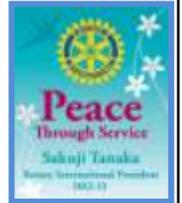


RI Theme 2011-12
"Reach Within to Embrace Humanity"

The Rotary Club of Stevens Point [WI]

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



September 5, 2012



Rotary Club of Stevens Point
Welcomes



Bob & Mary Williams

'Post Polio Syndrome - the Challenge for Rotary'

Program Arrangements: Mary Williams



Rose Sale Kick Off w/Deb Freeberg, Cliff King & IPP Rick Jansing



GREETERS

Sep 5 – Cliff King & LeRoy Heiser



Sep 12 – Huntoon & Jansing; 19 – Marten, Mouw & Kampo; 26 – M. Williams & Murphy
Oct 3 – Murillo & Cywinski; 10 – Stack & Murphy; 17 – Huntoon & Bertz; 24 – Murillo & Simmons; 31 Breit & Taylor

Coming Events

SEPTEMBER 2012 RI THEME – New Generations Month

Rotary International's 107th Year and Our Club's 95th

Rotary Intl: www.rotary.org District: www.ridistrict6220.org

Our Club: www.stevenspointrotary.com

Polio UPDATE Daily - <http://www.polioeradication.org/Home.aspx>



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 Basics – great site – check it out!

<http://www.rotary.org/EN/MEMBERS/NEWMEMBERS/ROTARYBASICS/Pages/TheOrganizationofRotary.aspx>

Rotary News & Views

-- Of the Club and Otherwise



Guests and Rotarian Visitors

- Visiting Rotarians
 - Fred Leafgren, Toronto, Canada - Forest Hill
 - Ken Mitchell, Albuquerque, former Rotarian [IP Rick Jansing]

Announcements

- **ROSE SALE 2012 – October 18-20** – looking for new and creative ways to sell roses as our major fund raiser for the year. Feel free to start NOW. \$20 a dozen, details coming.
- **Pacelli Panacea 2012** – many events, numerous activities, car and other raffles
- **Trip to RI Headquarters** – the bus will make the one day trip some time the 2nd or 3rd week of January 2013.
- **50-50 Raffle** – PP Rick Jansing, 2nd week in a row. Let Ken Mitchell, visiting former Rotarian, select the card but no joker. Lunch winning donated to Polio Plus.

Presenter: Community Foundation of CW Terry Rothmann – address common issues facing public school systems.

- Fall grant cycle saw sixty-six applications and limited amount of funds for distribution.
- The large gift received this last spring helps meet the need but isn't enough.
- The challenge to education is funding and the equitable distribution of limited funds.
- The cost of education continues to rise while sources of funding are limited.
- The consequences of inadequate funding have long term social impacts.
- In SPAPSD the nine member board is the determinant of fund distribution.
- Some districts are able to exceed caps through public referendum which increases imbalance among the districts. Voter apathy is a compounding factor.
- The four committees of the board are not videotaped but the board meetings are. The public needs to become more involved in the decision process.

Happy Dollars

- **\$10 Kathy Trachte** has a sideline business featuring upscale women's and now men's clothing.
- **\$3 Ann Huntoon**
 - The Rothmanns are great dog sitters, just ask me.
 - Kick off of the CWSO fund raiser campaign taking place.
 - Heavens – trifocals are not as easy as you would think.
- **\$20 Todd Kuckkahn**
 - Oh the new job – President of Catholic Schools - is wonderful
 - Pacelli Panacea just around the corner.
 - "Speak Your Peace" campaign well received in Catholic schools.

- **\$3 Patti Cahill**
 - Shameless plug for United Way Life Report – ‘Local Indicators for Excellence’, the forum will be at Sentry Theater. 7 a.m. Sep 21st; we’ll get a report as later.
 - The 3rd grade teaching support is expanding from two to four schools, ten classes and will expand to both private and home schooled.
 - Headed out so granddaughter can meet her new sister.
 - And an extra \$1 for WPR becoming an official supporter of CWSO.
 - The Duathlon was a great success for United Way kickoff.
- **Ardie Lange** thanked the ‘highway cleanup’, the small but mighty , for getting it done.
- **\$3 Brad Corbett**: sorry to miss highway cleanup but was out of town; daughter in LA moved; father in law coming for 10-days.
- **Suzanne Murphy** – also sorry to have missed highway cleanup.
- **\$2 Tom Bertz**
 - Greeting from former member Virginia Helm he met in Chicago.
 - Brewers knocked off the Cubs 15-4.
 - And, just a chance to enjoy Chicago.
- **Deb Freeberg** – rough weekend – Jackie moved to Minneapolis to start college, empty nest.
- **\$3 Cliff King** – new software introduced to school clients; and, baby sitting the new granddaughter is wonderful.
- **\$5 Terry Arnold** – great presentation by DG Sharkey last week; we’ve got a lot of positive work to do this year.

Rotary International News

Former University of Oklahoma Foundation head assumes president-elect post at Rotary International

Ron D. Burton, a Norman attorney and retired president of the University of Oklahoma Foundation, is the new president-elect of Rotary International, a global humanitarian service organization of 1.2 million men and women in 34,000 clubs in 200 countries and areas.

As president-elect, he will spend July 1 – June 30 of this year preparing for this one-year term as Rotary's 103rd president, which begins July 1, 2013.

He says a top priority is to develop effective strategies for attracting and

retaining quality members in a world with ever increasing demands on people's time and resources.



"I want people to know that once you join a Rotary club, you can truly impact people's lives," says Burton, a member of the Rotary Club of Norman, Oklahoma, since 1979. "I ask, 'How important is your community to you?' The best way you can give back to your community is through an organization like Rotary."

