

RI Theme 2014-15
"Light Up Rotary"

The Rotary Club
of Stevens Point [WI]
PO Box 908, Stevens Point, WI 54481
Club 2673 District 6220

September 10, 2014

Wisconsin

Rotary Club of Stevens Point
Welcomes
Bill Kraus, Co-Chair
Common Cause Wisconsin
'Political Redistricting in Wisconsin'

Program Arrangements -Mary Williams

GREETERS
September 10 Mary Williams
Sep 17 Jen Selwyn; 24 Shelly Martin

SEPTEMBER 2014 RI THEME – New Generations Month



**Rotary International's 109th Year,
Our Club's 97th – May 1st, 2014**

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

- Dave Bemowski, Power Engineers, Inc. [José Murillo]
- Thanks to volunteer greeter and new member Nick Abts for helping last week.
- Inbound RYE from Japan, Kashio Nakajima really enjoying the start of her RYE years and school at SPASH. She has the normal first day jitters, but getting started in business and finance. Went shopping in Appleton which was exciting – a girl’s day out. Loved talking about her Japan homeland and tourism opportunities. She also exchanged club banners with President Dave. Look for many pictures on the club Facebook page [Rotary Club of Stevens Point] to track her arrival at CWA, shopping, school and other adventures.

Announcements

- Rose Kickoff last week – not too early to start taking orders. More from the Rose Sale team of Sandy, José and Deb this week until the sale starts October 16. The roses on our tables as starters were fabulous.
- Sorry to announce that Dr. Brad Christopherson will be leaving MFC Optometry and heading back to Marshfield Clinic where his services are in greater demand.

Program – Chief Kevin Ruder, City of Stevens Point PD

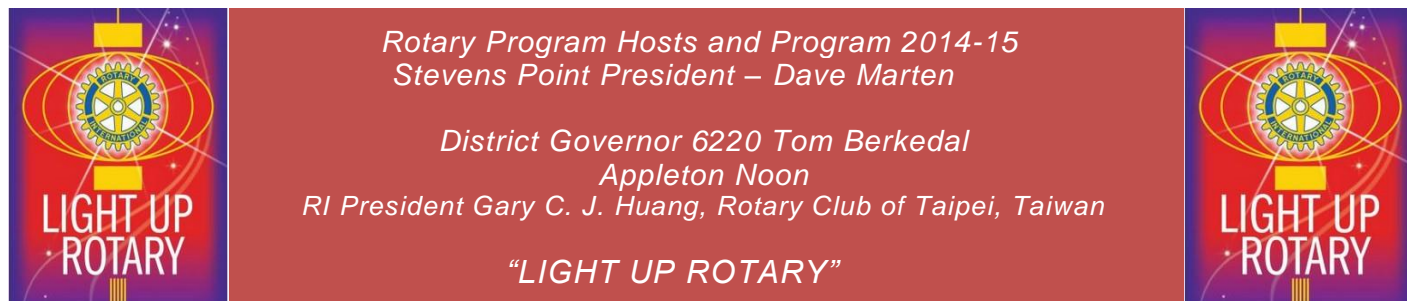
- If you saw the most recent TV coverage Sep 7th it’s easy to see why raising the \$80,000 for a flight is so important. Raising funds for Never Forgotten Honor Flight - three dozen Portage County veterans who are on a waiting list to go on the Never Forgotten Honor Flight trip to Washington D.C. to see memorials honoring their service soon will make their journey thanks to local cops and firefighters.
Stevens Point police officers and firefighters will square off in a softball game called Guns and Hoses Sept. 13. The game will raise money to help veterans on the waiting list for Honor Flight, which sent veterans from all over central Wisconsin on free charter journeys to Washington war memorials.
Guns and Hoses will revive what was once a yearly police and fire match-up, said Stevens Point Police Chief Kevin Ruder. The game hasn’t been played in nearly 10 years, Ruder said, and even before the first pitch is thrown, it has exceeded its money-raising goal. “I was discouraged by the number of veterans waiting to go on the flight, considering the sacrifices they made,” Ruder said. The flight costs \$500 per veteran, and the game’s organizers wanted to raise \$18,000 so all 36 Portage County vets on the list could make the trip. Ruder wouldn’t say how much organizers have raised prior to the game, but said the game has brought in far more than the original goal.
- Bukolt Park softball field, gates open 11 a.m. game at 1 p.m. contributions at the gate. Our own PP Terry Arnold will be part of the Korea War Veteran pitch-catcher duo.
- Chief Ruder then described the current drug scourge targeting rural as well as metro locations – heroin. In the past ten years this drug has spread throughout Wisconsin and affects all economic levels.
 - In Wood and Portage Counties heroin is in the schools, affecting all age levels, too easy and too cheap to get.
 - Users are preying on the elderly, raiding their medicines, even invading homes to steal drugs.

- The Narconon Rx to counteract heroin is effective, works well but too frequently increases dependence. One example was a person with heroin overdoses who had Narconon used three time in a month – lesson not learned.

