

RI Theme 2011-12
 "Reach Within to Embrace Humanity"
The Rotary Club
of Stevens Point [WI]
 PO Box 908, Stevens Point, WI 54481
Club 2673 District 6220

May 8, 2013

Rotary Club of Stevens Point
Welcomes



Rotary 2013 Scholarship Recipients from
Pacelli, SPASH, MSTC and UWSP



Heloise Royer, Lyon-Cluny, France, SPASH exchange student

Program: Cliff King & John Bergin



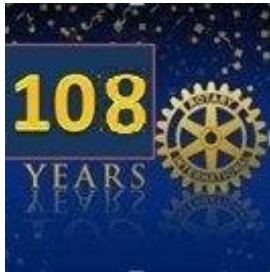
GREETERS

May 8 – Rick Reyer & Patti Cahill

May 15 – S. Murphy & Jack Porter; 22 - A. Kampo & Sandy Retzki;
 May 29 – K. Brandl & [redacted]; June 5 – T. Arnold & Bob Stack;
 Jun 12 –Sharron Stratton & [redacted]; Jun 19 – D. Olson & JD Manville;
 June 26 - [redacted] & [redacted]; July 3 - [redacted] & [redacted]



MAY 2013 RI THEME – Preparation for the New Rotary Year



Birthday - Rotary International's 108th Year, Our Club's 96th

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.portagecountyroty.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

- Visiting Rotarian Fred Leafgren, Toronto Forest Hills
- Jen Selwyn [wife of presenter]
- RYE Zoe Hoche and SPASH Exchange Heloise Royer, France
- Jenny Gaffke, PC Health Officer [Patti Cahill]
- Cheryl Augustyniak-Bushman, 1st Weber Realty [JD Manville]
- Scholarship Counselors:
 - Edward Jedlicka, SPASH
 - Chris McGuire, MSTC Foundation
 - Sara Tatro, Pacelli & Terri Taylor, UWSP were unable to attend

Announcements

- GSE Team from Australia
 - Will visit both Stevens Point Clubs May 22 – they will attend our noon meeting.
 - The Team will then tour Worth Co and visit Mullins Cheese on the way back to Wausau.
 - A complete agenda will be attached to the May 22 bulletin.
- RYLA – YMCA Camp Manito-wish October 4-6. This year our club will sponsor 5 student plus our inbound RYE and the morning club will send 3 + their RYE. Brenda Diamond will need help with transportation so if you can volunteer for one-way or round trip contact her ASAP. Also, if you have a good candidate from one of the Portage County Schools, or home schooled, she is also looking for good candidates.
- Fall RYE from Finland – John Bergin looking for a 2nd host family for next spring for Otto. His bio will be published in the near future. The Selwyns will be his first host while daughter Hannah is in Brazil for the year.
- District Conference, Houghton, MI May 17-18 – 12 registered so far:
 - AG Rick Jansing driving one car; Deb Freeberg another; one more car would be nice!
 - Conference presenters will include Pres. Terry; *Post-Polio Syndrome* – Mary & Bob Williams, Ann Huntoon; and Rachel Ley, *Literacy for Little Ones*
- Polio Eradication in the World
 - The recent contribution of the Bloomberg Philanthropies to donate US\$100 million to polio eradication in conjunction with Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation sets a target to finish the eradication by 2018. This seems a long time away but with India just declared free and the final three war zones, Afghanistan, Pakistan and Nigeria – 2018 is more reasonable.
- Highway Cleanup – probably a Wednesday, Ardie will announce 1st date this week. We pick-up Hwy 54 from I-39 to Kennedy Ave meeting in Elizabeth Inn parking just off 54.
- Portage County to Host Wisconsin Farm Technology Days [FTD] in 2014.
 - FTD is held each year in a different county. The Visitors Bureau expects more than 80,000 over the three days, August 12-14, 2014. Hundreds of volunteers will be needed for this \$1.3m event. \$250k will be raised by the host committee to showcase local businesses. All donations are tax deductible.
 - This could be a fundraiser for StePt Rotary.
 - This is a key event to showcase Portage County both in and out of Wisconsin.
- Raffle – John Bergin donated lunch \$ to RI Foundation but no joker.

Speaker – Dr. Calvin Selwyn, Ministry Medical Center Bariatric Surgeon

- Calvin is a specialist in laparoscopic procedures including bariatric surgery, one of very few in the US – we're really lucky.

