

ENGAGE ROTARY CHANGE LIVES

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

November 20, 2013

Rotary Club of Stevens Point



Welcomes
 Don Olson
 'One of our own'



'MY ROTARY AND TRAVELOGUE OF EXPERIENCES'

Program – Don Olson



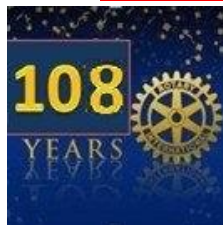
GREETERS

November 20 – Terry Arnold & Mary Williams



Nov 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



Guests and Rotarian Visitors

- Dan Dieck, visiting Rotarian from Madison
- Eric Koppa, visiting Rotarian from Madison
- Evelyn Meneses, a Rotarian from Club Rotario Las Brumas Jinotegal Nicaragua [visiting WI-Nicaragua Partnership]

Announcements

- UWSP Food Pantry Challenge – the morning club issued another challenge after being ‘drubbed’ in the previous attempts. This challenge is for food stock to the UWSP Food Pantry. We have 3 Wednesdays to outdo the morning group.
 - The first week with no notice Pres. Ann kicked off the challenge with a big green bag of goodies. That Friday the challengers collected 11 smaller paper bags which PDG Dick saw but our bag must have equaled 2 or 3 of theirs.
 - This past week we had 12 big bags; Rotarians Chancellor Bernie Patterson and Coach Tom Journell hauled the weighty bags to the pantry. The morning club reports that they have 18 bags toward the 20 bag challenge. Their numbers of bags are great but weight wise??
 - Noon Rotarian Tom Bertz reported he left a ginormous bag of goodies at the recent Pointer BB game – now that’s added creativity.
 - Let’s show them this Wednesday once again and we should have this week and next before Thanksgiving to show that morning group.
- Another challenge, this issued by the Nooners, involves the **Salvation Army Red Kettle campaign** - it has been accepted by the morning club. There are two parts –
 - The kettle passed at each meeting until the campaign ends December 31 and see what our totals are at that time. The noon club’s last meeting this year will be the annual Holiday SPASH Singers on December 18th [to which the morning club is also invited]
 - The second part of the challenge is manning the kettle on December 4th at Walmart and both Cops locations, six doors total from 4-6 p.m. [there will be a warm-up event AFTER ringing, at the Hilltop]. Winners will be present at the others’ first meeting in January 2014 to accept congratulations. For planning purposes the noon club will meet January 8th for first meeting of 2014.
- District Assembly was November 16, 2013. Terry Arnold & Martha Garrett attended. DG David Yeghiaian presented an award to our club - we are one of four clubs who met the 100% participation in giving to the Foundation for the past year.
- 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.
- Visitor from Nicaragua - 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. She studied in California, Costa Rica and has a degree from UN. Mobile and studied at UACA in Costa Rica in business w/accounting emphasis. She is currently Assistant Manager of a family-based, environmentally-friendly coffee plantation in Jinotega, Nicaragua. She has a strong interest in being a Legislative Fellow
- Jim Anderson headed our 100th Anniversary celebration planning group. Look for his committee schedule and volunteer. They have had their second meeting, established project selection criteria, established a comprehensive list of stake holders and at their

next meeting at the end of January 2014 will discuss member reports on four potential projects:

- A City project.
- One for Portage County.
- The Highway 51 Round About at North Point Drive.
- AEDs [automatic emergency defibrillators] in public spaces especially where crowds gather.
- A Rotarian's Story - not enough time.
- Raffle – Cliff King had the winning ticket, donated to the foundation but the big pot eluded him, no joker. But pot is bigger than \$520 so buy lots of tickets.

Program: Mayor Andrew Halverson's presentation was most informative and held the club. He concentrated on three areas:

- Business 51 Improvements from South City Limits to I-39
- (The City website at <http://stevenspoint.com/index.aspx?NID=1004> has some information available)
- Economic Development, new businesses, housing starts, etc.
- Act 10, city pay plans, WRS, and levy limits
- Ann Huntoon said the Mayor's talk covered topics from *Roads to Retirement* and indeed the talk covered a lot of ground.

Thanks to JD Manville for bringing the Mayor to the Club.

Happy Dollars

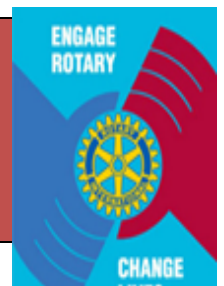
- Mary Williams for the Post-Polio Syndrome program at the University. Ann Huntoon added that the AP picked up the story and so far it has appeared in a newspaper in Alaska and the Mpls Star-Tribune. She gave one dollar for every member that attended the program.
- \$2 Todd Kuckkahn for the Pacelli play *Rumors* this Thursday, Nov. 14 Friday, Nov 15 and Saturday, Nov. 16 at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, November 17th at 2:00pm. *Rumors* is a two-act comedy written by American playwright Neil Simon.
- \$3 Cliff King announced the sign is up along Interstate 39 announcing future home of Skyward. He gave a special dollar for the veterans and for the flag on Gary Thompson's uniform.
- \$2 Tom Bertz was at the Kohl Center in Madison and watch the Badgers knock off # 11 Florida Gators. Also, he visited with Virginia Helm former interim chancellor of UW-Stevens Point.
- Chancellor Bernie Patterson had a bunch of Happy Dollars – Mayor Halverson's presentation; the bags of groceries the club collected for the UWSP food pantry; the UWSP Volley Ball team for beating UW-Whitewater in the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC) Tournament championship; the 5 million dollars in economic development; for veterans, and for *being a visiting Rotarian*.
- Dave Morgan moved from Plover to downtown area of Stevens Point \$1
- \$5 Sharon Stratton for two children that will be completing college soon, one has a job; and, for Amherst High School football team.
- \$2 Patti Cahill for veterans.
- PP/AG Rick Jansing' hip surgery went well; rehab in Wausau.
- Mary Lou Judy's surgery was the same day as our meeting – all went well, she was in St. Joe's for five days and then expects to rehab at home; it was nearly a year since she had the knee implant removed following a systemic infection and the wounds healed permitting reimplant. Dick thanks Sec. Bob Stack for taking notes so he could do this bulletin.



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	
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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26		
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]
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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.