



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 5, 2011



Rotary Club of Stevens Point  
Welcomes

### President Rick "Club Assembly"

Program Host: Pres. Rick



### October 5 – Ann Huntoon & Dave McHone

October 12 - Terry Arnold & Jim Owens

October 19 – José Murillo & Bob Stack

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 MEETNG, Thanksgiving Holiday

November 30 – Jim Owens & \_\_\_\_\_



### Coming Events

Oct 7-9 11<sup>th</sup> Annual RYLA [Rotary Youth Leadership Awards] Weekend, Camp Manito-wish YMCA in Boulder Junction

Oct 13-15 24th Annual Rose Sale 2011 [Sweetest Weekend]

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](http://www.rotary.org) District: [www.ridistrict6220.org](http://www.ridistrict6220.org)

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) [Comfort Inn, Plover, Friday 7 a.m.]



# Rotary News & Views

-- Of the Club and Otherwise



## **G**uests and Rotarian Visitors

- Rotary Visitor – Fred Leafgren, Toronto Forest Hill Rotary
- RYE Izmir, Turkey – Utku
- ROTARACT UWSP – Anna Huffman, Vice President
- Guests
  - Kirk Freeberg [Deb's husband]
  - Dane Curley, Aurora Vocational Service [potential member][Deb Freeberg]
  - Mid-State Sisters of Skate – Lisa Pett aka Rose Red Rum; Jill Klesmith aka Déjà Vu

## **A**nnouncements

- Utku reported that all is good in his first month at SPASH. This weekend he will be attending the RYLA conference at Y Camp Manito-wish in Boulder Junction.
- Green Circle cleanup is over for the season. Thanks to Cheryl Breit for coordinating this year and all the volunteers.
- RYLA Conference is this weekend. Our coordinator Brenda Diamond will be taking participants to the conference and Mike Wittry from the Morning Club will be bringing them home. The participants will be next week's program.
- District Assembly, Saturday October 29, Green Bay, 9-2:30; car pooling recommended.
- Rose Sale Update – Money coming in. The Rose Sale yellow t-shirts are here and ready for pickup. We've ordered 700 dozen Roses.
- ROTARACT Fall Activities:
  - Speaker 10/13 Latino Student Alliance; 11/10 Peace Corps [the Corps and the speaker's time in Costa Rica]; 12/1 Invisible Children
  - Trips and projects: 10/15 kayaking the Plover; 10/1 Juvenile Diabetes fund raiser; 10/2 UWSP Make a Difference Day; 11-4/5 special trip to RI HQ in Chicago – this is a biggie.
  - Volunteering at North Haven Senior Center on a number of occasions this fall.
  - Helping sell roses with a \$5/dozen profit to help with club activities
- 50-50 Raffle – Deb Freeberg won, but no joker; only 3 & joker left with nearly \$600 in the pot.

- Presenters Mid-State Sisters of Skate – Lisa Pett aka Rose Red Rum; Jill Klesmith aka Déjà Vu
- Roller derby is 76 years old. Was first mainly a women's sport. Leo Seltzer, a film promoter, realized all the money being made for '20-30's' dance marathons and similar activities during the Depression Era.
  - In the 40-50's the sport went big time with Madison Square Garden filled at one event.
  - Then roller derby became more of a 'spectacle sport' much like TV wrestling and lots of today's 'reality shows' – scripted, special plays just for the audience – not much of a sport *per se*.
  - In the 70-90's the sport continued to shrink with both banked and flat track competitions emerging. And the TV and live staging got more ridiculous.
  - Then in Austin, TX in early 2000's the real today-type sport reemerged.
    - Women began to compete for the love of the sport, camaraderie, exercise, charity fund-raising for their communities and volunteering in the community.
    - Mid-State Sisters of Skate training three nights a week, compete in a Wisconsin league and have raised more than \$2,700 for community charity and returns to the community. These ladies are in it for the sport, exercise and fun. No longer is the sport about brutality, staged or otherwise. There are very strict rules to protect the skaters, but bumps, bruises and sometimes a serious injury happens. This is a competitive sport.

- There are some 125 teams in 4 divisions in the US. The sport is not world-wide. Some men compete but mainly it's a woman's sport.
- The 40 women locally have contributed more than \$2,700 to charity; donated 16 units of blood, and hours and hours of volunteering at Salvation Hope Center, Polar Plunge at Rusty's and volunteering on skates for many events [someone suggested they deliver some of our roses – great idea].
- Participation is not cheap - \$200-500 for a full uniform such as our two speakers were wearing; \$20 monthly dues; personal insurance in addition to that provided by the league.
- But – they get to choose fun names, average age 18-43 with younger leagues forming with very strict interaction rules; husbands and boyfriends are 'derby widows'. But it's all for great fun and friendships.
- Mid-State Sisters of Skate have great PR materials and websites – check out the rules and more!!