He adds that Rotary membership also provides an opportunity to participate in important international efforts, such as eradicating the crippling childhood disease polio, the organization's top priority since 1988, when Rotary helped launch the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. Since then, the incidence of polio has plummeted by more than 99 percent, from 350,000 cases a year to fewer than 700 in 2011. To date, Rotary has contributed more than \$1.2 billion to fight polio, and recently raised more than \$200 million in new money for polio eradication in response to a \$355 million challenge grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

"This is an exciting time to be a Rotarian," Burton says, noting that the organization's new strategic plan provides a comprehensive roadmap for growing and strengthening Rotary clubs worldwide. He also has played a leading role in the development of a more streamlined, more efficiently structured grants program, called Future Vision, within The Rotary Foundation, Rotary's charitable arm.

Burton retired as president of the University of Oklahoma Foundation Inc. in 2007. He is a member of the American Bar Association, as well as the bar associations of Cleveland County and the State of Oklahoma. He is admitted to practice in Oklahoma and before the U.S. Supreme Court.

Active in his community, Burton is a founder and past president of the Norman Public School Foundation and founder and past board member of the Norman Community Foundation. A recipient of the Silver Beaver Award, he is a past vice president of the Last Frontier Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

His leadership positions within Rotary include club president, district governor, foundation trustee and vice-chair, and international director. He also chaired the international committee that organized Rotary's annual convention in New Orleans in 2011.

Burton and his wife, Jetta, have two children and three grandchildren.

ROTARY Clubs	1,230,551 members in 34,404 clubs
ROTARAT	215,924 members in 9,388 clubs
INTERACT	338,836 members in 14,732 clubs
Rotary Community Corps	171,120 members in 7,440 corps

RCC is a group of non-Rotarian men and women who share Rotary's values and commitment to service. With the guidance and support of their sponsor Rotary clubs, RCCs plan and implement projects that address issues affecting their communities such as health, literacy, safety, employment, and the environment. They may also help support Rotary club service efforts.

For years, Rotary's commitment to **Service Above Self** has been channeled through the four Avenues of Service, which form the foundation of club activity. To get started on a project, think broadly about how your club and its members could contribute within each avenue. Last year a fifth Avenue was added to recognize and channel our commitment to the up and coming as well as younger Rotarians in our Club.

Club Service Club Service focuses on strengthening fellowship and ensuring the smooth functioning of Rotary clubs. Learn about effective club service in Membership and Training.

Vocational Service Vocational Service involves club members serving others through their professions and aspiring to high ethical standards. Rotarians, as business leaders, share skills and expertise through their vocations, and they inspire others in the process.

Community Service Community Service is the opportunity Rotary clubs have to implement club projects and activities that improve life in the local community.

International Service International Service encompasses efforts to expand Rotary's humanitarian reach around the world and to promote world understanding and peace. It includes everything from contributing to Polio Plus to helping Rotary Youth Exchange students adjust to their host countries.

New Generations The newest Avenue of New Generations recognizes the positive change implemented by youth and young adults involved in leadership development activities, community and international service projects, and exchange programs that enrich and foster world peace and cultural understanding.



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?**



Rotary Program Hosts and Program 2012-13

Theme: "Peace Through Service"



Sep		New Generations Month
12	PDG Dick Judy	Scouting in Portage County [Paul Tikalsky, BSA Samoset Council; Laura Martens, Girl Scouts GSNWGL]
19	PN Ann Huntoon	Kathy Foley, Director, Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum, Wausau
20 [7:30-9]	Pres Terry	Board Meeting - Library
26	Pres Terry	Club Assembly
Oct		Vocational Service Month
3	Pres Terry	PDG Tom Guyette, District Foundation Chair
5-7	11 th RYLA	RYLA [Rotary Youth Leadership Awards] Camp Manito-wish YMCA in Boulder Junction, WI [3-4 from our club and 2-3 from the morning club]
10	Todd Kuckkahn Brenda Diamond	INTERACT – Pacelli Advisor Lorie Liss and INTERACT Officers RYLA Weekend Report – Student Attendees Report
17	Pres Terry	DGN David Yeghiaian, District 6220 2013-14 - 'RI and District initiatives –what is occurring at the District and RI levels'
18 [7:30-9]	Pres Terry	Board Meeting - Library
Oct 18-20	25th ROSE SALE	25th Annual Rotary Rose Sale [Sweetest Day 2012 – Oct 20]
24	Patti Cahill	Patti Cahill - LIFE (Local Indicators For Excellence) report. A community assessment is currently being conducted and the report will be released in the fall.
31	Todd Kuckkahn	Jeff Brengman, Pacelli HS Principal, 'New Initiatives at Pacelli High - new daily schedule, mentoring, J-term, and more student involvement in decision-making'
Nov		Rotary Foundation Month & World INTERACT Week
7		
14	Ann Huntoon	Layne Cozzolino, ED, Central Rivers Farmshed
15 [7:30-9]	Pres Terry	Board Meeting - Library
21		
28		
DEC		Rotary Family Month
5	?Brenda Diamond	Angie Heuck, Diro St Michael's Foundation, Hans and Sherri Vetter: Alzheimer's Update & Vetter Family Alzheimer's Fund at Saint Michael's Foundation.
12	?????	Possible holiday program scheduled from Dec 19
19	Leroy Heiser	SPASH Singers – 34 th Year Kicking off our Holiday Season
20 [7:30-9]	Pres Terry	Board Meeting - Library
26	NO MEETING	NO MEETING – Holiday Season