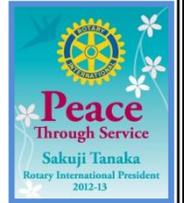


RI Theme 2011-12
"Reach Within to Embrace Humanity"

The Rotary Club of Stevens Point [WI]

PO Box 908, Stevens Point, WI 54481
Club 2673 District 6220



November 28, 2012



Rotary Club of Stevens Point Welcomes



Coach Bob Semling & Team Members
UWSP Basketball

'Looking at another Great Season'

Program – Tom Bertz



GREETERS

November 28 – Cheryl Breit & Shelly Martin



Dec 5 - Stack & A. Thompson; 12 - D. Marten & Stratton; 19 - L Heiser & S. Martin; 26 - HOLIDAY

Coming Events

NOVEMBER 2012 RI THEME – Foundation Month

Rotary International's 107th Year and Our Club's 95th

Rotary Intl: www.rotary.org District: www.ridistrict6220.org

Our Club: 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.portagecountyrotary.com

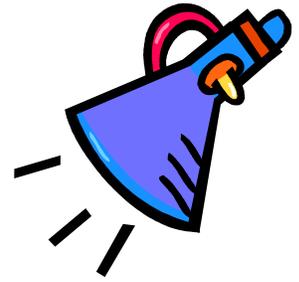
Friday 7 a.m. @ Portage County Annex Building, Conf Rooms 1 & 2, 1462 Strongs Ave

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



Guests and Rotarian Visitors

- RYE Inbound France – Zoe Hoche
- SPASH-French exchange student Heloise Rouyer, Lyon-Cluny, France
- Paul Rudnick, Host Dad, Zoe Hoche
- Hanna Selwyn, Outbound candidate 2013-14; Mom Jen Selwyn.
- John Gosz, Advisor WWSP & UWSP Com Faculty [Rick Reyer]

Announcements

- Salvation Army Bell Ringers needed –
 - 1037 slots filled, **1037 available [click link to volunteer – it's a make-up]**
 - http://stevenspointwi.volunteerfirst.org/volunteer/volunteer_info/programs_details.asp?vpc_id=1
- Toys for Tots [TFT] Coordinating again this year is the Morning Club as a special holiday project. They will start distributing collection boxes Nov. 9th; downtown parade Nov 16; shopping for toys in Appleton Dec. 15th; Dec 17 pickup boxes, deliver to Operation Bootstrap at Noel Hanger for transfer to distribution site boxes, and readied for distribution.
- Holiday Program LeRoy Heiser has again arranged for the SPASH singers to kickoff the holidays for the club. December 19th, bring spouses, friends, upstairs in the main ball room. This is the 34th year SPASH singers have entertained us. Noon Optimists will be joining us.
- Trip to RI Headquarters – the bus will make the one-day trip some time the 2nd or 3rd week of January 2013.
- 50-50 Raffle – Pres Terry, right number, wrong card [and no, Mary Williams not bribed]

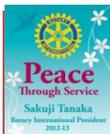
Presenter: President Terry, 'Rumblings in North Africa'

- Pattern of change in North Africa started in Tunisia. Like many African nations same family rules for years. Arab Spring attempting to change.
- There are so many factions and a very complicated history that predicting probably outcomes nearly impossible.
- The northern western tier of counties termed Maghreb included Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, and Libya but exclude Egypt, All have different problems permitting no simple solution. Morocco, for example, has a form of democracy and major ruling family since the 1600s. They were one of the earliest members of the League of Nations, precursor of United Nations.
- Essentially all countries in Africa, whether north or south, were ruled or significantly influenced by Europe - France, Germany, Spain, the Benelux and others countries that in many instances continues today, e.g. language, customs, religion, schools, economic views, etc.

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- LeRoy Heiser – sure happy to be back in the swing of things; thanks for the lovely plant; hernia surgery went well, in-out-rest did it.
- RYE Inbound Zoe – good grade card; glad to get her SPASH Tennis Team “S” letter. Will have a great time in Chicago with 2nd host family and friend Heloise – Chicago will be a fun place over the Thanksgiving holiday.
- PP Sharon Stratton – great that football team took state. Compliments the girls basketball team that won state a few years ago with daughter Ali [former summer RYE] on that team. Sure great for a small school – two state champions.
- Joe Leek – four year old GD left after Thanksgiving – sure is quiet.
- PDG Dick – GD MD Angie having a great residency at Boston Tuft’s Floating Children’s Hospital. The Post Polio Committee is making great progress. Cousin’s son starring at Northwestern Un Soccer – captain, named to all Big 10 team, beat #7 Marquette and on to next level, and he hasn’t missed a minute on defense in past two years.
- Todd Kuckkahn – daughter Molly, ice hockey with Red Panthers planning the next level with her great season at Pacelli on the combined team with WR.
- Pres. Terry – Africa, whether N-S-E-W is sure one complicated place.



