



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

The Rotary Club of Stevens Point [WI]

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Club 2673 District 6220



October 26, 2011



Rotary Club of Stevens Point

Welcomes

Mayor Andrew Halverson

City of Stevens Point

'Looking Forward'

Program Host: Jim Anderson



October 26 – Brad Corbett & Bob Stack

November 2 – Ann Huntoon & Suzanne Murphy

November 9 – Dave Marten & Don Tomaso

November 16 – Andy Kampo & _____

November 23 – NO MEETING, Thanksgiving Holiday

November 30 – Jim Owens & Todd Kuckkahn



Coming Events

Status of Rotary Polio Programs <http://www.rotary.org/en/EndPolio/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

Rotary Basics – great site – check it out!

<http://www.rotary.org/EN/MEMBERS/NEWMEMBERS/ROTARYBASICS/Pages/TheOrganizationofRotary.aspx>

OCTOBER 2011 RI THEME – VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH



Rotary International's 106th Year and Our Club's 94th

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

Our Club: www.stevenspointrotary.com

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 News & Views

-- Of the Club and Otherwise



Guests and Rotarian Visitors

- Rotary Visitors
 - Utku Kurtaran, our 2011-12 RYE from Izmir, Turkey
 - Ana Breit, Carroll College, former summer RYE France [Cheryl Breit]
- Guests
 - Dan Renc, AFLAC [Don Tomaso]
 - Terry Schott, Investors Community Bank [Jim Anderson]
 - Steve Smith, Noon Kiwanis

Announcements

- District Assembly, Saturday October 29, Green Bay, 9-2:30; car-pooling recommended.
- Noon Optimists [Don Bachleitner] described their holiday fund raiser. For \$10 you can have an individualized 2012 calendar -- on each month's page the name of the recipient is superimposed on great pictures from around the world. This will be a unique, individualized holiday gift. Order from Don or any of the Noon Optimists meeting at the same time as we do at SPCC.
- Jerry Rous "Celebration of Life", Oct. 29, Lee Dreyfus Center UWSP, Laird Room, 4 p.m. service, 5 p.m. dinner then music and dancing per Jerry's wishes. Reservation details later. Remember, Patti left in 9-1-2010 as she retired to take care of Jerry. Patti is a Paul Harris Fellow, a sustaining member from Marshfield Rotary, and was President of our club 2007-08.
- Past District Governor, Dr. Wally Pearson, MD, 80, passed away last week. Wally was a most active member of Marquette Noon since 1970. He was DG 1996-97. His full obit is in the October District newsletter.
- WE DID IT AND MORE – ROSE SALE EXCEEDS GOAL! And, Deb's 10th Anniversary celebration was a resounding success.
- Secretary José still looking for those last few photos for District Data Base. He's got out his camera!! Diamond, Kievet, Mouw, Baehr, Retzki and Rogan.
- **READY for 50-50 Raffle – this was it, guest Dan Renc blew it – got the Ace not Joker – now it's down to ONE ticket/card – the joker. Are you ready for more than \$700? We sold more than \$75 last week alone.**

Presenter President Sue Budjac described her first nine months and nineteen days in the role of President. She was well prepared having been VP Administrative Affairs just prior to her new role. She has been with MSTC since 2001. Sue became only the fifth president of MSTC.

- In this time of economic pressures enrollment at MSTC has been increasing. There has been a thirty percent increase in students in the past three years.
- Moving the Stevens Point campus to the former Penney's area of the former downtown mall is important to the school's future, and certainly to the Boys and Girls Club which could move to the former Armory area.
- About 75% of the students live within twenty five miles of the campus. Hundreds of students complete internships through MSTC. Rotarian Ann Huntoon noted that MSTC students have been valuable to the CWSO.
- Areas of special interest to businesses in the area are IT, healthcare, manufacturing like welding, and the five new renewable energy areas.

- President Sue has been a member of the Wisconsin Rapids Noon Rotary for a number of years and is the incoming president in 2012-13.

