

RI Theme 2013-14
 "Engage Rotary Change Lives"
The Rotary Club
of Stevens Point [WI]
 PO Box 908, Stevens Point, WI 54481
Club 2673 District 6220

May 28, 2014

Rotary Club of Stevens Point

Welcomes

"Guinness Book World Record Holder" Betty Lou Sweeney
 [at 71 held the abdominal plank position with a time of 36 minutes and 58 seconds]

Fire Fitness Camp



Program Coordinator: Deb Freeberg



GREETERS

May 28 – John Bergin & Jackie Freeberg



June 4 Dave Morgan & [redacted]

June 11 [redacted] & [redacted]; 18 [redacted] & [redacted]; 25 [redacted] & [redacted]

MAY 2014 RI THEME – INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE MONTH



**Rotary International's 109th Year,
 Our Club's 97th – May 1st, 2014**

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.portagecountyrotary.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

- Transferring member – Kehl Arnson, StePt Area Public Schools, Director of Secondary Education, from Rotary Club of Vinings [Atlanta, GA]
- New member, Emeritus @ Oakridge, Anthony Nichols, Community Resource Director
- RYE from Finland – Otto. Typical Otto report - maybe getting too warm; jazz night with his prom date was a blast. The new Godzilla is ok but watched the BW version first. Enjoying the planting of spring plants at Frame Memorial. Last weekend was SPASH graduation. Graduation Party night is May 31, this Saturday at UWSP Dreyfus Center Brew House hosting with morning club RYE from Brazil Giulia, 6:30 – 8 and all invited.
- Lawrence “Larry” Theiss , new principal Pacelli HS [Todd Kuckkahn]

Announcements

- Club receives special Rotary International Significant Achievement Award recognizing the Post-Polio Syndrome campaign. Only one club per district may be nominated by the DG – and that’s us – and not all nominees are selected. When coupled with the 2013-14 Presidential Citation and President Ann’s selection for the District Service Award this has been some year.
- Paul Harris Fellows for 2014 – presentation June 25
 - Rotarian Jim Anderson [2nd award] – Centennial Project leadership; Past President
 - Rotarian Jen Selwyn – RYE leadership and hosting
 - Rotarian Mary Williams [5th award] – Post-Polio Leadership; Past President, 1st women member.
 - Community Member Eva Donohoo, Assistant to the Dean for Communication, College of Professional Studies, UWSP; professional AV assistance with Post-Polio Project [given by Rotarian Mary Williams and husband Bob]
- “No Child’s Wet Behind” diaper drive until Father’s Day. Cash donations appreciated since United Way buys in bulk. As of last week the morning club had collected \$195 and change; we had \$346 and change which keeps us in the lead on a per capita basis. So keep up the pressure.
Here’s a link: <http://www.unitedwaypoco.org/articles/no-childs-wet-behind>
- Green Circle clean up every week through September. Sign up -- See Bob Stack. Need to get caught up with weekly commitments – and it’s such a great walk from behind what was River Pines [now StePt Care Center] on @1800 Sherman Ave along the river to below Bliss Ave at Treatment plant.
- Raffle - Mary Williams AGAIN had the lunch number but didn’t draw the joker!!


Program: Dr. Attila Weninger, Superintendent of StePt Area Schools.

- Although he had announced his resignation the presentation had a very positive outlook on the goals he first set and their current status.
- He made it clear that referendums were not the answer.
- Our schools are excellent but we still have a long way to go.
- With a new superintendent and a rather new Board we are in for interesting times, complicated by State and national level pressures.

