

ENGAGE ROTARY
CHANGE LIVES

RI Theme 2013-14
"Engage Rotary Change Lives"

The Rotary Club
of Stevens Point [WI]
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November 27, 2013

Rotary Club of Stevens Point



VITA | Volunteer Income
Tax Assistance

Welcomes
Erin Olson



'THE VITA PROGRAM [VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE]'

Program – Nick Inman



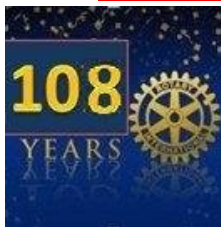
GREETERS

November 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

- Fred Leafgren, Toronto Forest Hills, Canada
- Jason Blenker, President, Blenker Bld Systems [Jim Anderson]
- RYE Inbound Otto from Finland –
 - started SPASH wrestling but pulled shoulder again so has to wait;
 - attended UWEU football with Brad Corbett and saw Brad's son play;
 - marvelous trip to Atlanta w/host Selwyns – saw giant whale at aquarium; NBA Atl vs. Phil
 - CNN tour
 - Attended an Elton John concert, lucky dog.
 - Loads warmer than here and scarfed up lot of 'southern fried', especially chicken.

Announcements

- Kathy Brandl thanked club for their remembrances for the death of her father-in-law.
- Hannah Selwyn, our outbound to Brazil. Jen says she doesn't hear much, they are starting summer break [yes summer], so lots of time at beach, going to a member's summer home but has to fly to get there, going with our other RYE student.
- UWSP Food Pantry Challenge – we won hands down; 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.
- 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] – don't forget to bring big bills to fill the kettle
 - The second part of the challenge is manning the kettle on December 4th at Walmart and both Copps locations, six doors total from 4-6 p.m. [There will be a warm-up event AFTER ringing, at the Hilltop]. Signup this week or next.
 - 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.
- 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.
- A Rotarian's Story – Don Olson not only told his story but was the program telling their tales of three inbound RYE students that had stayed with them – wonderful stories, especially for some of us who recalled one or more of the students.

- Raffle – Kathy Trachte had the winning ticket, donated to the foundation but the big pot eluded her, no joke[r]. But pot is bigger than \$550 so buy lots of tickets.
- Program: Our own Don Olson did a great presentation on his Rotary Story as well as recapping three RYE students that had stayed with him and Judi.
- Don joined Rotary in 1986 at the encouragement of Marion Krakowiecki; Marion was president in 88-89 and a Paul Harris Fellow. Don is himself a PP, PHF and active Rotarian following retirement from Sentry. Don had the opportunity to visit clubs in many countries including Australia, as well as US – in Ft. Worth he won a gold putter for being the farthest away [not for his golfing skills].
 - Three great RYE inbounds that stayed with the Olsons for part of their RYE year were:
 - 1987 – Christian Speer, District 1850, Germany
 - 1989 – Kirsten Hansen, District 1480, Denmark
 - 1995 – Marko Lamp, District 1420, Estonia. Marko's stay was difficult when his family tried to visit as the Estonian government put up lots of barriers.
 - Don has stayed in close contact with Christian especially, visiting him in Germany, going to his wedding, and he visited them on their 25th anniversary.
 - His presentation reminded many of the older Rotarians of Doc Johnson, former Rotarian from Sentry, who took us on many travelogues of his and his wife and friends' sailing and boating adventures.
 - So Don's presentation had many slides of his and Judi's visits with their former RYE guests in a variety of places in Europe and the US.
- Don makes a great spokesperson for the entire RYE experience, as does Jen Selwyn with their daughter in Brazil for the year and Otto from Finland staying with them in StePt; it was just announced that Otto will spend the entire year with the Selwyns.

Happy Dollars

- PDG Dick Judy gave an early \$5 announcing that Mary Lou was not only home from surgery to replace the knee implant, but would have stitches removed [and they were yesterday Nov 26th]. Her progress is great and the PT three times a week really helps.
- \$5 Brad Corbett remember Doc Johnson that sponsored him and for Don Olson's excellent RYE stories.
- \$26 Don Olson for rotary years and his experiences with RYE.
- \$5 Terry Arnold – the chance to attend the Club at District assembly with Martha Garrett and at Waupaca Breakfast w/Mary and Bob Williams for Post-Polio.
- Jack Porter – great presentation by Don Olson.
- \$2 Keith Williams – American Education Week
- \$2 President Ann - Terry and Martha to District Assembly; surprise trip to Milwaukee airport
- Patty Cahill – for something
- \$10 Mary Williams – Don Olson asking Bob at the public presentation if giving up martinis started the post-polio syndrome.
- Kathy Brandl – Don's description of the great RYE experiences that have gone on for many years.

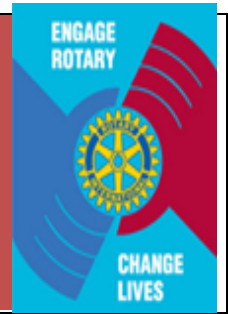


Rotary Program Hosts and Program 2013-14

District Governor 6220 David Yeghiaian

RI President Ron Burton, Norman, OK

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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	Pres Ann [Noon Optimist/morn Rotary]	Deb Pionek & SPASH Singers – 35th Year Kicking off our Holiday Season [arranged again by LeRoy Heiser]
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	President Ann	Rotary 101 and Club Assembly
29		
FEB 2014	WORLD UNDERSTANDING	
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12	PDG Dick Judy	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]
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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.