- After Roberts University, Tulsa, he attended UN MN for MD and did his residency at Marshfield Clinic. He practiced in Cincinnati and was head of small incision surgery. His MFC clinic experience brought him back to central Wisconsin and piloted programs at St. Mike's eight years ago. Bariatric is one of the most difficult and precise of the small incision surgeries.
- Results of the bariatric surgery are typically phenomenal, assuming the patient follows through with the process.
 - Some 6% of the US could qualify for this type of weight reduction surgery.
 - Reports of patients with morbid obesity following surgery and strictly adhering to diet and food intake requirements have reported return to normal blood sugar, cholesterol, heart factors, 'heart burn' reduced or gone, etc. This is a significant side result of the surgery.
- Although there may be many candidates for these procedures, as we are finding out this is a 'community issue' that requires more than a just the patient, but a prevailing attitude for parents and friends to 'assist' the patient in staying on the right recovery track.

Happy Dollars

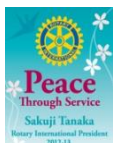
- \$3 Cliff King – special thanks to the counselors and club members that helped with the scholarship recipient selection.
- \$6 Bob Stack – wife's back surgery went well.
- \$5 John Bergin – got to attend a swim meet for grandson in Perth, Australia – yes folks – 'way down under'. Young man must be some swimmer, 3 silver, 2 bronze, 8 years old, and set one record. Why Skype when you can be there in person!!
- \$2 Patti Cahill – ready to kick off the UW program she 'invented' – 'no child wet behind'. Start gathering those diapers to get the great project 'covered'.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL NEWS

*May 1st -- --celebrated
Our Club's 96th Birthday*



- Chartered by Rotary International May 1, 1917; first service club in StePt.
- Sponsored for chartering by the Rotary Club of Duluth, MN
- The bibs were more ceremonial of that period than sloppy eating – we think.
- The doll baby held by the gentleman on the front row was for the one member that had to miss the ceremony or so we are told.
- This group were the movers and shakers of the community.



Rotary Program Hosts and Program 2013 Theme: "Peace through Service"



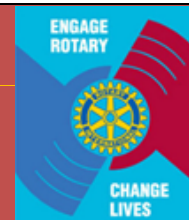
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Preparation for the New Rotary Year; RI Convention 2013 PORTUGAL		
1	StePt Rotary	Chartered by Rotary International; sponsored by Duluth Rotary
15	Jim Anderson	Mayor Halverson – 'Update – Stevens Point'
1:15	Pres. Terry	Board Meeting – Following regular meeting
18-19	Dist Conf	6220 District Governors Conference 2012 - May 18 & 19, 2012
22	Pres. Terry & Pres. Geoffrey PP Patti Rous	Australian GSE Team Introduction & Presentation
		Report on trip to Nicaragua and Esteli
29	Dick Judy	Paula Houlihan & Toastmaster Team – Toast Masters in Action in our Community
JUNE 2013		
Rotary Fellowships Month		
5	Pres. Terry	Club Assembly
12	Hannah Selwyn	Practice Presentation for RYE Exchange to Brazil Fall 2013-Spring 2014
19	Patti Cahill	Riverside House – an Update
19 [1:15]	Pres. Terry	Board Meeting – Following regular meeting
23-26	104th International	Rotary International Conference – Lisbon, Portugal
26	PDG Dick Judy	Former RYE Jenna Smith. Waupaca Rotary, UW Superior, Special RI Project, dysautonomia and related Diseases



Rotary Program Hosts and Program 2013-14

RI President Ron Burton, Norman, OK

"ENGAGE ROTARY, CHANGE LIVES"



Jul 2013		
Literacy Month --New Rotary Year Begins		
3	HOLIDAY	JULY 4 th HOLIDAY – NO MEETING
10	Vicki L. Bohman	Blood Center of Wisconsin [Vicki.Bohman@bcw.edu]
13 [Saturday]	Y Lactic Edge	We're the Run Course Marshals [volunteer now for your favorite corner]
17	Pres. Ann	Club Assembly and Start of the New Rotary Year
24	Mary Kneebone	Portage County Literacy Council, ED Mary Kneebone & program manager Kelly Stolpa
31	Al Thompson VC Stu Affairs UWSP	'Positive UWSP Relations with the Central Wisconsin Community'
Aug 2013		
Membership and Extension Month		

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?**