

ENGAGE ROTARY
CHANGE LIVES

RI Theme 2013-14
"Engage Rotary Change Lives"

The Rotary Club
of Stevens Point [WI]
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Club 2673 District 6220

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November 13, 2013

Rotary Club of Stevens Point

Welcomes
Mayor Halverson
City of Stevens Point

'BUSINESS 51 AND OTHER DEVELOPMENT UPDATES!'

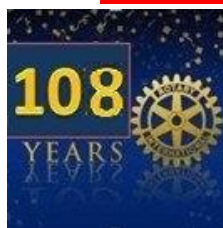
Program – JD Manville

GREETERS

November 13 – Suzanne Murphy & Cheryl Breit

Nov 20 – T Arnold & Mary Williams; 27 – Dave Marten & Suzanne Murphy
Dec 4- Tom Bertz & [redacted]; 11 - D Morgan & T Arnold; 18- S Stratton & Mary Williams

NOVEMBER 2013 RI THEME – THE ROTARY FOUNDATION



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.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



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uests and Rotarian Visitors

- Rejoining Rotarian & Past President Jim Owens [PDG Dick Judy]
- Fred Leafgren, Toronto Forest Hill
- Otto, RYE Inbound from Finland, reported on his 'adventures' for the past couple of weeks –weekend with host family in Las Vegas – what an experience and over Halloween made it more exciting. Stayed at Venetian which was a blast. Visited Grand Canyon and Hoover Dam. Headed to Atlanta next week for another new experience. Football injury repairing but may mean wrestling will start a little late. Went bowling for another new experience. Host sister Hannah on RYE in Brazil pretty quiet, for us it's snow time while she enjoys the beach and sun as spring/summer approaches.
- Scott and Carrie Kingston – leaving in January 2014 for a fantastic experience in Guatemala with the Misioneros Del Camino just north of Guatemala City [Craig Shuler]
- Kelly Grief, Merrill Lynch, Green Bay [PDG Dick Judy]
- Salvation Army, StePt - Bob Quam, Dir Opns & Dana Kaminski, Dir Housing & Case Mgt [Craig Shuler]

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- [UWSP Food Pantry Challenge](#) – the morning club has laid down the gauntlet again challenging us to a collection for the UWSP Food Pantry. We have 3 Wednesdays to outdo them. The first week with no notice Pres. Ann kicked off the challenge with a big green bag of goodies. Friday the challengers collected 11 paper bags. Let's show them this Wednesday. [Picture on the left is PP Terry and Patti Cahill delivering our starter bag and the right is Morning Club's collection on Friday]. We have three more Wednesdays to collect – bring to the meeting and delivery is arranged. Canned meats and dry goods are especially needed.



- [INTERACT](#) – help Pacelli INTERACT celebrate RI INTERACT week November 4-10, 2013. Don't forget they still need places to set up the holiday 'Caring Trees' – talk with Todd Kuckkahn for details if you missed the email.
- [Post-Polio Syndrome public release](#). Great success last Thursday. A number of club members and other guests attended. The panel of Bob Williams, Dr. Paul Munck, Stephanie Olson PT and PP Terry Arnold providing leadership did a grand job. The video was dramatic on the big screen. The Williams announced that another article will be in the January [Rotarian](#) magazine. In response to Bob Williamss inquiry, about 15 audience members said they had polio at one time or another – an unusually large number who naturally were interested in the presentation. Thanks for the refreshments that followed. A later note – the Star-Tribune paper from the twin cities picked up the article that appeared in our StePt Journal. [This was distributed separately by email thanks to Rotarian Sara Brish who saw it].
- [Place of Peace](#) – 72 were fed. Next meal will be served in mid-February. Thanks to the club collecting over \$100 to defray the costs and provide a good dessert.

- Visitor from Nicaragua - in the near future Evelyn Meneses, a Rotarian from Club Rotario Las Brumas Jinotegal will visit our club. Amy Wiza of the Wisconsin-Nicaragua Partners is coordinating her itinerary.
- Membership Drive – **Bring a prospect**. The November prize will be announced soon. Deb Freeberg won the October ‘bring one, win one’ drawing of a \$50 prize donated by CWSO.
- Jim Anderson headed our 100th Anniversary celebration planning group. Look for his committee schedule and volunteer. They have had their first meeting.
- Rotarian Story – Cheryl Breit – had never really heard about Rotary until about 8 years ago. Sue Sippel and PP Patti Rous brought her to a meeting with a chance to talk about CAP Services and the auto lending program she heads. Then Patti got her involved in the transitional living repairs and the rest is history of ‘Service Above Self’. Cheryl will again be giving us an update on the vehicle lending program on January 8th kicking off the new calendar year.
- Raffle – Todd Kuckkahn won lunch - no joker – pot bigger than \$520 by now – buy lots of tickets.

Program: Craig Shuler presented, reminded us the many holiday decades for needy families in our community. He introduced Bob Quam and Dana Kaminski from the Salvation Army to talk about Coats for Kids and SA Bell Ringers.

