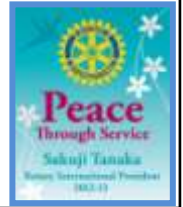


RI Theme 2011-12
"Reach Within to Embrace Humanity"

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GREETERS

October 10 – Bob Stack & Suzanne Murphy



Oct 17 – Huntoon & Bertz; 24 – Murillo & Simmons; 31 Breit & Taylor
Nov 7 – Mouw & Freeberg; 14 – Huntoon & Cahill; 21 –Reyer & Bergin; 28 – Breit & S. Martin
Dec 5 - Stack & A. Thompson; 12 - D. Marten & Stratton; 19 - L Heiser & S. Martin; 26 - HOLIDAY

Coming Events

OCTOBER 2012 RI THEME – Vocational Service 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

- None last week – a rarity.

Announcements

- **ROSE SALE 2012 – October 18-20** Special thanks to Bev's Floral and for her staff who are making preparations.
 - \$20 a dozen; colors cannot be guaranteed, but the earlier you order the better the chances. Red are still the longest-lasting, rainbow are really popular.
 - Flowers will arrive Wednesday afternoon, Bev and an augmented staff will prep and have ready for Thursday October 18th, 9 a.m. if you order for delivery that morning.
 - Minimum sale this year is 12 dozen [if you don't sell them you will be billed on your quarterly statement – but selling is so much easier].
 - If your client wants to pickup at Bev's either in StePt or Wisc Rapids store just make sure Deb knows in advance their name, color and quantity.
 - Bev's website will have more sale information
<http://www.flowersbevfloral.com/> in a few days.
 - We owe a special thanks to Bev's Floral for making process so easy.
- **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.
- **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** – PDG Dick Judy had the winning ticket, no joker drawn, lunch dollars to Polio Plus.

Presenter: PDG Tom Guyette, District Foundation Chair

- Reminded members of District Assembly in Green Bay, Oct 27. Pres. Terry a featured speaker.
- In 1986 RI began the world-wide Polio eradication program, continuing with Polio Plus – the goal was \$120 million but raised \$220 and to date have spent more than \$1B total. That doesn't include the investment of WHO and others who have partnered with RI and vice versa. But it will take more time and money to finally defeat polio in the three remaining endemic countries.
- There are many changes taking place in the Rotary Foundation and District Foundation in the next year or so:
 - District Project Fund – we contribute through dues and district controls – about \$2500 is available to the club each year and can be parlayed into larger amount when combined with other clubs, even districts and/or RI funding. Rick Zahn from the morning club heads this area for the District.
 - The District Designated Fund [DDF] is a little harder to understand. The funds we contributed to the RIF Annual Fund in total one year is returned to the District three years later for our projects like Ambassadorial Scholar, Group Study Exchanges which are being renamed and the rules changed, major projects, etc. Large projects are funded through this mechanism.

- Two major programs are available for members to contribute the Annual Fund:
 - EREY, Every Rotarian Every Year. The two goals are at least one dollar from every Rotarian at minimum, and hopefully \$100 per member each year.
 - The second program is the Paul Harris Society in which a member pledges to donate \$1,000 each year. There are many different awards to members who have been in this program for a number of years.
- The clubs and districts will be more involved. Projects must be sustainable and measurable. Grants will be bigger and for the first time projects in US are possible.
- PDG Tom also took this opportunity to report on the Polio Immunization Day in India last spring. His report and pictures were wonderful.

Happy Dollars

- PDG Dick Judy - the new teacher/faculty reception last week was great, and Rotary was well-represented both as guests and hosts.
- New candidate forum for 71st District [Shankland & Testin], introduced by Jim Anderson, well-attended.
- Brad Corbett – son doing well with UW-Eau Claire. Caught a thirty yard pass last week and looks forward to playing UWSP in a couple of weeks. Both teams are currently 1-4 for the season.
- JD Manville gave a quick housing sales update – locally we're moving ahead @ 18% and Weber is up 32% for the same period.
- \$3 Tom Bertz – hoping Zoë gets to go to state after undefeated season; a teammate and good friend's daughter also doing very well. Attending an investor conference – Rebecca St. John was Tom's vice-chair of the Judicial Council.
- Ann Huntoon looking forward to a real bunch of owls for their banding night; a recent night's migration was largest in recent years.
- Rick Jansing and Pres. Terry really did a great job at MI Assembly, expect the same thing at GB at the end of the month – hope you can attend.

Zoë

A WINNING PAIR



FIRST HOMECOMING



THE DANCE!!



RYLA was a blast!



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?