

RI Theme 2013-14  
"Engage Rotary Change Lives"

# The Rotary Club of Stevens Point [WI]

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Club 2673 District 6220



## October 2, 2013

### Rotary Club of Stevens Point



Welcomes  
Mark Seiler

Emeritus Professor of German, UWSP



### THE JEWISH COMMUNITY OF STEVENS POINT

Program – PDG Dick Judy



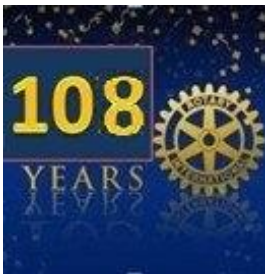
### ***GREETERS***

*October 2 – John Bergin & Dick Judy*

Sep 25 – Dave Marten & Terry Arnold

Oct 9 – Nick Inman & [redacted]; 16 – Sandy Retzki & Dave Morgan;

Oct 23 – Terry Arnold & [redacted]; 30 – Joel Wegner & [redacted]



### **OCTOBER 2013 RI THEME – VOCATIONAL SERVICE** Birthday - Rotary International's 108th Year, **Our Club's 96th**

Rotary International: [www.rotary.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.stevenspointrotary.com)

UWSP ROTARACT – <http://www.facebook.com/pages/UWSP-Rotaract/153776281332253>

Morning Club – Greater Portage County [www.portagecountyrotary.com](http://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



## **G**uests and Rotarian Visitors

- RYE Inbound from Finland – Otto. Enjoying American style football and thinking about trying out for wrestling; host brother Chassen Selwyn]
- Visiting Rotarian Fred Leafgren, Toronto Forest Hill
- Ken Ramage, RC airplane enthusiast [AG Rick Jansing]

## **A**nnouncements

- [Great Update for Nik Sperberg \[former outbound RYE Ecuador -](#) Preliminary test results had indicated that Nik had a reoccurrence of lymphoma, so last week the enlarged lymph node was removed. Today his oncologist gave them the best news ever! The biopsy was negative for lymphoma but termed it reactive follicular hyperplasia, new term, but it is a whole lot better than cancer. Hopefully today's blood tests will reveal what has caused this hyperplasia but if not, it will be classified as "idiopathic." Nik will continue to be followed by his oncologist every 4 months.
- **2013 Rotary Rose Sale - committee members needed.** IPP Terry Arnold announced that this year's Rotary Rose sale would be 17-19 October – the 19<sup>th</sup> coincides with Sweetest Day – feel free to start selling NOW!! Price is still \$20 dozen for PU at Bev's or Rotarian-delivered. Members are expected to sell a minimum of 10 dozen or be billed for the Club's foregone profit. Jackie Freeberg will be offering 'singing presentations' with proceeds to ROTARACT.
- **Membership Drive – Bring a prospect.** Some details are at the end of this bulletin. Checkout the monthly dollar prizes. Pres. Ann won the first month certificate.
- **Post-Polio Syndrome** – video about ready for public release.
- **Jim Anderson** has volunteered to head our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration. Look for his committee schedule and volunteer.
- **Rotarian Story** – Brenda Diamond
  - Member six years.
  - Was asked to join during a golf outing with PP Sharon Stratton.
  - Got more of an introduction on a trip to Nicaragua and the Estelle school project our club participated in.
  - Has been providing coordination for the club to the RYLA program. The group is off to Manito-Waters Y camp this weekend and we should hear them on the program next week.
- Raffle – Don Olson – lunch winnings to Polio but the joker was still missed.

**Program Presenter – Susan Barrett, Volunteer and Community Outreach Coordinator, Ministry Home Care Hospice Service – Central Region - “Care Beyond Cure”**

- Ministry Hospice surrounds families with an end-of-life Care Team who help individuals to make every special.
- The Hospice Team works with persons of all ages, diagnosis, normally for six months before expected passing and with the family and friends for up to eighteen months after.
- One of the assistance practices is pain management.
- Hospice services can occur in the home, hospital, or another location. Hospice is a service not a place.
- The team helps clients with the ‘bucket lists, memory retention, etc.
- Early referral is the best.
- Hospice is generally working with 60-80 patients, all referred by a physician.
- There are more than 150 volunteers and outreach persons in the area and naturally more are needed.
- An excellent Power Point was distributed as an attachment but if you missed it just ask for redistribution.

## **H**appy Dollars

- **Jen Selwyn** and their daughter RYE Outbound Hannah in Brazil had a marathon Skype- 2 ½ hours – the internet has recovered. Stolen phone has not been replaced – too expensive for use value. Hannah dancing, taking more Portuguese, teaching young kids w/English – typical active RYE.
- **Jim Anderson** recommends a book just released by Bill Gates’ father. Has some excellent comments on Rotary and the value of Rotary in lives of so many around the world.
- **Cheryl Breit** commented on her mom and dad’s 65 wedding anniversary, and the fact that was her own birthday week.
- **Patty Cahill** gets a plug on the TODAY TV show during baby week. They will talk about her United Way ‘no child wet behind’ initiative. NAPA has been storing the diapers and John Baehr is just a little concerned that donations from some stores may overwhelm their facility – but this is a wow for UW, PC and NAPA. Bet Patty will have taped the program and we get to see it – maybe YouTube??
- **Brad Corbett** something about new cars or cans but missed the real subject.
- **Jack Porter** – program was excellent as were his questions for the speaker.
- **Terry Arnold** – wife Yvonne enjoyed the comforts of St Mike’s over the past weekend but left without the medicals finding anything?
- **Pres. Ann**
  - A Most versatile violinist is coming to StePt Oct. 12-13. The ‘To Your Health’ concert program is sponsored by Ministry. The world renowned violinist **Rachel Barton Pine** is featured in this first concert of the 65th season! She brings typical classical to the audience. Many will be surprised at her heavy metal rap playing and own band – an interesting combination.
  - Bought a boat – oh my – interesting future days.
  - Won the first raffle of new member contest.

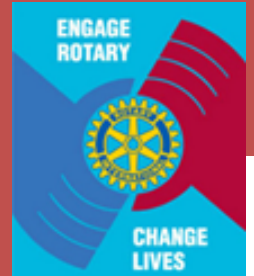


## Rotary Program Hosts and Program 2013-14

District Governor 6220 David Yeghiaian

RI President Ron Burton, Norman, OK

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Oct 2013	Vocational Service Month	
4-6	RYLA Camp	YMCA Camp Manito-wish Boulder Junction Leadership Weekend
9	RYLA Report	Brenda/Eric and RYLA attendees
16	Pres Ann	Ned Grossnickle, UWMC [Prof. Biological Sciences] - Co-Group Leader Citizens' Climate Lobby, CW Chapter: 'Citizens' Climate Lobby Solutions to Global Climate Change Challenges'
17-19	<b>ROSE SALE</b>	Thur noon – Saturday [Sweetest Day]
23	Major Gary Anderson	Report from Bulgarian summer–Cultural and Language Proficiency Program for ROTC
30	Jim Anderson	Jeff Martin and Dr. Mark Fenlon, update on Ministry Medical Group
Nov 2013	Rotary Foundation Month -World INTERACT Week	
6	Craig Shuler	Salvation Army, Bell Ringers, Coats for Kids, Holiday Baskets
13		
20		
27		
DEC 2013	Rotary Family Month	
4		
11		
18	LeRoy Heiser	SPASH Singers – 35th or 45th? Year Kicking off our Holiday Season
25	<b>NO MEETING –</b>	Holiday Season

Board Meetings: PC Library 7:30 a.m. Oct 17; Nov 21; Dec 19

## 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.