



RI Theme 2011-12  
"Reach Within to Embrace Humanity"

# The Rotary Club of Stevens Point [WI]

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Club 2673 District 6220



## November 16, 2011



Rotary Club of Stevens Point  
Welcomes

Gary Karner, Commissioner, WIAC

"The WIAC – Our Centennial Celebration"

Program Host: Chancellor Patterson



Guests today from: Noon Kiwanis, Noon Optimist, Rotary Club of Greater Portage County



November 16 - Andy Kampo, José Murillo & Sandy Retzki

November 23 – NO MEETING, Thanksgiving Holiday

November 30 – Jim Owens & Todd Kuckkahn

December 7 – Bob Stack, Suzanne Murphy, Sara Brish

December 14 – José Murillo & Terry Arnold; December 21 – LeRoy Heiser & Eric Beuerman

December 28 – NO MEETING – Holiday Break



### Coming Events

NO Meeting - November 23<sup>rd</sup> - Enjoy Thanksgiving Holiday

December 21 - Holiday Program featuring SPASH Singers

## NOVEMBER 2011 RI THEME – ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH & WORLD INTERACT WEEK

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)



Polio UPDATE Daily - <http://www.polioeradication.org/Home.aspx>

UWSP ROTARACT – <http://www.facebook.com/pages/UWSP-Rotaract/153776281332253>

Morning Club – Greater Portage County [www.portagecountyrrotary.com](http://www.portagecountyrrotary.com) [Comfort Inn, Plover, Friday 7 a.m.]

*Rotary Basics – great site – check it out!*

<http://www.rotary.org/EN/MEMBERS/NEWMEMBERS/ROTARYBASICS/Pages/TheOrganizationofRotary.aspx>

# Rotary News & Views

-- Of the Club and Otherwise



## **G**uests and Rotarian Visitors

- **Rotary Visitors**
  - **Newest member – John Baehr; 38 years with NAPA in 8 cities; son nurse anesthetist grad of Un Minnesota; daughter sophomore at SPASH. Jim Anderson, recruiter extraordinaire, signed John. Jim has really been bringing in the new members. JD Manville was his first new member many years ago, then there was a ten year hiatus. The past two years Jim has really excelled..**
  - **Utku Kurtaran, our 2011-12 RYE from Izmir, Turkey**
    - **Gave his 1<sup>st</sup> pint of blood**
    - **Trip to Madison**
    - **Slept in for snow, just like Turkey, three flakes and no school – sorry Utku, this is Wisconsin so it takes a lot more snow.**
- **Guests**
  - **Ann Taylor – Mom of Linda Taylor**

## **A**nnouncements

- **Salvation Bell Ringing coordinator – Past Pres Jim Owens will be looking for volunteers once he has the schedule**
- **Dec 8 – serving @ Place of Peace – volunteers needed. Let José or Dick Judy know. Start about 4:30 done by 6-6:15. Menu being worked on in case someone would like to volunteer preparation.**
- **Need a volunteer to coordinate Holiday Basket contributions. Boot Strap does all the work and delivery, you arrange to collect contributions.**
- **50-50 Raffle – José had the ticket but no joker [card that is].**

### **Presenters Julie Mouw and Kathy Davies**

- **Julie presented the “Five Wishes” process which anyone, any age, at any time can utilize to simplify the health care decision when unable to make them for themselves. This is an essential process to help our family and friends.**
- **Kathy Davies, Development Director, Alzheimer’s Assn.**
  - **Alzheimer’s is a subset of the increasing prevalent dementia condition.**
  - **National Alzheimer Protection Act – care, research, protection**
  - **TrialMatch - putting volunteers into matches with professionals allows you to take a more active in your health care and promoting research.**
  - **Early Detection Alliance - working with employers for education of their employees and working with them when/if they are involved with a person who is/becoming ill.**
  - **There is no cure or known cause but give yourself time to prepare.**
  - **Right now Alzheimer’s is five times more prevalent than HIV; 5.4m detected and probably twice that number undetected.**

# Happy Dollars

- **\$2 Linda Taylor**
  - Mom visiting
  - **Stock the Shelf** coupons netted \$2,700 this year, and exceeded last year.
- **Jim Owens** – got a great report on ‘coach’ Steve Cywinski from the soccer crew.
- **\$2 José** for the group that got here and back safely.
- **Ann Huntoon** returning the borrowed dollar from last week; thank goodness it was interest free from a banker. Then proceeded to unabashedly promote the three CWSO holiday concerts.
- **Tom Bertz**
  - Pointer men’s BB gave a good accounting against the UW Madison.
  - Tom wore some purple and red, after all he is on the Back Court boards of both Pointers and Badgers.
- **Joe Leek** made up at Duluth Rotary where his dad has 32 years of perfect attendance. Some old timers may remember that the initial suggestion for our annual Rose Sale came during a visit of Joe’s Dad to our club some 24 years ago.
- **Don Tomaso** had the a great experience with his dad who was on an Honor Flight from Milwaukee to Washington, D.C. to visit the many memorials dedicated to our vets – his dad was a WWII vet.

