

RI Theme 2013-14
"Engage Rotary Change Lives"

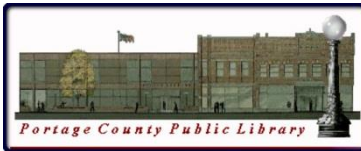
The Rotary Club of Stevens Point [WI]

PO Box 908, Stevens Point, WI 54481
Club 2673 District 6220



September 4, 2013

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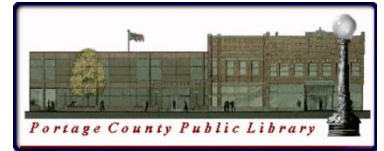


Portage County Public Library

Welcomes

Nicole Ozanich

PC Library



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"Portage County Youth Services Department"

Program – Bob Stack

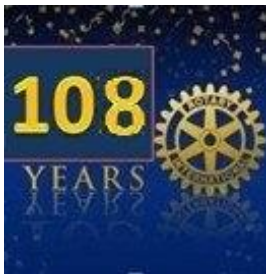


GREETERS

September 4 – Cliff King & Rick Jansing



Sep 11 – Suzanne Murphy & [redacted];
Sep 18 – Patty Cahill & Cheryl Breit; 25 – Dave Marten & [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

- Dave Gliniecki, heart attack survivor, CAST member, speaker with Dr. Mike Curtis
- RYE Outbound to Brazil - Hannah Selwyn
- RYE Inbound Otto from Finland [playing American football for SPASH – sure different from soccer]
- Trish Baker, RCGPC, host mom for Giulia B. Priore, RYE Inbound Sao Paulo, Brazil for their club; Julie's mom had been a RYE student to the US [Winston-Salem] and now is an English teacher in Brazil. Julia is an Interact member in her home town and her mom is a new member of Rotary.
- Joel Wegner, new Rotary member from Emeritus of Oakridge [Corporate Member] & Community Relations Director; guest Christine Diestler, Res Care Dir/RN, Emeritus at Oakridge.
- Katie Young, new member and lawyer with Anderson Law [Tom Bertz]
- Dorothy Pientka, Community First Bank [Randy Zietlow]

Announcements

- Highway Cleanup had great weather and just enough people. There wasn't the collection of trash like the spring run. In addition to leader Ardie Lange, stalwarts Jack Porter, Brad Corbett, José Murillo and Cheryl Breit completed the task.
- GREEN CIRCLE Cleanup – nearing the end of the season, just few openings left – contact Bob Stack.
- Sergeants at Arms – Patti Cahill and Sara Brish will be checking – if you get fined you've been warned.
- Two Rotarian Stories since we skipped last week.
 - PE Dave Marten – introduced to Rotary by Jim Anderson two years ago. Has had short time to get ready for President but learning fast. This year Dave is also liaison with Interact, he is a Pacelli alum. One thing Rotary has been particularly helpful about is learning about the community, although he has been a lifelong resident [less five years away]
 - Patti Cahill drew the other short straw but has a little longer history with Rotary. In 65-66 her dad started taking her to Rotary – women couldn't become members until mid-80s. She remembered the WR club did a lot of singing as well as eating – fortunately we don't sing. Going with dad was great fun – and he introduced her to the 'movers and shakers' in the WR community. In 1968 she got to meet Secretary of Defense Mel Laird in DC who was a Rotarian. When she joined Ellis Stone Jim Anderson introduced her to our Rotary and the rest is history.
- **Another reminder ---** John Bergin looking for a 2nd host family for next spring for Otto.

- **Raffle** – Suzanne Murphy - no big ticket joker – the pot is growing rapidly.


Presenter – Dr. Mike Curtis

- Mike was Asst Emer Medical Director until 2002, Emergency Medical Director until 2012.
- During this time Portage County developed the country-wide Paramedic program and has expanded coverage to Amherst Fire Department. Currently PC covers the county, with Amherst concentrating on the east side and Town of Grant covered by WR ambulance company.
- Mike noted that the paramedic program grew out of the efforts of many but especially Mayor Gary Wescott and Rotarian Dick Judy as President of StePt Police and Fire.
- PC enjoys some of the best and most rapid response in the State. To supplement coverage the County also has a Rapid Response Unit staffed with Paramedics for even expanded coverage.
- CAST was started in 2001. A copy of his Power Point program was emailed to members with email. If you didn't receive a copy and want one just ask.
- One of the efforts of CAST is to have AED or automatic defibrillator units at all work places and crowd gathering locations. The AEDs require no special training, and the WI Good Samaritan laws cover use by non-professionals.
- CAST is also encouraging use of external CPR before starting rescue breathing. A person suffering a heart attack first needs 911 contacted, a paramedic unit rolling, use of AED, rescue breathing and any professional assistance from persons in the crowd.
- Dave Gliniecki, a retired teacher, had a number of stokes. He suffered a heart attack while finishing his workout at Adventure 212; he gave a detailed report on his experience. Without the sequence of events noted above he probably would not have recovered from his HA.
- Mike noted that in 1842 the chain of survival started but is wasn't until 1947 that the first electric shock was used, in an operating room, and now we have AED and a new protocol that is saving more and more HA victims.
- That is the goal of CAST – awareness, increased trained response and more AEDs in work and public places.

Happy Dollars

- **Green Circle Last call** – summer is almost gone – kids are in school.
- **Pres Ann** – penalized herself for forgetting Dave's Rotary story last week.
- **Dollars** for the very successful United Way Duathlon last week.
- **Tom Bertz** for Katie Young joining Rotary
- **Steve Cywinski** – dual wins by the JV and varsity SPASH soccer teams, though the Varsity was a close overtime.
- **Jen Selwyn** loves the exchange program – especially the occasion for daughter Hannah to meet the Inbound RYE from Brazil to the morning club prior to her departure to Brazil.
- **Ardie Lange** thanks to the highway cleanup crew and another successful pickup.
- **José Murillo** – great presentation and son off to college.






Rotary Program Hosts and Program 2013-14

District Governor 6220 David Yeghiaian

RI President Ron Burton, Norman, OK

“ENGAGE ROTARY, CHANGE LIVES”



Sep 2013	New Generations Month	
11	DG David Yeghiaian	New Rotary Year - Official DG visit
18	Kevin Quevillon Geoffrey Mburu, RCGPC	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	
?????		26th Annual Rotary Rose Sale [Sweetest Day 2013????]
2	PDG Dick Judy	Mark Seiler – ‘The Jewish Community in Stevens Point’
4-6	RYLA Weekend	YMCA Camp Manito-wish Boulder Junction
9	RYLA Report	Brenda Diamond/Eric Yonke and RYLA 2013 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’
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

Board Meetings: Sep 19 - 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?**