



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

The Rotary Club of Stevens Point [WI]

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Club 2673 District 6220



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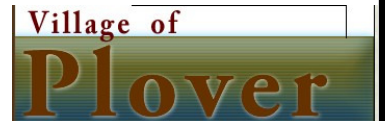


Rotary Club of Stevens Point
Welcomes

Plover Village Executive Dan Mahoney

'What's New and Happening in Plover?'

Program Host: JD Manville



September 7 – Terry Arnold & Suzanne Murphy

- Sep 14 - Cheryl Breit & LeRoy Heiser
- Sep 21 – Andy Kampo & Julie Mouw
- Sep 28 - Sandy Retzki & Kathy Brandl
- October 5 - Ann Huntoon & Dave McHone
- October 12 - Terry Arnold & Jim Owens
- October 19 – José Murillo & _____
- October 26 – Brad Corbett & _____
- November 2 – Ann Huntoon & Suzanne Murphy



Coming Events

Oct 7-9 11th Annual RYLA [Rotary Youth Leadership Awards] Weekend, Camp Manito-wish YMCA in Boulder Junction

Oct 13-15 24th Annual Rose Sale 2011 [Sweetest Weekend]

Status of Rotary Polio Programs <http://www.rotary.org/en/EndPolio/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

Rotary Basics – great site – check it out!

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

AUGUST 2011 RI THEME – Membership and Extension Month

Rotary International's 106th Year and Our Club's 94th

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

Our Club: www.stevenspointrotary.com

UWSP ROTARACT – <http://www.facebook.com/pages/UWSP-Rotaract/153776281332253>
Morning Club – Greater Portage County www.portagecountyrotary.com [Comfort Inn, Plover, Friday 7 a.m.]



Rotary News & Views

-- Of the Club and Otherwise



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uests and Rotarian Visitors

- Rotary Visitors
 - Ron Odell, Waupaca BK in the summer and St. Petersburg Downtown in the winter.
 - Frequent visitor Fred Leafgren, Toronto Forest Hills
- RYE Turkey – Utku Kurtaran, Izmir, Turkey attended his first meeting.
- Guest – Maggie Jones, wife of DG Joe.

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- **Highway cleanup** – SUCCESS – thanks to Coordinator Ardie, old time picker-upper Jack Porter, plus John Bergin, John and Vicki Billings, Suzanne Murphy and Cheryl Breit
- **Wrapped up** – who was the winner of Membership/Extension Month drive – the \$50 PCBC Gift Certificate will be awarded.
- **Blood Drive** – Red Cross @ Community First Bank - Sep 13th – mark your calendar.
- **GREEN CIRCLE** – contact Cheryl Breit - volunteer needed for the week of September 11; the final three weeks with José, Suzanne and Julie should wrap up the year.
- **RYE Inbound** – Utku Kurtaran, Izmir, Turkey. He's here and attended his first meeting and played with SPASH JV soccer - The Brandl's and John Bergin met him at CWA. John still looking for a 2nd host family.
- **50-50 Raffle** – Ardie Lange won, donated to Polio Plus but missed the big pot of maybe over \$500 now!!!!



Presenter DG Joe Jones, Waupaca Breakfast and his wife Maggie.

- Joe started Rotary as a non-Rotary member of a GSE to Japan, became a Rotarian, was GSE Chair, chairs the Brittany House project in Waupaca, Club President and now DG. He's pleased Rotary is not a top-down organization. Local autonomy is important.
- Firmly believes that clubs that aren't having fun are probably dying.
- Oct 29th is first District Assembly in a number of years as a separate event; held in Green Bay; all club members and especially club officers should attend; our StePt club will pay for all members who attend. Chance to learn a lot more about District and Club operations.
- PETS – President-Elect Training this year will have 7 districts –Mar 9-11 Midwest President Elect Training Seminar (PETS) with Districts **6220**, 6250, 6270, 6420, 6440, 6450, and 6460 will be held at Weston Hotel, Itasca, IL which is near Schaumburg, IL major shopping area, just off I-294. Hopefully we'll not only have PE Terry Arnold but also a PN attending.
- International RI Conference will be in Bangkok, Thailand May 6-9 – now wouldn't that be a trip!!
- **District Conference 2012 will be in Waupaca May 18-19** – so close we should all be there.
- In July 2013 RI will be announcing 'future vision' major structural and other changes, probably the most sweeping in fifty or more years – new Avenues of Service, major changes in project funding – fifty districts will pilot the changes.
- This year DG Jones will stressing international projects including:
 - Etta Project in Bolivia
 - Power Flour
 - SAMP [Sharing Around the 'world' medical project] and the Jamaica Dental Projects which direct medical and other durable equipment world-wide.

- Retention of membership rather than stressing new members [StePt Rotary has done a good job this past few years – obviously nothing we can do with relocations, economic downturns, but we're pretty good overall]
- Succession Planning for club officers is a major emphasis for this Rotary year.