Happy Dollars

- LTC Gary Thompson reports that this year's crop of ROTC cadets are really first class, but what else would he say!
- Sharon Stratton noted that last week and this kicks off the regular NFL season, but not a word about the Brewers. Needs something to cheer about.
- New member Nick Abts had an exciting week seeing son off to kindergarten – oh, how fast they grow.
- Todd Kuckkahn noted that Panacea and the raffle went great. He was offering raffle tickets at half price – big deal after the raffle was already over – and it seems no Rotarian winners this year.
- Sara Brish – great vacation and kids back in kindergarten and 2n grade.
- Patti Cahill noted the expanding United Way Learn for Life program has been expanded to all PC schools. More volunteer tutors are needed – Suzanne Murphy has already started her second year and it takes only a couple of hours per week.

Raffle Cliff King, lunch \$ to Post Polio, no big winner.



Sep 2014	New Generations Month	
17	Jen Selwyn	RYE Brazil/PHF Report – Hannah Selwyn; Summer Exchange - McKenzie Schulist
24	Shelly Martin	RPE [Russet Potato Exchange] Gary Wysocki & Melissa Sylte
Oct 2014	Vocational Service Month	
1	Jim Anderson Deb Freeberg	The Club's Centennial Project Report of the Committee [1215-1245] The 27 th Rose Sale 2014 – José Murillo, Sandy Retzki [1245-1:00]
3-5	RYLA Weekend	Rotary Youth Leadership Awards-YMCA Camp Manito-wish Boulder Junction
8	RYLA Report	Brenda/Eric and RYLA attendees
15	DG Tom Berkedahl	Official Visit
16-18	ROSE SALE	Thur noon – Saturday [Sweetest Day] --- to be confirmed
22	Joe Leek	Mike Zach, UWSP, Asst Prof Chemistry "Anyone see that Nanowire? It was here just a Microsecond Ago."
29	Jack Porter	Bob Semling, Head BB Coach UWSP – Basketball 2014-15
Nov 2014	Rotary Foundation Month -World INTERACT Week	
5	Gary Thompson	Judge Fred Fleishauer presents on restoration of 'the Fox on Main'
12	John Baehr	
19	Jen Selwyn	A report on INTERACT activities at SPASH and Pacelli
26	Sandra Retzki	Report from Morning and Noon Club's Kenya Water Project – PP Brandon Taylor, RCCPC
DEC 2014	Rotary Family Month	
3	Jim Firminhac	
10	Kathy Brandl	
17	Kehl Arnson	SPASH Singers – 37th Edition - Year Kicking off our Holiday Season
24	NO MEETING –	Holiday Season
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Board Meetings 2014 3rd Monday, 7:30 a.m., PC Library: Sep 15 Oct 20 Nov 17 Dec 15

JAN 2015	Rotary Awareness Month In 1917 – RI President Arch Klumph proposed the Rotary Foundation; first contribution \$26.50	
7	Steve Cywinski	
14	Al Thompson	
21	Bernie Patterson	
28	Austin Miloszewicz	
FEB 2015	World Understanding Month	
4	Martha Garrett	
11	Tom Bertz	
17 [2004]	Rotary Club Greater Portage County [RCGPC]	Charter Presented in 2004 by sponsoring club – Rotary Club of Stevens Point
18	Randy Zietlow	
23	Rotary International founded in 1905 on this date 109 years ago	
26	Rotary Club of Stevens Point founding meeting; Chartered May 1st 1917	
25	Ann Garber	
MAR 2015	Literacy Month World ROTARACT Week	
4	Dave Kievet	
7-8	PETS	Pres Elect Training Itasca, IL
11		
18	Bob Stack	
25	José Murillo	
APR 2015	RI Magazine Month	
1	Ardie Lange	
8	Tim Krause	
15	John Billings	
22	Andy Kampo	
29	Brad Corbett	
MAY 2015	International Convention Month	
1 MAY 1917	Rotary Club of Stevens Point	Chartered by Rotary International [sponsored by Rotary Club of Duluth]
6	Scholarship Chair & Scholarship Committee	Rotary Club Scholarships to recipients from: Pacelli, SPASH, UWSP and MSTC
13	Dustin Fahney	
May 15-17	District Governor's Conference	Multidistrict: 6220, 6250, 6270 Appleton Paper Valley Inn - Theme and agenda to be published later
20	Sara Brish	
27	Rick Reyer	
JUN 2015	Rotary Fellowship Month -- INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION São Paulo, Brazil	
3	Dave Morgan	
6-9	São Paulo	São Paulo, Brazil - 6-9 2015 [May 29 – 1Jun, 2016 Seoul, Korea; Jun 10-14, 2017 Atlanta, GA]
10	Karen Thompson	
17	Steve Cywinski	
24	Pres Dave Marten Pres Cliff King	Paul Harris Awards Presentation The End is the Beginning – Welcome to Officers of 2015-16

2015 Board Meetings 3rd Monday 7:30, PC Library:
Jan 19, Feb 16, Mar 16, Apr 20, May 18, Jun 15

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?**