[www.midstatesos.com](http://www.midstatesos.com) and find them on Face Book and Twitter

## Happy Dollars

- **\$2 Terry Arnold** – great presenters – unusual.
- **\$5 Deb Freeberg**
  - Great guests
  - Hubby took the day off and is building shelves at the store
  - Son at Marquette and Brewers game!!
- **\$5 Bob Stack** – 30ish son getting married this week so Bob will miss meeting.
- **John Bergin Visioning** – not John, the club
  - All the club will be needed to make Visioning a success
  - Visioning will guide the club for next couple of years
- **Ann Huntoon** – good for volunteering with Visioning
- **\$5 Shelly Martin** – just glad to have the time to show up – tough boss
  - \$5 Messages from Craig Shuler – don't forget bell ringers and Coats for Kids this coming holiday. More later.
- **\$3 Jim King**
  - Great weather, hope it lasts.
  - Getting to attend Cranberry Days in Eagle River
  - Club working on an international project – not decided yet.
  - Skyward is one or two competitors for DPI selection of sole Wisconsin provider for school software.
- **\$5 José Murillo** payback for last week's unabashed sales pitch.
  - Another \$5 for professional change coming his way
- **Sandy Retzki** pulled an Ann Huntoon and showed up for a meeting on the wrong day/time
- **Rick Jansing** – rose turn-in going slowly but first order estimate has go in.
- **\$100 Jack Porter** contribution to RI EREY.
- **Rick Jansing** – we'll have a guest to give a personal story about Rotary Foundation.

## 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.

OCTOBER		VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH
7-9	RYLA [Rotary Youth Leadership Awards]	Camp Manito-wish YMCA in Boulder Junction, WI – 11 <sup>th</sup> year [3 students from our club and 2 from the morning club]
12	Brenda Diamond, StePt Mike Wittry, GPC	2011 RYLA Report – 'What a Time' for the six participants
13-15	ROSES-ROSES	24 <sup>th</sup> Annual Rose Sale 2011 [Sweetest Weekend]
19	Steve Smith, MSTC	Dr. Sue Budjac, Pres. MSTC, 'MSTC To the Future'
26	Pres. Rick BD Meeting Jim Anderson	Board Meeting at Library, 0700-0830 Mayor Andrew Halverson, StePt, 'Looking Forward'
NOVEMBER		ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH & WORLD INTERACT WEEK
2	Jackie Freeberg &	Assumption HS fall musical spectacular – "Happy Days"

	Crew	
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
<b>DECEMBER</b>		<b>ROTARY FAMILY MONTH</b>
7	Dick Judy	Jeff Jester, RSVP Dir, PC Aging and Disability Resource Ctr, ‘Matching Senior Volunteers to Community Volunteers [like you] Enhancing Our Community’
14	Eric Beuerman	Dr. Eric ‘At the Piano’
21 [7 a.m.]	Pres Rick	Rotary Board – Downtown Library, 7-8:30 a.m.
21	Leroy Heiser	SPASH Singers – 34 <sup>th</sup> Year Kicking off Our Holiday Season
28	NO MEETING	ENJOY THE HOLIDAY SEASON see you January 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2012

## From Rotary International – October – Vocational Service Theme

Vocational Service focuses on:

- Adhering to and promoting the highest ethical standards in all occupations
- Recognizing the value of all useful occupations, not just those that are pursued by Rotarians
- Contributing one’s vocational talents to meeting the needs of the community

During October, Rotary clubs are encouraged to consider: Vocational Service, including [The Four-Way Test](#) and [The Declaration of Rotarians in Business and Professions](#). After expanding members’ awareness, solicit their input in planning projects for the remainder of the year; introduce a “classification talk” series in which each member gives a five-minute talk on his or her vocation. These presentations give members the chance to learn the inner workings of jobs other than their own, including the various problems that arise and the solutions used to address them; Help young people prepare for their careers by sponsoring a character building project, career day, job shadowing day, or mentorship program. Support professional development in the community by sponsoring a professional networking event or workshop, or start a career counseling program to help unemployed or underemployed adults compete in the job market. Have club members volunteer their vocational skills on a community or international service project. Many volunteer opportunities can be found on [ProjectLINK](#), an online database that allows Rotary clubs to publicize projects in need of assistance.

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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?**