



RI Theme 2010-11

"Building Communities -- Bridging Continents"

# The Rotary Club of Stevens Point [WI]

PO Box 908, Stevens Point, WI 54481  
Club 2673 District 6220



## May 4, 2011



Rotary Club of Stevens Point  
Welcomes

## Danny Mitchell

Stevens Point's Own & Nashville Recording Artist

[www.dannymitchellmusic.com/](http://www.dannymitchellmusic.com/)

**"The Nashville Scene"**



Program Host: Ann Huntoon



## Greeters

May 4 – Cheryl Breit & LeRoy Heiser

May 11 – Kathy Brandl & **volunteer**; 18 Ann Huntoon & John Billings

May 25 – Rick Jansing & \_\_\_\_\_

June 1 – Cheryl Breit & LeRoy Heiser; 8 – Julie Mouw & \_\_\_\_\_; 15 Ann Huntoon & \_\_\_\_\_



## Coming Events

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

There were so many guests for US Senator Kohl's presentation that rather than miss someone none are listed – but thanks to everyone that brought a guest and to the StePt Journal for their coverage.

I have selected the staff of Harmony House for special recognition for their handling the larger group than expected and the marvelous food they prepared for us – special thanks to Rotarian Julie Mouw for her coordination: Laura Nolan, Executive Director of Operations; Julie Iris, Activities Coordinator; Lori Noonan, Lead Cook; Gail Tubbs, Cook; Amy Brock, Resident Assistant Supervisor; Amy Tomsyck, Resident Assistant Supervisor; Brittney Kuentjes, Resident Assistant; Belinda Pettit, Resident Assistant

\*\*\*THANKS\*\*\*

Senator Kohl's remarks are summarized in the StePt Journal article April 28, 2011. His staff attending was: Suzanne M Brault Pagel, Appleton, Regional Representative and JoAnne Anton, Milwaukee, State Director, Office of Senator Kohl and a fellow Rotarian.

**Special Alert on the Alabama and southern states tornado disaster:** Deb Freeberg's dad and frequent guest of our club, Homer Homan, Brundidge, AL Rotary, was reported by his wife the next morning: "Homer is with our church Response Team right now and is where the devastation is. We are fine. We only got some wind here and no moisture of any kind. It all happened north of us, around Birmingham, Tuscaloosa (the hardest hit), Cullman, Huntsville, Dadeville, etc. Homer drives the church bus and the church has an all equipped trailer that they pull. All of them had to have special training and they got that a few months ago." Now that's a Rotarian in action – no wonder he has perfect attendance. Deb – tell your dad thanks for all he is doing...

## **A**nnouncements

- **GREEN CIRCLE** – Cheryl Breit will coordinate again this year – the Riverpines segment from old Riverpines to Bliss Ave/StePt Treatment Plant. She will be looking for volunteers. But, can't start until the weather clears, snow, rain, flooding!! But you can choose a week right now by contacting Cheryl at [cbreit@capmail.org](mailto:cbreit@capmail.org).
- **Highway Cleanup** of Hwy 54 from I-39 for 1 mile starts soon – Ardie Lange will set the dates and be looking for volunteers – be ready.
- **The Japanese GSE from 2710 arrived safely at District and are about to finish their 3-day tour.** They are from far SW Japan, Yamaguchi/Hiroshima and well away from the tsunami and earthquakes
- **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.
- Welcome New Members – Chancellor Bernie Patterson, UWSP and Don Tomaso, AFLAC Insurance.
- **50-50 Raffle** – Senator Kohl selected LeRoy Heiser's number; lunch dollars donated to Polio Plus, but no joker for the big raffle pot.

Member Minute and Speaker Remarks skipped given the nature of the meeting.

# Happy Dollars

- Julie Mouw got that great weather she wanted for Senator Herb Kohl's retry.
- PP Sharon Stratton – thanks to Senator Kohl and the Harmony staff.
- Linda Taylor – same sentiments.
- Don Tomaso – what a way for a new member to start out in Rotary.
- Tom Bertz – another thanks for Senator Kohl's candid message.
- Brad Corbett - same, same.
- Julie Mouw – one more time – no snow, great crowd, all came off w/o a hitch. Special recognition to her staff from 'da boss'.
- Suzanne Murphy – thanks to Senator Kohl who so promptly responds to Suzanne's daughter's inquiries – as a professor at UW-Oshkosh such quick and thorough responses are wonderful, and represent our elected officials' dedication.

