

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



October 9, 2013

Rotary Club of Stevens Point



Welcomes

Brenda Diamond and RYLA



REPORT FROM RYLA 2013

Program – Brenda Diamond

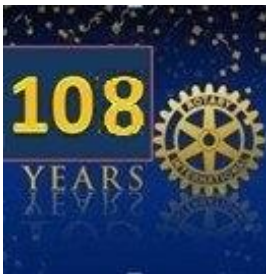


GREETERS

October 9 – Nick Inman



Oct 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

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

- RYE Inbound from Finland – Otto. Homecoming was a blast; crazy American dancing [which he didn't define] and loved theme day.
- Rusty Mitch, Portesi Pizza [José Murillo]
- Lynette Patoka, Bev's Floral [Deb Freeberg]

Announcements

- Place of Peace meal service – Oct 31st, details to be announced.
- As seen on your computer ----
 - Post-Polio YouTube video – click on http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xVUH7HRGsAU&feature=em-upload_owner
 - Public showing Nov 7, UWSP College of Professional Studies
 - Outbound RYE Hannah's blog – www.subzero2subtropical.blogspot.com
- **2013 Rotary Rose Sale** - IPP Terry Arnold -- this year's Rotary Rose sale is next week 17-19 October – Oct 19th coincides with Sweetest Day!! Price is still \$20 dozen for PU at Bev's or Rotarian-delivered. Members are expected to sell a minimum of 12 dozen or be billed for the Club's foregone profit [\$11/doz]. Jackie Freeberg will be offering 'singing presentations' with proceeds to ROTARACT- contact Jackie or Deb. Bev's will also make special vase arrangement for \$15/doz.
- 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.
- Jim Anderson has volunteered to head our 100th Anniversary celebration. Look for his committee schedule and volunteer.
- Rotarian Story – none last week.
- Raffle – PP Sharon Stratton - lunch winnings to Polio but the joker was still missed.

Program Presenter – Professor Emeritus of German Mark Seiler, UWSP, history of Jewish community in Stevens Point and Portage County.

- Mark's excellent presentation was stymied a bit by the lack of a cable to the projector, but he did a great job anyway.
- The presentation is available in a book at the library as well as through the historical society.

- The Jewish community from 1871 – 2000 was a vibrant, thriving group that built their own synagogue which is now the home of the historical society and on the National Register of Historical Places, although no longer a place of worship as the Jewish population has shrunk and the congregation moved to Wausau in 1985.
- The first Jewish families moved from central Europe in 1870's. They established a number of businesses that are still a vital part of the community.
- In the 1880-1905 the oppression in Russia forced the Jews into a 'Pale' restricting ownership, business formation, high taxation, etc., but the population grew and thrived. A number moved to this community.
- WWI as well as WWII were recorded blights on the community.
- Family names as Shafton, Brill, Zenoff and others are indelibly etched in the fabric of our community. Here in central Wisconsin Jewish families did not suffer the oppression as in many other parts of the US [as well as the world].
- Mark's Power Point has been sent to members in eight parts it is so large. But if you want your own copy bring a flash drive or CD and Dick Judy will get you a copy.

Happy Dollars

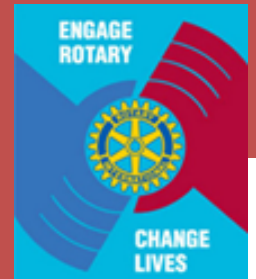
- Todd Kuckkahn so happy to have Rusty visiting, so maybe he'll join.
- Jack Porter - belated happy dollar for the music at the Wausau Woodsen Museum, our President playing her flute.
- Jen Selwyn reminded the club that Empty Bowls is coming soon, volunteers needed. More later.
- Mary Williams – Otto taught to say YA!!
- Pres Ann – birth of a niece's daughter in Langley, VA
- \$2 José – his freshman college son home for a visit and also pleased Rusty is visiting with us.

HAPPY OCTOBER CLUB ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS

- Birthdays
 - Dave Moran
 - Bernie Patterson
 - Sandy Retzki
- Club Anniversaries
 - John Bergin – 13
 - Al Thompson - 6



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	ROSE SALE	Thur noon – Saturday [Sweetest Day]
23	Major Gary Thompson	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
31	Place of Peace	Meal service [details to be announced]
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	NO MEETING –	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.