## **ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION** The Rotary Foundation enjoys high ratings

Many philanthropists say it is more difficult to give money away intelligently than it is to earn it. As charities' financial practices make headlines, many donors are concerned about how their money is used. Rotarians can be confident that their contributions to The Rotary Foundation are being well spent. The Foundation has earned a grade of A+ from the American Institute of Philanthropy, a top rating of four stars from Charity Navigator, and full accreditation from the Wise Giving Alliance of the Better Business Bureau. Only 2.3 percent of Foundation funding goes to administrative expenses, and 7.3 percent goes to fundraising. The Foundation focuses more than 90 percent of its spending on programs, far exceeding the threshold of 75 percent that independent charity-rating services view as a measure of high efficiency. The organization's grant application and review process contains the safeguards necessary to ensure that funds are used wisely. Funding may go through the sponsor or host. To implement a project, clubs must spell out what they plan on doing, how they plan on doing it, and what Rotarians' involvement will be. All projects require a detailed budget and often additional supporting documentation before receiving Foundation approval. Once an approved project is funded, a detailed progress report must be presented within one year. The reporting includes verification of what has happened (usually with photos) and requires copies of bank statements showing the flow of funds. The presidents of either the host or sponsor club must sign off on the report. The Foundation has a stewardship committee that can review a project and impose a resolution if issues occur. If money was improperly spent, a club can be asked to return funds or even have its membership in Rotary International terminated. "You don't want to have everything controlled from Evanston," "We probably have more complaints about our rigorous stewardship than applause for it. But 99 percent of the time, things go the way we expect.

# 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.

NOVEMBER		ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH & WORLD INTERACT WEEK
23	NO MEETING	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
30	Pres. Rick BD Meeting	Board Meeting at Library, 0700-0830
30	Dick Campbell, Oshkosh Rotarian	The Endurance: Shackleton's Incredible Voyage to the Antarctic in 1914 - 1916

DECEMBER		ROTARY FAMILY MONTH
7	Dick Judy  John Bergin	Jeff Jester, RSVP Dir, PC Aging and Disability Resource Ctr, 'Matching Senior Volunteers to Community Volunteers [like you] Enhancing Our Communities' Summer RYE to Sweden, Soren Andersen describes his month in Sweden; we have already heard from Jacob Harsten about his month here.
14	Eric Beuerman Lorie Liss INTERACT	Dr. Eric 'At the Piano' Pacelli INTERACT presentation on Community Service Day
21 [7 a.m.]	Pres Rick	Rotary Board – Downtown Library, 7-8:30 a.m.
21	Leroy Heiser	SPASH Singers – 34 <sup>th</sup> Year Kicking off Our Holiday Season
28	NO MEETING	ENJOY THE HOLIDAY SEASON see you January 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2012
January		Rotary Awareness Month 1917 – RI President Arch Klumph proposed the Rotary Foundation; first contribution \$26.50
4	PDG Judy	Beverly Kramer, Puppy Counselor/Volunteer Trainer, Western Independent Raisers 'The Leader Dog for the Blind – Mr. Mica'
11	?????	Sue Martens, Caregiver Support Svcs Dir, Aging & Disability Resource Center Caregiver Support and the Transition of "Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers" from United Way to the ADRC
18	Ann Huntoon	Dave Fante, Deputy Secretary WI DEPT Tourism – "Changes in the Department of Tourism at the State Level, and the Role of Arts and Culture in the Business Community"
25 [7:00 am]	Pres Rick	Rotary Board – Downtown Library
25	José Murillo	Doug Schneider, Pastor of Outreach Ministries, Woodlands Church "Blue & White, Longest in the World, Transits 10 Counties – Call Me Nile"
February		World Understanding Month and RI Anniversary 2-23-1905 Rotary's 1 <sup>st</sup> meeting [this is RI 107 <sup>th</sup> year] 2-26-1917 Rotary Club of Stevens Point formation meeting

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## 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?**