The entire Stevens Point Rotary says -

**Thanks HERB!!!**

# 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.

MAY		PREPARATION FOR THE NEW ROTARY YEAR
1	<u>Charter Day</u>	Rotary Club of Stevens Point receives its charter, May 1, 1917
11	<u>Jim Anderson</u>	Rev. Brian Konkol, Project Co-Coordinator, 'ELCA – Global Missions in South Africa' 
18	<u>Ann Huntoon</u>	Brad Gegare. DM Interactive, GB – 'Helping Us Join the Cyber Age' <a href="http://www.dminteractive.com/">http://www.dminteractive.com/</a>
25	<u>Terry Arnold Foundation Ch</u>	Rotary Scholarship Presentations – SPASH, Pacelli, UWSP & MSTC
JUNE		Rotary Fellowships Month; RI Convention Montreal
1	<u>PE Jansing</u>	Officer Candidates for 2011-12 Rotary Year
8	<u>Cheryl Breit</u>	Andrew Soucek, CAP Jobs & Bus Coord "CAP and Business Development & Expansion"
15	<u>Troy Torgerson</u>	Rotarian Efforts to Provide Special Recognition for Our WWII and Disabled American Veterans [DAV]
22	<u>Mary Williams</u>	Rick Reyer, WI Regional Mgr, WPR [Wausau] "WPR in Transition"
29	<u>Pres Jim</u>	Installation of new officers – Passing the Gavel to Pres. Rick Jansing

## From Rotary International

EVANSTON, IL., USA, 26 April 2011 – As part of its ongoing efforts to foster peace and world understanding through education, Rotary International today announced Uppsala University (Uppsala Universitet) in Uppsala, Sweden as the humanitarian service organization's seventh center for international studies in peace and conflict resolution.

Out of an international pool of more than 100 universities, Uppsala University was selected for its established core curriculum in international relations, peace, and conflict resolution; superior faculty; excellent academic credentials and financial stability.

Founded in 1477, Uppsala University is one of oldest and top-ranked universities in Northern Europe. Its department of Peace and Conflict Research was established in 1971. "A key aspect of the department's research has been its numerous and wide-ranging collaborations with internationally

leading scholars and institutions,” said Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar, chair of the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. “The new Rotary Peace Center in Uppsala will be a wonderful addition to our global network of Rotary Centers.”

The center is scheduled to open in September, 2012. “Rotary’s decision is a source of tremendous pride for us,” said Anders Hallberg, Vice Chancellor of Uppsala University. “Peace, security, and democracy comprise one of our University’s truly robust fields of research and education, and it means a great deal to us to have been selected out of more than 100 universities in the world.”

Those interested in the program can apply through local Rotary clubs or email [rotarypeacecenters@rotary.org](mailto:rotarypeacecenters@rotary.org) for more information. The 2012 application form is available for download from the Rotary website with completed applications due to The Rotary Foundation by August 15, 2011.

Rotary clubs have always embraced the call for peace at the grass-roots level by addressing the underlying causes of conflict and violence such as hunger, poverty, disease and illiteracy. “Since 1905, Rotary clubs have worked locally and internationally to make the world a better and more peaceful place one person, one family, and one community at a time,” said Stenhammar.

Even before the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001 [and, finally -- the death of Bin Laden today], Rotary unveiled its plans to take a more direct approach by providing future leaders with the tools they need to “wage peace” on the global stage with its innovative Rotary Peace Centers program. Since 2002, Rotary awards up to 110 full fellowships each year for master’s-level degrees or a professional certificate in peace and conflict studies at seven Rotary Peace Centers located at:

- Uppsala University, Sweden
- University of Bradford, United Kingdom
- University of Queensland, Australia
- International Christian University, Japan
- Universidad del Salvador, Argentina
- **Duke University and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA**
- Chulalongkorn University, Thailand, (three-month certificate program)

The program and US\$26 million investment by Rotary is already showing results. Currently, 540 Rotary Peace Fellow alumni are already making a difference in key positions within United Nations agencies, the World Bank, and leading non-governmental organizations. Margaret Soo of Malaysia, who studied at the Rotary Center at International Christian University in Japan (2002-04), is now the chief operating officer of the University Foundation Office and group vice president of the Group Corporate Affairs office at UCSI University in Malaysia. “Many people have good intentions, but they do not have the specialized training needed to make a difference,” said Soo. “I think it is important to have professional training in this field. You should be able to say ‘I’m a peacekeeper’ the way you say ‘I’m a doctor’.”



**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?**