- Coats for Kids collects through the end of the year. But all sizes kid and adult are needed including coats, scarves, hats, mittens and gloves. Cleaning is provided free. Pacelli INTERACT will again be very active in this program.
- Bell ringing – started in Liverpool, England in 1891. There will be 11 locations in this area between Nov. 22 and Dec 24th. We will also have a kettle at each meeting. This year two locations will be ‘out of the weather’. More than 2,800 hours will need to be staffed – a kettle without an attendant collects almost nothing. Last year more than \$127,000 was collected locally This helps with the 13,000 bed nights at the shelter, over 20,000 meals and nightly 5-10 children.
- Holiday Baskets – the club will again collect for the program on an individual basis. Filling and distribution of the baskets is coordinated by Boot Strap, with families selected for their need between those submitted to Boot Strap, the Salvation Army and other agencies to avoid duplication and maximize reach.

Happy Dollars

- PDG Dick Judy really hopeful that the new rescheduling of Mary Lou’s knee replacement will occur on Nov 13th [today]. Been almost 11 months since the other knee was removed following a systemic infection.
- Kathy Brandal thanked everyone for their contributions to the successful Place of Peace meal. The new location and revised duties are great.
- Bob Stack noted George Rogers passing. George meant so much to the community in many different venues, but none more than his leadership in the move of the library to its current location and all the political and financial hurdles that were part of the process.
- \$3 Cliff King – his knee surgery went well.
- Martha Garrett – only nephew, an engineer, losing a job in IL then accepting one in Madison – now close.
- Mary Williams about to pay up for her challenge to put in a buck for every Rotarian that attended the public launch of the Post-Polio campaign; and that better include a buck for the great singing by our ROTARACT/honorary Rotarian Jackie Freeberg to started the evening with a wonderful ‘God Bless America’.
- \$3 – Jen Selwyn – Q Gallery new show opening; Hannah having a ball but needs to communicate a little more; and Otto who is a class act.
- \$2 Cheryl Breit for UWSP runner in WIAA finish,
- Brad Corbett admitting his ‘back the Bears’, a life threatening condition.
- \$2 Jim Owens back in the saddle.
- \$5 Todd Kuckkahn - for all Craig and SA does, Pacelli INTERACTS involvement; friend of his daughter who set world power lifting records in Prague along with his dad.
- \$3 Pres Ann – off to Virginia to help with sick granddaughter; Place of Peace success; ramping up for food pantry challenge from morning club.
- PP Terry - accolades for the Williams’ article in StePt Journal.

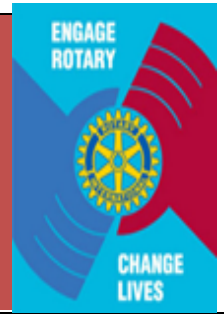


Rotary Program Hosts and Program 2013-14

District Governor 6220 David Yeghiaian

RI President Ron Burton, Norman, OK

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Nov 2013	Rotary Foundation Month -World INTERACT Week	
16	Dist 6220 Assembly	Green Bay – Make your reservation on line now on District Web Site
20	Don Olson	"My Rotary (30) Minute(s)", with a travelogue of our RYE experiences
27	Nick Inman	Erin Olson – The VITA program [Volunteer Income Tax Assistance]
DEC 2013	Rotary Family Month	
4	Pres Ann	Robert Rosen – 'The Very Young Composers Project'
11	Sara Brish	Todd Williams/Jack Barnes 'Friends of Standing Rocks Snowmaking Project'
18	LeRoy Heiser [Noon Optimist/morn Rotary]	Deb Pionek & SPASH Singers – 35th Year Kicking off our Holiday Season
25	NO MEETING – Holiday Season	
JAN 2014	ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH	
	In 1917 – RI President Arch Klumph proposed the Rotary Foundation – The first contribution was \$26.50	
1	NO MEETING – Holiday Season	
8	Cheryl Breit	CAP Services Work-N-Wheels auto loan program
15	Todd Kuckkahn	'Catholic Schools Update'
22	Holding for Jim Anderson	
29	Holding for Jim Anderson	
FEB 2014	WORLD UNDERSTANDING	
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12	Nick Bisley	Two years in Peace Corps – Africa [former Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar, Shawano]
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Mar 2014	Literacy Month	World ROTARACT Week
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Apr 2014		
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16	Holding for Tom Bertz	Sentry CEO Pete McPartland [Nancy Fisher, EA]
23	Holding for Tom Bertz	Sentry CEO Pete McPartland [Nancy Fisher, EA]
30	Holding for Tom Bertz	Sentry CEO Pete McPartland [Nancy Fisher, EA]

Board Meetings: PC Library 7:30 a.m.; Dec 19; Jan 16; Feb 20; Mar 20; Apr 17

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**

| **Occasionally we might share some thought-provoking ideas to help the members think about potential guests.**