

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



## September 25, 2013

### Rotary Club of Stevens Point



Welcomes



### Susan Barrett

Volunteer and Community Outreach Coordinator  
Ministry Home Care Hospice Service – Central Region

"Care Beyond Cure"

Ministry Hospice surrounds families with an end-of-life Care Team who help individuals to make every moment matter

Program – Brenda Diamond



### ***GREETERS***

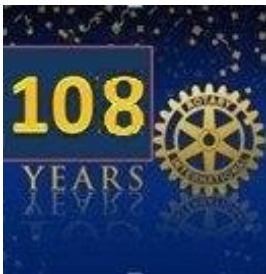
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Oct 2 – John Bergin & Dick Judy; Oct 9 – Nick Inman & [redacted]; 16 – Sandy Retzki & Dave Morgan;

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](http://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](http://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](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)

Friday 7 a.m. @ Portage County Annex Building, Conf Rooms 1 & 2, 1462 Strongs Ave

# Rotary News & Views

-- Of the Club and Otherwise



## **G**uests and Rotarian Visitors

- RYE Inbound from Finland – Otto. Enjoying American style football and thinking about trying out for wrestling.
- David Rademacher, Administrator of Portage County Health Care Center [guest of PDG Dick Judy whose wife has been in PCHCC since last January 21<sup>st</sup> waiting on the surgeon at MFC to OK implanting a replacement artificial knee – now scheduled for Oct 16 – hurray!!]
- Lynette Patoka, Bev's Floral, who will be coordinating a lot of this year's sale and events while Deb recovers from major oral surgery.

## **A**nnouncements

- **GREEN CIRCLE Cleanup** – fall is here, last patrol probably done.
- **2013 Rotary Rose Sale - committee members needed.** IPP Terry Arnold announced that this year's Rotary Rose sale would be 17-19 October – the 19<sup>th</sup> 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. Jackie Freeberg will be offering 'singing presentations' with proceeds to ROTARACT.
- **Membership Drive – Bring a prospect.** Some details are at the end of this bulletin. Checkout the monthly dollar prizes.
- **Post Polio Syndrome** – video about ready for public release.
- **Jim Anderson** has volunteered to head our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration. Look for his committee schedule and volunteer.
- **Rotarian Story** – Joe Leek
  - Mark Kreiger invited him to join in 1986.
  - His dad has been a very active Rotarian in Duluth and introduced the Rose Sale concept to our club. Their club sells upward of 17000 dozen a year
- **Raffle** – Rick Jansing, again. Gave lunch \$ to Post Polio but no joker. Probably over \$300 in the kitty.

**Presenter** – Sam Dinga presented an update on the Ma-Kah Water for All Project.



Sam Dinga lost his dear sister Ma Kah Rosemary Dinga Fokum due to stomach complications. In her honor, he started the Ma-Kah Water for All Foundation. He hopes to raise money to build 40 pump wells in rural areas in Cameroon, West Africa.

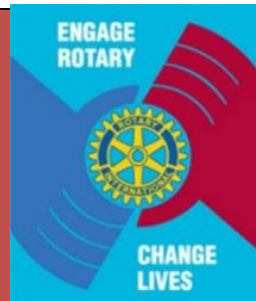
In December of 2009, the first well was completed in the "Bamumbu" village. In December of 2010 two wells were completed at the "Bosa" Orphanage and the "Naka" Village and in June of 2011 the "Mbeluh" village well was completed. The most recent well was completed in "Nsuh", "Bafut" in January of 2012 and the students of St. Joseph's High School accepted the sixth pump well in May of 2012. In honor of Ma-Kah, we hope their lives will forever be better.

**On Saturday September 28 there will be a WELLers walk** to raise money for another well and pump. In Africa, 345 million people lack access to clean water, 3.4 million die each year from water-related diseases and women spend about 200 million hours/year collecting water.

- This unique event is a non-competitive family friendly event that offers participants the opportunity to walk in the footsteps of the villagers in Cameroon, making their way to the river to fill an empty jug/gallon and then haul it back to the starting point! During this event, participants will not only be walking but also carrying a jug of water like it is done in villages in Cameroon. Jugs will be provided but participants can bring their own jugs or milk gallons especially for kids. The event also includes a presentation on the eight wells that have been built and plans for future wells. All proceeds go towards building more wells and improving more lives!
- Please remember in Central Wisconsin, we depend on safe, sustainable water, not only for our own basic daily living needs, but also for our agriculture, our economy, the livelihood of our restaurants, breweries and businesses and the present & future health of our community.

## **H**appy Dollars

- Former Fire Chief Mark Barnes an active Rotarian in Ostemo, MI and his wife Maria have finally sold their former house in Stevens Point and now breathe an economic sigh of relief.
- Jen Selwyn said their daughter Outbound Hannah arrived in Brazil over a week ago. She learned a quick lesson in protecting property when her cell phone was stolen within five minutes of arrival. That taken care of, she's already attended her first Rotary meeting which ended at 11 p.m.
- Don Olson reminded us of the early days of Rose Sales and some of the many funny happenings. By the way, the Duluth club sells about 17,000 dozen, should we ever be so fortunate.
- Patty Cahill noted that Ellis Stone and Jim Anderson received another special award for one of their construction projects; Jim will be reporting more on this later.

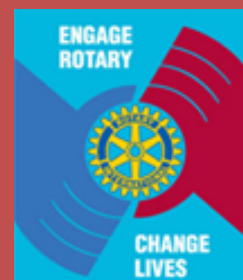


# Rotary Program Hosts and Program 2013-14

District Governor 6220 David Yeghiaian

RI President Ron Burton, Norman, OK

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<b>Oct 2013</b>	<b>Vocational Service Month</b>	
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'
<b>17-19</b>	<b>ROSE SALE</b>	
		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
<b>Nov 2013</b>	<b>Rotary Foundation Month -World INTERACT Week</b>	
6	Craig Shuler	Salvation Army, Bell Ringers, Coats for Kids, Holiday Baskets
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27		
<b>DEC 2013</b>	<b>Rotary Family Month</b>	
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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?**

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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.**