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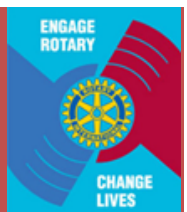
- \$5 Dick Judy – Granddaughter graduated from Fernandez Alternative School after her Junior year and heads east to enroll in Prince George’s CC; she received the special quilt giving to a student overcoming great odds to graduate; Dick and Mary Lou made a trip to SE Indiana for his 61st HS reunion. Oldest GD Dr. Angie moving back to Charlottesville, VA and UVA medical center to finish last year of residency, move into ‘their’ new townhouse while ‘he’ continues his surgical residency which may be another 5-7 years.
- Rick Jansing got a flight in the ’30 vintage Stearman biplane; fortunately there was a highly qualified pilot at the controls.
- Rick Reyer - incredible bonding experience with son, Mike. We drove 1,860 from Wausau to Seattle where he accepted a position as a Financial Advisor for a capital management firm. We took the northern route, and it was incredible. Mike thanked me for taking the remainder of my vacation time to do this.
- Brad Corbett – son grad from UWEC w/highest honors; and, a few days on Cabo San Lucas wasn’t all bad either.
- Terry Arnold – some t-shirt story.
- Dave Morgan – 30 spots with fully funded scholarships for Y residence camp.
- Jack Porter – thanks for the extra highway clean up helpers – with so many bags and a couple of tires it was hectic.
- Patty Cahill – plug for Chili’s program till 7/31/14 when 15% goes to UW ‘Learn for Life’ summer program – a most worth cause.
- Many plugs for the great program by our outgoing school superintendent.



District Governor 6220 David Yeghalian

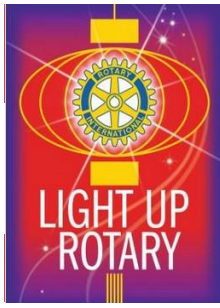
RI President Ron Burton, Norman, OK

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JUN 2014 Rotary Fellowship Month		
4	Alan Martin	Jen Zack; Ben Franklin Principal Connie Neegard – ‘Expeditionary Learning’
11	Jim Anderson @ new MSTC	Campus Dean Steve Smith: The new MSTC on Center Point Drive [catered lunch; tour new facility]
18	Pres Ann	State Rep. Katrina Shankland - “Life as a Freshman Legislator”
25	Pres Ann Cliff King	The End is the Beginning – Welcome to Officers of 2014-15 Presentation of Paul Harris Awards

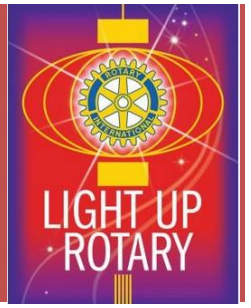
Board Meetings: 7:30 a.m. PC Library Jun 19



Rotary Program Hosts and Program 2014-15
Stevens Point President – Dave Marten

District Governor 6220 Tom Berkedal
Appleton Noon
RI President Gary C. J. Huang, Rotary Club of Taipei, Taiwan

“LIGHT UP ROTARY”



Jul 2014	Literacy Month --New Rotary Year Begins	
2	Pres Dave	Club Assembly; first meeting of new Rotary Year
9	Cheryl Breit	Eric Olson, Dir & Lakes Outreach Specialist UW Extension Lakes 'An Update on the Lakes Project:
12 Saturday	YMCA Lactic Edge	Run Course Marshals
16	Pres Dave	Brigitta Altman, College & Career Readiness Program Coordinator, SPAPSD
23	PP Terry Arnold	Update on DEFY program [Drug Education for Youth]
30	PDG Dick Judy	Morning Club Pres. Corey and PP Brandon – 'The Nicaragua Suitcase Saga'
Aug 2014	Membership and Extension Month	
6	Pres Dave	Layne Cozzolino, Exec Director, Central River Farmshed –'An Update'
13	Todd Kuckkahn	UWSP Football Coach & fellow Rotarian Tom Journell - 'What the 2014 Football Season Holds'
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27	Todd Kuckkahn	Jeff Tarras, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, 'Impacting the World of Sport, ALL IN'

Bring a Potential Member as a Guest

- ✓ The member's name is entered into a drawing.
 - ✓ Drawing will be held at the last meeting each month.
 - ✓ Monthly Drawing September 2013 – June 2014
- Approximate Value of the Monthly Prize - \$50!

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?**