




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 6, 2013

Rotary Club of Stevens Point
 Welcomes
Craig Shuler
 Great Community Volunteer
**'HOLIDAY UPDATES - SALVATION ARMY,
 BELL RINGERS, COATS FOR KIDS,
 HOLIDAY BASKETS- A SEASON FOR HELPING!'**
 Program - Craig Shuler

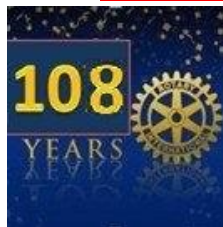



GREETERS
November 6 - Sandy Retzki & Sara Brish



Nov 13 - S Murphy & Cheryl Breit; 20 - T Arnold & Mary Williams; 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

- Visiting Rotarian Fred Leafgren, Toronto Forest Hill
- Jane Benzschawel, Family Crisis Center Coord, CAP Svc [Cheryl Breit]
- Tanya Van Vonderen, Wellness Coordinator, Emeritus at Oakridge [Joel Wegner]
- Otto, RYE Inbound from Finland
- Bob Williams again [Mary]
- Morning club President Brandon Taylor came to thank the noon club for winning the 'reading glasses' challenge. Special thanks to Patti Cahill for the final surge when she found dozens for pennies at the Dollar Store.

Announcements

- **INTERACT** – help Pacelli INTERACT celebrate RI INTERACT week November 4-10, 2013. Don't forget they still need places to set up the holiday 'Caring Trees' – talk with Todd Kuckkahn for details if you missed the email.
- **JOIN US for Post-Polio Syndrome – video public release.** Public presentation at College of Professional Studies, UWSP, 7 p.m, Nov 7, 1st floor rm 116. You can preview the video on our Club website, www.stevenspointrotary.com. Mary and Bob made a presentation to the Oconomowoc Club [their daughter is a member of that club; another daughter also visited to hear the presentation]. They will visit the Waupaca club in the near future. GREAT ARTICLE ON FRONT PAGE AND INSIDE TUESDAY STEPT JOURNAL.
- **Visitor from Nicaragua** - in the near future 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.
- **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.
- **Place of Peace Meal** – a great success says coordinator – Kathy Brandl. The new location, 1948 Church, 1st Baptist Church, is great. Fazoli's provided the main course and Kathy brought cookies – thanks for the Club contributions. **Sharon Stratton**, daughter and SIL, **Kathy's** husband and two daughters were all done by 6 p.m. as everything went so smoothly. More than 70 were served.
- **Jim Anderson** headed our 100th Anniversary celebration planning group. Look for his committee schedule and volunteer. They have had their first meeting.
- **Rotarian Story** – Sara Brish – in 1999 she was selected to be part of the Special Tourism Interest GSE to RI District 7020 [the only special interest GSE ever sent from our District]– it was a tough month touring the beautiful islands in this part of the Caribbean which include 10 countries and 16 islands. Tom Barrett was Director of StePt Convention and Visitors Bureau until his retirement, so it was natural

when he retired that Sara would take his place in StePt Rotary. Sara has been very active with our club with Face Book, Sergeant at Arms, etc.

- Raffle – AG/PP Rick Jansing hobbled to the front with the winning raffle ticket. He donated lunch \$ to Post-Polio but missed the joker - the big pot is growing larger, should be bigger than \$500 by now – buy lots of tickets.

Program: Dr. Fenlon, Regional VP Central Region, and Jeff Martin, Regional Vice President, Ministry Health Care provided updates on Ministry and health care in general. A PDF of their slides was emailed.

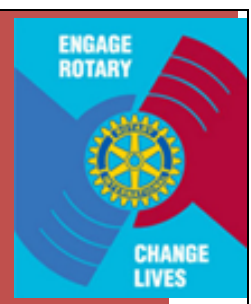
- Ministry Medical Group – Central Region [includes St. Mike's] has 1,500 full and PT employees, 270 RNs and 94 providers. There were over 4,300 admissions, 421,000 outpatient visits and almost 39,000 ER/Urgent care visits.
- In addition to the main campus in StePt, 8 other clinics are operated in the Portage and Waupaca County areas. Ministry Behavioral Health at St Mike's is one of the only inpatient facilities in northern Wisconsin. The Dental Center opened in 2002 serving low income families with more than 13,000 served in Portage and Waupaca Counties, a large percent of children under 18 and disabled persons.
- Health care reform, regardless of your views or opinion – is here. Sequestration has had a significant impact and there will be more changes at the State and Federal level. Particularly impacted will be Badger Care. The Affordable Care Act impacts have only begun whether it is plan coverage, premiums, access, plans, etc. Not only are patients confused but so is the health care community – more questions than answers.
- The StePt campus has opened the new family practice center at Hoover and HH, and expansion of the St. Mike's south entrance and ER has just started.

Happy Dollars

- Martha Garrett visited her home in southern Illinois. The small town Rotary club had a 2 ½ hour parade.
- Todd Kuckkahn reminded the club that INTERACT and Pacelli are sponsoring the holiday Caring Tree again. He wanted PDG Dick fined for texting during the meeting but since it concerned Dick's wife's delayed surgery it was overlooked. Todd did note that Pacelli athletes were doing great as their seasons wrap up – tennis doubles to State, soccer to regionals.
- Visiting Rotarian Fred Leafgren glad to be attending our club but had little to comment on the Canadian firm that put up the Obamacare website.
- Pres Brandon noted that his club 'Toys for Tots' annual campaign was off to a great start.
- PP Terry Arnold remarked about the StePt Journal post-polio article.
- Pres Ann Huntoon thanked PP Terry for representing the club at the 7 a.m. morning club meeting to present the reading glasses. She also noted that the Ohio State Marching Band was featured on many TV news and other programs for their marching spectacular at a recent game.



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	
7	Mary & Bob Williams	Public launch Post-Polio Video, College of Prof Studies UWSP, 1 st flr, rm 116
13	JD Manville	Mayor Halverson – Business Hwy 51 and other Development Updates
16	Dist 6220 Assembly	Green Bay – Make your reservation on line now on District Web Site
20	Don Olson	"My Rotary (30) Minute(s)", with a travelogue of our RYE experiences
27	Nick Inman	Erin Olson – The VITA program [Volunteers In 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	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
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15	Todd Kuckkahn	'Catholic Schools Update'
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FEB 2014	WORLD UNDERSTANDING	
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Board Meetings: PC Library 7:30 a.m. Nov 21; Dec 19; Jan 16; Feb 20

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.