Happy Dollars

- Terry Arnold is really collecting those Happy Dollars.
 - He reminded us that 'Fall' is officially here – but not sure it was appreciated.
 - He had some remarks about grad school but my notes were too confused to use – sorry Terry.
- \$2 Nick Inman
 - Thanks for concern for wife's surgery – emergency but all went fine.
 - Sorry for all emails on Club billings but he finally got the District Data Base mailing system figured out.
- Ann Huntoon
 - Free Jazz Festival Labor Day weekend, hope for good weather
 - Michele's Restaurant and a new format were features of the weekend event.
- Dick Judy
 - Hoping PDG Joe Jones' doesn't spend the hour reciting poetry – though he is good and a real expert on Robert Service's great poetry of Alaska and can recite him verbatim 'for hours'.
 - Kids in Annapolis and New River, NC ok after hurricane. Heard that Roger Bullis and friends in Oriental, NC may not have fared so well?
- José Murillo – last reminder for blood drive, Sep. 13th, and with large need for Hurricane Irene need to restock.
- Steve Cywinski
 - School started last week – his two are really excited – how many remember Steve describing his son's first day a couple of years ago, holding dad's hand on the way into school then dropping it when he saw friends and didn't want to be embarrassed and to feel grown up. Fleeting youth.
 - SPASH JV soccer started and our own RYE Utku playing. Also had his first 'physical' to play. Also had first driving experiences in US with Brandl's.
- ROTC new building dedication – build by Jim Anderson's Ellis Stone, headed by Rotarian Major Eric Beuerman and leader - Chancellor Bernie Patterson.
- \$5 President Rick – forgetting District Governor's wife Maggie Jones.

Future Programs -

- When you have a program please let PDG Dick Judy know so it can be entered in the schedule.
- If you need a projector and screen call the SPCC in advance.

SEPTEMBER		NEW GENERATIONS MONTH
14	Tom Bertz	John Miech, 24 th Season as Head Football Coach UWSP, 'The Season in Perspective'
21	Terry Arnold, Esq.	The Real Situation on Polio in the World – Update on Recent Report
28	Pres. Rick BD Meeting Deb Freeberg	Board Meeting at Library, 0700-0830 Lisa Pett aka 'Rose Red Rum' - Mid-State Sisters of Skate 'A New Venture for Central Wisconsin'
OCTOBER		VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH
5	Pres. Rick	Club Assembly
7-9	RYLA [Rotary Youth Leadership Awards]	Camp Manito-wish YMCA in Boulder Junction, WI – 11 th year [3 students from our club and 2 from the morning club]
12	Brenda Diamond, StePt Mike Wittry, GPC	2011 RYLA Report – 'What a Time' for the six participants
13-15	ROSES-ROSES	24 th Annual Rose Sale 2011 [Sweetest Weekend]
19	Steve Smith, MSTC	Dr. Sue Budjac, Pres. MSTC, 'MSTC To the Future'
26	Pres. Rick BD Meeting Jim Anderson	Board Meeting at Library, 0700-0830 Mayor Andrew Halverson, StePt, 'Looking Forward'
NOVEMBER		ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH & WORLD INTERACT WEEK
2	Jackie Freeberg	Assumption fall spectacular

9	Julie Mouw	Five Wishes – ‘Getting it Right [& Correct] Now’
16	Chancellor Patterson	Gary Karner, Commissioner, WIAC, ‘The WIAC and Our Centennial Celebration’
23	Pres. Rick BD Meeting NO MEETING	Board Meeting at Library, 0700-0830 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
30	Open for program	
DECEMBER		ROTARY FAMILY MONTH
7	Dick Judy	Jeff Jester, RSVP Dir, PC Aging and Disability Resource Ctr, ‘Matching Senior Volunteers to Community Volunteers [like you] Enhancing Our Community’
14	Eric Beuerman	Dr. Eric ‘At the Piano’
21 [7 a.m.]	Pres Rick	Rotary Board – Downtown Library, 7-8:30 a.m.
21	Leroy Heiser	SPASH Singers – 34 th Year Kicking off Our Holiday Season
28	NO MEETING	ENJOY THE HOLIDAY SEASON see you January 4 th , 2012



This is the 2011-12 RI Logo for RI President Kalyan Banerjee's year. His focus is on "[Rotary] . . . to become the preferred organization for today's generation to join and participate in, to make the world better and safer and happier". "Reach Within to Embrace Humanity".



From Rotary District Governor

Mother Teresa's Anyway Poem

People are often unreasonable, illogical and self centered;
Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives;
Be kind anyway.

If you are successful, you will win some false friends and some true enemies;
Succeed anyway.

If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you;
Be honest and frank anyway.

What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight;
Build anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous;
Be happy anyway.

The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow;
Do good anyway.

Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough;
Give the world the best you've got anyway.

You see, in the final analysis, it is between you and your God;
It was never between you and them anyway.

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?**