Happy Dollars

- Terry Arnold – Polio update. In his recent presentation it was noted that there are a number of countries with occasional polio rather than the four endemic countries – Pakistan, Afghanistan, India and Nigeria. Unfortunately, it has been reported that polio migrated from Pakistan into the nearby western provinces of China. Chinese health authorities have vaccinated more than 9 million people in a far western region against polio amid an outbreak of the disease that has paralyzed 17 people and killed one of them. China had been free for 11 years of the paralytic disease that mostly hits children, before the first few cases were reported in July in Hotan prefecture in Xinjiang. The outbreak has exposed gaps in vaccination coverage in the remote region where access to quality health services is poor. In another report, India reported just one polio case this year — on January 13 in the Howrah district of West Bengal — bringing India closest to polio eradication ever. Globally, 467 polio cases were reported in 16 countries till October 19, 2011, with Pakistan leading the pack with 118. India is taking special precautions since Pakistan and western China are so close.
- RYE Utku – back to normal after RYLA weekend – maybe a little boring. He did speak at the monthly UWSP ROTARACT meeting. And, he carved his first Halloween pumpkin.
- Randy Zietlow's 6-month old son is sitting up, walking around and already is into size twelve-month clothes. Sounds like the old expression 'growing like a weed'.
- Sara Brish really happy – their 2-year old is 'trained'.
- Jim Owens 'monster report' on their three boys. The seven year old really liked the Y party and the pumpkin picking.
- Cliff King got two free tickets to the Packer-Viking game for a friend, a friend disgusted with the Vikings so he gave Cliff the tickets on the 50-yard line, six rows up. The friend maybe was rethinking his gift in the first half, but the Pack prevailed and is undefeated. Go PACK.
- John Billings recent cataract eye surgery was such a success that he's without glasses after 67 years, and now he's humming 'I can see clearly now'. Oh the marvels of new technology. Mary Williams wondered if the optometrist bought roses but no comment.

Future Programs -

- When you have a program please let PDG Dick Judy know so it can be entered in the schedule.
- If you need a projector and screen call the SPCC in advance.

NOVEMBER		ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH & WORLD INTERACT WEEK
2	Jackie Freeberg & Crew	Assumption HS fall musical spectacular – "Happy Days"
9	Julie Mouw	Five Wishes – 'Getting it Right [& Correct] Now'
16	Chancellor Patterson	Gary Karner, Commissioner, WIAC, 'The WIAC and Our Centennial Celebration'
23	Pres. Rick BD Meeting NO MEETING	Board Meeting at Library, 0700-0830 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
30	Dick Campbell, Oshkosh Rotarian	The Endurance: Shackleton's Incredible Voyage to the Antarctic in 1914 - 1916
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

From Rotary International – World Polio Day – October 24th and all this week!

On World Polio Day, 24 October, Rotarians around the globe show their support for ending the disease, which still strikes young children in Asia, Africa, and the Middle East. For more than two decades, eradicating polio has been Rotary's No. 1 priority. Through the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, Rotary has come "this close" to its goal. The number of polio cases worldwide has dropped 99 percent since 1985, and the virus remains endemic in only four countries -- Afghanistan, India, Nigeria, and Pakistan. India has reported only one case of the virus this year, as of 12 October, compared to 39 cases during the same period in 2010. But much work remains. The final 1 percent of cases presents the most difficult and expensive challenge. Failure would open the door to a resurgence of the disease that would put millions of children at risk of lifelong paralysis. Eradicating polio would free up billions of dollars to address other world problems.

Rotarian circles Australia in a dinghy for polio eradication

Many Rotarians have gone to extremes to raise money for Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge. But Australian Rotarian Robert Pennicott set a record with his fundraising venture. Pennicott, fellow Tasmanian Mick Souter, and cameraman Zorro Gamarnik became the first people to circumnavigate Australia in boats powered by outboard motors.

Pennicott, a member of the Rotary Club of Kingston, and Souter piloted two 17-foot-long inflatable dinghies, propelled by twin 60-horsepower engines, on the 12,000-mile journey around the Australian continent (including the island state of Tasmania). They began in Sydney on 2 June and arrived back on 11 September.

"Rotarians have worked tirelessly toward eradicating polio for the past 25 years. With now just 1 percent to go, I decided to do something different and a bit 'out there' to try to raise a bit of money," Pennicott said. "I believe it's the weird and wacky ideas that get people talking, and I don't think they come much crazier than traveling around Australia in a rubber dinghy."

The effort, dubbed Follow the Yellow Boat Road, has raised more than \$250,000 to date, and fundraising will continue for several months. Rotary's challenge, which seeks to match \$355 million in grants from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, will receive 92 percent of the proceeds; the remainder will support nature conservation projects through a foundation Pennicott established in May. Trip sponsors included *National Geographic Traveler*, Tourism Australia, branding firm Green Team, and communications company Telstra.

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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?**