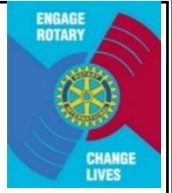


RI Theme 2013-14
 "Engage Rotary Change Lives"
The Rotary Club
of Stevens Point [WI]



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

May 7, 2014



Rotary Club of Stevens Point
 Welcomes
Rotary Scholarship Recipients 2014



"Dominic Thompson, SPASH; Payton Hintz, Pacelli;
 Cody Anderson, USWP; Tammy Groshek, MSTC"

Program Coordinator: Cliff King, Scholarship Committee



GREETERS

May 7 – Suzanne Murphy & [redacted]



May 14 Karen Thompson & [redacted]; 21 Mary Williams & [redacted]; 28 J Bergin & [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

- Scholarship Committee – Kristin Twinkle. Bill Jordon
- Rotarian Peter Jacobs, Assoc Bank Wausau, new member visit from Wausau Downtown
- RYE Inbound Otto from Finland.

Announcements

- Place of Peace –next week - May 15th. ROTARACT members have already started the volunteer process John Billings, Mary Williams and Deb Freeberg all back home and send thanks for their beautiful flowers. Deb is working part time, Mary was at last meeting and District Conference
- Highway Clean up date set for Thursday May 15th. Ardie will be passing details but meeting 4:30-500 at parking lot near Elizabeth Inn Plover, cleaning up Hwy 54 from I-39 interchange to McArthur road. Bring gloves and pickup devices recommended.
- Green Circle sign up – see Bob Stack.
- The United Way 'No Child's Wet Behind' challenge had been targeted to the morning club. The club with the largest count per capita will be the winner, well actually it's the 'kids who win'. The noon club board has already given \$200 to kick off the challenge so we are starting at 800 diapers or 13.33 per member – catch if you can, morning club. Final day for our club collection is June 11th.
- President Elect Dave Marten still seeking 2014-15 officer volunteers – Cliff King has stepped forward as President Nominee [2015-16] and Patty Cahill will be Member Chair.
- PAUL HARRIS Nominations - thanks for the more than a dozen received. Awards on June 25th.
- Summer RYE Exchange – MacKenzie Schulist will be traveling in July to Bordeaux Region to the small community 'Baron' France. Scholarship to help has been established. MacKenzie lives on an organic farm and has been active in FFA and 4H.
- Fall RYE –our fall inbound RYE will be a young lady from near Tokyo, Japan. Her name is Kashio Nakajima – she just turned 17 on February 20th. She has one older sister in college. Her two host families will be the Selwyns again and the MacKenzie Schulist family. Jen has talked with her and she is really excited to come, though I suspect the cold and snow were not a big part of the brief conversation.
- Rotary Minute – none today.
- Raffle –
 - Randy Sabien pairs of tickets – Bob Stack, Mary Williams and RYE Inbound Otto.
 - 50-50 – Brenda Diamond, lunch but no joker.

Program: Hillary Thompson, International Crane Foundation

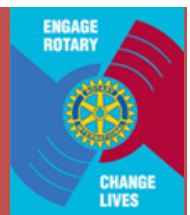
- Great PP on the working of the International Crane Foundation
- There are some 15 crane species in the world and 11 are threatened by hunting, pesticides, loss of habitat.
- As the whooping crane population grows efforts to have more wild pairs in different locations and less dependence on human assistance is growing.
- One problem with the Baraboo location - the prevalence of black flies which interferes with nesting, etc., so new locations are being tried.
- The 2013 cohorts have already returned from Florida.
- Hillary will be continuing her studies this fall at Clemson University.

Happy Dollars

- At the District Conference our club was recognized with:
 - 2013-2014 Presidential Citation Award
 - 2013-2014 Rotary Club Central Award [for setting strategic goals to Engage Rotary, Change Lives this year and years to come].
 - Pres. Ann received the District Service Award from the DG.
 - The Morning club also received a number of awards.
- \$2 Rick Jansing – starring in the Stoney Creek rehab center TV commercial; visit with daughter and new grandchild in western Nebraska; for his birthday was rewarded with a full body massage.
- Jen Selwyn – so pleased our summer RYE going to France.
- Pete Jacobs visiting from Wausau Noon as part of his new member Red Badge requirements.
- Cliff King – ready to decide on the scholarship winners for 2014.
- Brad Corbett – Mexico next week but back for highway cleanup on the 15th.
- \$2 Mary Williams – first women member in 7-1-87 and was president in 94-95; Suzanne Murphy joined 5-1-88 and was President in 92-93 [our first women president]. The William's celebrated 64 years, married in Janesville on a rainy Sunday.
- \$2 President Ann – sure happy Mary is back and got a nice note from John Billings, who continues progress with his hip replacement.



District Governor 6220 David Yeghian



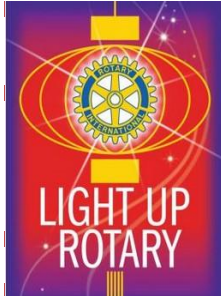
RI President Ron Burton, Norman, OK

“ENGAGE ROTARY CHANGE LIVES”

MAY 2014 International Convention Month – Sydney, Australia		
1 MAY 1917	Rotary Club of Stevens Point	Chartered by Rotary International [sponsored by Rotary Club of Duluth]
14	Karen Thompson	Dr. Fred Eichmiller, VP/Science Officer for Delta Dental of WI “The Science behind Delta”
15	Kathy Brandl	Place of Peace Meal [more details as time approaches]
21	Pres Ann	Attila Weninger, Superintendent, StePt Area School District ‘The Discussion Continues’
28	Deb Freeberg	Fire Fitness Camp: with Betty Lou "Guinness Book World Record Holder" for the 40 Minute Plank [at age 74]

JUN 2014 Rotary Fellowship Month		
4	Alan Martin	Jen Zack; Ben Franklin Principal Connie Neegard – ‘Expeditionary ning’
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

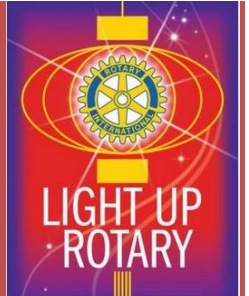
Board Meetings: 7:30 a.m. PC Library May 15; Jun 19



*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’
20		
27	Todd Kuckkahn	Jeff Tarras, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, ‘Impacting the World of Sport, ALL IN’

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?**

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 [Dick Judy got the prize for March 2014]**