her middle name and with her experiences what a complement to Rotary International's goals and mission.
- **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.**
- **Paul Harris Nominations still being taken** – contact Foundation Chair Terry Arnold.
- **GREEN CIRCLE** – Cheryl Breit is coordinating this year. The trail walkers are scheduled though the week of June 5th – 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 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 an excellent brochure used jointly w/our club and the morning club.
- **24th 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 & Blue Badge – Chancellor Patterson, UWSP.** Bernie has been member of previous Rotary Clubs including the one in Oklahoma here he just came from to UWSP.
- **50-50 Raffle** – Cliff King won but no joker for the big prize – down to just a few cards.

Member Minute – Ann Huntoon, frequently program coordinator, skipped this time.

Presenter Brad Gegare, DM¹TERACTIVE, Green Bay, made a great presentation on how to understand and use social media and tie them together with websites.

- A copy of Brad's presentation has been distributed to members. He recommended a program called TweetDeck which will help coordinate tweeting, FaceBook, MySpace, LinkedIn, 4-Square and many other of the social media programs.
- Brad's company has developed many sites for area businesses including CWSO, DuBay Camp Ground, Eastbay/Footlocker, Sun Microsystems and others.
- Social media is exploding - FaceBook has grown nearly 700 million in such a short period of time, and it's free for business and individual use – wow!
- He suggests Rss feeds to keep up with breaking news – Rotary International has Rss. Just Google Rotary Rss and add to your Google or Yahoo site.

Happy Dollars



- John Billings reacted to his recent 80th BD announcement to remind us that two of our fellow Rotarians were classmates of his wife Vicky - they weren't identified but we know they are not ready for SS. He also passed around a picture of Vic and him on the 'love boat' - a former tug - taken by an observant Dick Judy at the 2004 District Conference in Sturgeon Bay harbor just before they set sail.
- Not sure if good or bad - quarterly billings on the way - Zietlow says.
- José Murillo wasn't too miffed to have to eat alone last week, but did manage to slip his chair up to a full table for the presentation.
- Check out the new ROTARACT FaceBook page – looking good.
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/UWSP-ROTARACT/153776281332253?sk=info>
- \$5 José Murillo may be trying to get out of doing the Bulletin by giving \$5 and all the complements to Bulletin Editor Dick Judy, in spite of an error now and then - won't work!
- \$20 PE Rick Jansing - some sad and lots of happy - loss of his Mom and Dad in the span of three months but the new granddaughter in Wyoming is truly a blessed event.
- Kevin Quevillon and presenter Brad are both grads of GB West, just a year apart.
- Dave McHone's daughter headed to Ripon College

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.

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 [from Rss Feed to Google]

ROTARACT Council tackles age limit, dues

About 350 ROTARACTors voted on proposed recommendations for the RI Board on 20 May, including increasing the age limit for membership, collecting RI dues, and changing the program's name and emblem.

The first ROTARACT Council, modeled after Rotary's Council on Legislation, allowed ROTARACTors to vote on suggestions about which direction the program should go. "This was a historic event," said Rotarian and council chair William Duane Benton. "There

was excited participation by the ROTARACTors. They took it seriously and had very thoughtful debates.”

The ROTARACTors approved 7 of 15 resolutions proposed by clubs worldwide. The resolutions will be reviewed by the 2011-12 ROTARACT and Interact Committee, then forwarded to the RI Board of Directors for its September meeting.

- The council narrowly approved a recommendation to increase the program’s upper age limit from 30 to 35. The clubs that submitted the proposal argued that increasing the limit would allow ROTARACTors more time to establish their careers, easing the transition to becoming a Rotarian. Opponents felt it would *only prolong the transition*. One ROTARACTor said that at 35, he would find it difficult to relate to 18- and 19-year-old members.
- In other decisions, the ROTARACT Council:
 - Rejected a resolution to require club members to pay dues to the district and RI. Proponents felt the measure would help fund current district and RI programs and prepare ROTARACTors for the financial obligations of Rotary club membership. Opponents said current club fees and dues are enough, and any additional cost would deter people from joining.
 - Approved a resolution to give club presidents and officers the opportunity to participate in district training events.
 - Rejected a proposal to change the ROTARACT emblem. Proponents argued that modernizing the emblem would make the program more relevant to younger generations. Opponents felt that changing the emblem would be costly and hurt the program’s brand recognition.
 - The group also rejected a proposal to change the program’s name.

“This council is such a great catalyst for ROTARACT to move forward in the right direction,” said Andrea Tirone, a member of the ROTARACT and Interact Committee. “We have a unique opportunity to provide input on issues that affect us directly.”



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?**