

RI Theme 2013-14
"Engage Rotary Change Lives"

The Rotary Club of Stevens Point [WI]

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Club 2673 District 6220



September 11, 2013

Rotary Club of Stevens Point

Welcomes

Rotary International

DISTRICT 6220

David Yeghiaian

District Governor 2013-14



"Official DG Visit – the New Rotary Year"

Program – Pres. Ann

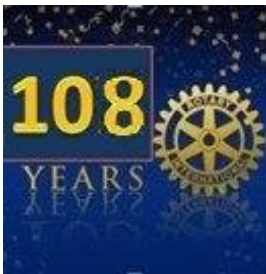


GREETERS

September 11 – Suzanne Murphy & Sara Brish



Sep 18 – Patty Cahill & Cheryl Breit; 25 – Dave Marten & Terry Arnold
Oct 2 – John Bergin & [redacted]; Oct 9 – Nick Inman & [redacted]; 16 – Sandy Retzki & Dave Morgan;
Oct 23 – Terry Arnold & [redacted]; 30 – Joel Wegner & [redacted]



SEPTEMBER 2013 RI THEME – New Generations Month
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 Outbound to Brazil - Hannah Selwyn – the passport arrived **and Mom said the left last Friday – will pass along address and location in Brazil when Mom sends it.**
- RYE Inbound Otto from Finland - playing American football for SPASH. Getting used to shorter class periods.

Announcements

- New Member – Dustin Fahney, Retail Banking, Wood Trust Plover. Dustin is fellow alumnus of Pacelli with PE Dave Marten, his Rotary sponsor.
- GREEN CIRCLE Cleanup – nearing the end of the season, just few openings left – contact Bob Stack.
- 2013 Rotary Rose Sale - IPP Terry Arnold announced that this year's Rotary Rose sale would be 17-19 October – the 19th 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.
- Membership – Martha Garrett, Membership Chair announced a membership drive – some details are at the end of this bulletin, more to follow. Checkout the monthly dollar prizes.
- Rotarian Story – John Billings
 - Born in NY City – well, Richmond/Staten Island, raised in “Jersey”.
 - First attended Lehigh University, Pennsylvania, as an English major – and we know what Garrison Keillor says about English majors.
 - After Lehigh he found Bethlehem open hearth steel furnaces not like a classroom. Then John – got his
 - Masters degree in Philosophy, Brown University in historic Providence, Rhode Island, founded in 1764. Brown University is the seventh-oldest college in the United States. Brown is an independent, coeducational Ivy League institution.
 - Came to UWSP and married Vicki, a townie!
 - Joined Rotary in 1980 and finished study for Presbyterian ministry in 1984 and after retirement did some ‘circuit riding ministry’.
 - John thought I'd misplace this picture of them @ the 2004 district conference in Sturgeon Bay - on a New York fire boat – no way John!!
- Raffle – IP Terry Arnold donated the meal to Polio Plus but no joker for the big bucks – more for week and the pot grows.



Presenter – Nicole Ozanich, PC Library, “Portage County Youth Services Department”

- The summer program is an integral part of library offerings, at both the main library and branches. Many of the programs are targeted at bridging between school terms for students and adults alike.
- Children who are not engaged with educational activities over the summer are at risk for the ‘summer slide’. Researchers estimate 50-67% of the between semester achievement gap is children in poverty and/or children of color. Reading just 4-6 books per summer helps skill maintenance, and 10-20 actually results in improvement.
- The PC library summer as well as year-around programs target all age groups and readers at all levels. Studies show that ‘recreational readers’ out-perform those who are not.
- This past summer library programs reached more than 1600 kids, almost 200 teens. Programs ranged from puppet shows, magic, paranormal, plays, hands on like fingerprinting and casting tracks led by the police department to specialty programs at Sentry Theater. Dive Point did kayaking and scuba, there was a special Lego program, teen café and a grand prize game with competition for books read, etc. Programs were also offered at branch libraries.

Happy Dollars

- Cliff King penalized for cell phone sounding and continued articles in media. John Billings paid a penalty also.
- Kathy Trachte thanks Terry Arnold for his presentation to her MSTC class; and reminded drivers that her GD just got her driver’s license.
- Dave Marten and Todd Kuckkahn reminded everyone it’s not to late for that Pacelli Panacea red Jeep raffle ticket.
- Mary Williams related that Bob had talked with the freelance author of the ROTARIAN magazine article about Post Polio Syndrome. She lives in Phoenix and expressed interest in a follow-on article as our club and District becomes increasingly active in the program.
- \$2 Membership Chair Martha Garrett had a great visit with mother and other members of the family in Effingham, IL.

NOTES OF ROTARY INTEREST

- RI has a NEW website - check it out and learn how to navigate, it will take some getting used to for us older fogies!!! www.rotary.org
- Check out the DG’s latest newsletter at www.ridistrict6220.org. There are a number of electronic updates of interest to everyone.



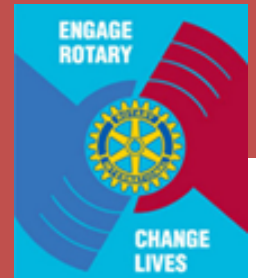


Rotary Program Hosts and Program 2013-14

District Governor 6220 David Yeghiaian

RI President Ron Burton, Norman, OK

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Sep 2013	New Generations Month	
18	Kevin Quevillon Geoffrey Mburu	Sam Dinga – “Makah Water For All” – a project just right for a Rotary Club
25	Brenda Diamond	Susan Barrett, Vol & Comm Outreach Coord, Ministry Home Care Hospice Services - Central Region – “Care Beyond Cure – Ministry Hospice surrounds families with an end-of-life Care Team who help individuals to make every moment matter”
Oct 2013	Vocational Service Month	
2	PDG Dick Judy	Mark Seiler - The Jewish Community of Stevens Point
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 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
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27		
DEC 2013	Rotary Family Month	
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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. Sep 19; 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?**

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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.