Rotary Program Hosts and Program 2012-13

Theme: “Peace Through Service”



DEC		Rotary Family Month
5	Brenda Diamond	Angie Heuck, Dir, St Michael’s Foundation, including Alzheimer’s Update, Vetter Family Alzheimer’s Fund and others at Saint Michael’s Foundation
12	Jim Anderson	Hmong Association in Central Wisconsin. President Soua Cheng [design department Ellis Stone]
19	Leroy Heiser	SPASH Singers – 34 th Year Kicking off our Holiday Season, Deb Pionek, Director [reservations requested]
20 [7:30-9]	Pres Terry	Board Meeting - Library
26	NO MEETING	NO MEETING – Holiday Season
		A HAPPY NEW YEAR
January 2013		Rotary Awareness Month 1917 – RI President Arch Klumph proposed the Rotary Foundation; first contribution \$26.50
2	Pres Terry	Club Assembly
9	John Bergin	Zoe Hoche – RYE France ‘Bit about Zoe, family & home’
10 [4:45 pm]	Ann Huntoon	Place of Peace Holiday Dinner – new location 3100 Minnesota Ave [old MADA bldg]
16	Dave Marten	“Life in the Changing World of Manufacturing”
17 [7:30-9]	Pres Terry	Board Meeting - Library
23	Gary Dreier	Rotary Projects in Nairobi and Maiuni, Kenya – A First-Person Report
30	NEED PROGRAM	
February		World Understanding Month and RI Anniversary
6	NEED PROGRAM	
13	NEED PROGRAM	
20	NEED PROGRAM	
21 [7:30-9]	Pres Terry	Board Meeting - Library
23		Rotary International founded in 1905 on this date

26		Rotary Club of Stevens Point founding meeting; Chartered May 1st 1917;
27	NEED PROGRAM	

Rotary International -- aftermath of Hurricane Sandy

[Tues StePt Journal – excellent article on 2 truckloads of 'taters' headed east from Central WI growers!]

Rotary districts in New York and New Jersey have collected more than US\$90,000 for relief efforts following Hurricane Sandy, which slammed into the northeastern United States on 29 October. Six affected districts (7230, 7250, 7260, 7490, 7500, and 7640, which include parts of New Jersey, New York, and Bermuda), have been coordinating the efforts aimed at meeting the needs of hard-hit communities. Rotarians worldwide have contributed to the fund. A portion of the donations, \$13,000, has been spent on generators and gift cards.

More than 160 people in the United States and the Caribbean were killed by Sandy's powerful wind gusts and storm surges, which left tens of thousands without shelter and millions without electricity. Some areas remain without power weeks later. "The destruction is unthinkable," says Bonnie Sirower, governor of District 7490 (New Jersey). "There are towns up and down the coast that have been completely wiped away. Several Rotary districts, including mine, have suffered immense damage." Sirower says truckloads of clothes, blankets, cleaning supplies, and ready-to-eat meals and other nonperishable food have been arriving in the affected districts. Teams of Rotarians have worked around the clock since the storm hit to sort the items and determine where to deliver them. Mario Moran, governor of District 7250 (New York), was shocked by the devastation in his district. "The response from Rotarians is nothing short of amazing," says Sirower. "The day before the storm hit, I was receiving calls from clubs around the world asking what they could do to help. We have three warehouses in my town full of supplies that Rotarians have sent to us." Governor John Andrews of District 7640 says his neighborhood in Ocean City, New Jersey, looks like a war zone. "It was heartbreaking to see blocks and blocks of homes destroyed," says Andrews, whose home suffered minor damages but lost electricity. "I was very lucky, but you have to pay back that luck, and that's what Rotarians all over this region are doing."

Andrews says he's received emails and phone calls from clubs and districts worldwide offering help. "All of our districts are so used to giving in emergencies like this, it feels so different to be on the receiving end," says Andrews. "The support shown to us throughout the Rotary world shows we're not alone during this recovery."

Governors of the six affected districts are asking Rotarians to send donations to their Hurricane Sandy fund. To learn how to donate and to read news updates, visit [their website](#).

Other relief efforts:

- The Rotary Club of Wall Street New York, is collecting funds this Thanksgiving to help feed more than 5,000 people at the Bowery Mission shelter, many of whom are victims of the storm. The club hopes to collect enough to purchase 200 turkeys. Members are also working with Nazareth Housing on long-term rebuilding projects including purchasing heaters, generators, and furniture for families who lost everything in the storm. The Rotary Club of Murray, Kentucky, USA, is delivering a truckload of clothes, tools, packaged meals, and other relief items to Rotarians in Freeport, New York. Members have also collected more than \$1,000 for the affected area.
- Rotarians in District 7530 (West Virginia, USA) collected 20 generators, and the Rotary Club of Tucker County, West Virginia, is distributing them in areas left without power by several feet of snow. Rotaractors at the Rotary-UN Day distributed 350 boxed lunches to the Bowery Mission in New York City on 3 November.
- ShelterBox has deployed a response team to distribute temporary shelter and emergency supplies to evacuees. The team is working with Rotary clubs to identify the hardest hit areas. Hundreds of blankets have been sent to shelters.

And, this is just the tip of the wonderful Rotary response!



HAPPY 50TH INTERACT



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?