



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 30, 2011

Sir Ernest Shackleton



Rotary Club of Stevens Point Welcomes Oshkosh Rotarian Dick Campbell



The Endurance: Shackleton's Incredible Voyage to the Antarctic in 1914 - 1916

Program Host: Dick Campbell, Oshkosh Rotary



November 30 – Jim Owens & Todd Kuckkahn



December 7 – Bob Stack, Suzanne Murphy, Sara Brish
December 14 – José Murillo & Terry Arnold;

December 21 – **Family and Friend Holiday program** - LeRoy Heiser & Eric Beuerman

December 28 – NO MEETING – Holiday Break

Coming Events

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 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 [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



Guests and Rotarian Visitors

- **Rotary Visitors**
 - Mr. Frequent – Fred Leafgren, Toronto Forest Hills
 - Tom Coleman – CVB [Sara Brish]
 - Patty Cahill, United Way, prospective member [Jim Anderson]
 - UWSP – CPS Dean Marty Loy; AD - Daron Montgomery; Head Football coach John Miech and Tom Journell, Defensive Coordinator
 - Mike Brandl [Kathy]
 - Other clubs – Noon Kiwanis and Noon Optimist

- **Announcements:**

- In keeping with the holiday needs and traditions,**



- **Today we will give three food banks proceeds from our 50-50 raffle:**
 - **Operation Boot Strap**
 - **Salvation Army food pantry**
 - **UWSP – The Cupboard** is new, open to any current UWSP student who needs emergency or supplemental food, and recognizes the urgent need in our community. Thousands of students receive need-based financial aid and hundreds are enrolled in food assistance and WIC programs.
 - **PP Jim Owens** is coordinating our **Salvation Army Bell Ringers** this season. See Jim to volunteer and sign up. This year Investors Community Bank will match up to \$500 of Kettle collections – let's help take their money.
 - **Again this year we will collect cash for the HOLIDAY BASKET PROJECT** for a basket of goodies and a present for members of a needy family. In past years we have collected enough for 10-15 families. Last year over 1350 baskets were distributed to low income and working poor in our community. With the economy the need is even greater this year. The cost of a food basket is about \$75 but with gifts for children the average cost is about \$150. For older children the Project will provide gift cards, especially through the PC Business Council. You have two main ways to contribute to worthy cause – a check [to Pres Rick, PE Terry Arnold, Foundation Chair Cliff King] [or Treasurer Nick Inman can add to your quarterly statement] **Let the Basket Committee and Boot Strap volunteers to all the heavy work.**
 - **Place of Peace holiday meal – Dec 8, 4:30 – 6ish** Coordinating will be Dick Judy, José Murillo, Kathy Brandl, Utku and Brenda Diamond Family. We always can use a couple more volunteers.
 - **Dec 21 Holiday Program for friends and family – main dining room SPCC featuring for the 34th consecutive year the SPASH Singers** [thanks to LeRoy Heiser's coordination]. We'll be taking names and reservations in a week or so.
 - **Marshfield Rotary Clubs' 'Winter Wonderland' at the Wildwood Zoo.** Well worth the trip, and they only suggest a non-perishable food donation – so it's free. Over a million lights this year, animated, set to music; open until Dec 31st. Saturday night will bring live music. Started by MF Rotary, the event is in its 6th year, bringing together many service clubs, churches and community organizations to benefit 20 local food pantries. Take a trip to MF, enjoy one or more trips through the light cascade, drive or walk, have a good local meal and keep in that holiday spirit.
 - The club has a new Badge Box thanks to Membership Chair Ann Huntoon – doesn't mean you won't have to hunt for your badge, especially if you're like me and walk out still wearing it. But thanks, Ann.

- **50-50 Raffle** – Kathy Brandl – donated lunch \$ to Polio Plus but no joker for big win. In a second raffle for the Noon Optimist 2012 calendar Joel Becker walked off with the prize

Presenter: Gary Karner, Commissioner WIAC, “The WIAC and its Centennial Celebration”



A copy of Gary’s PP presentation was distributed to all email recipients, but if you need another copy just ask. And this is the official logo since I had it wrong in the bulletin last week. WIAC and WIAA just too close.

- 16th year as Commissioner of D-3 Wisconsin.
- Graduate of UWSP
- WIAC is premier D-3 in U.S. with over 50% of all national championships.
- 100th Anniversary coming up; number of early members no D-1.
- Only Wisconsin and State universities of New York have only one-state of members.
- Someone wanted to name it COW conference but wasn’t well received.
- WIAC just got a full page spread in USA Today.
- Most WIAC schools have 20 or more men and women’s sports.

Happy Dollars

- **\$5 Dave McHone** – new business educating managers in their Amherst location – sure beats day-to-day office work.
- **\$54 Jim Anderson** – said that was for \his birthday but a number of folks were trying to count them on their fingers, toes and smart phones.
- **Chancellor Bernie Patterson**
 - Too many birthdays too count.
 - Thanks for all the great UWSP teams that are in the WIAC and the work that Karner has done since being named Commissioner.
- **\$3 Todd Kuckkahn**
 - Daughter and past presenter just started winter women’s hockey season.
 - He really enjoys helping Pacelli women’s sports
 - Raffle – especially winning.
- **Deb Freeberg** – really beat after four days of helping with the Assumption HS musical ‘Happy Days’, especially with her daughter [our honorary Rotarian] Jackie in the lead role – it was great, just ask the local Rotarians who attended.
- **Steve Cywinski** – really getting into the holiday swing with Mom and kids.
- **\$2 Tom Bertz** –
 - The great Jackie Freeberg performance [Porters and Judys agree]
 - Recent Pointer BB wins.
- **\$5 José Murillo**
 - Son’s birthday
 - His birthday but we know it was many more than 5, MANY!!
 - Packers continuing the winning streak
 - Very pleases to have Kiwi’s and Optimists join us
- **\$10 – Jim Owens** – the 5 monster report – twins turning five and it only seems like yesterday he announced their birth.
- **\$5 Pres Rick** – fourteen members donated specifically to Polio Plus during the special week campaign.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION With just one case of polio reported in the last 10 months, India is more determined than ever to ensure eradication of the disease. As part of that effort, Rotarians helped administer bivalent oral polio vaccine to more than **35 million children during a Subnational Immunization Day on 13 November**. The vaccine is effective against the two remaining types of the virus. Sporting their signature yellow vests and caps, the Rotarians also helped organize free health camps and polio awareness rallies, as well as distribute banners, caps, face masks, comic books, and other items to the children.

Future Programs -

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 th Year Kicking off Our Holiday Season
28	NO MEETING	ENJOY THE HOLIDAY SEASON see you January 4 th , 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 Svs Dir, Aging & Disability Resource Center Caregiver Support and the Transition of "Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers" from United Way to the ADRC
18	Ann Huntoon	Dave Fantle, 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 Countries – Call Me Nile"
February		World Understanding Month and RI Anniversary 2-23-1905 Rotary's 1 st meeting [this is RI 107 th 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?