



ROTARY CLUB OF APPLETON GUSTO

Service Above Self

January 10, 2017 Upcoming Programs

January 17th, 2017
RIVERVIEW GARDENS
Where WI Ranks in Math
Thought of the day: Matt Rehbein

January 24th, 2017
RIVERVIEW GARDNES
POINT Povert Outcomes
Thought of the Day: Peter Kelly

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NETWORKING PROGRAM

Networking is all about connecting with people. But then again, isn't that what life is about? The more time you can find to get out of the office and build true friendships, the farther your startup will go. Entrepreneurs need to remember to spend as much time working on their business as they do in their business. - Jay Samit

The Membership Committee received your feedback from the surveys and decided we needed to have a NETWORKING program for our club. Jake Woodford and President Jennifer facilitated the program. They gave each table 2 questions and let the networking begin. The first question was: What was your first job? The second question was: Where do you volunteer outside of Rotary? The room was buzzing and there were endless conversations. It was wonderful to hear each story and to see everyone connect in a way we have not done in a while. The committee is looking to do this more often as a club so we can interact with each other and feel more engaged as a club.

RIVERVIEW GARDENS

Our first meeting of the year in our new “digs”, as President Jennifer would say, went great. A huge thank you to Nancy Leipzig and John Nygaard for doing the research and finding this great location. We would also like to thank the staff at Riverview Gardens for making us feel welcomed and for doing such a great job in this transition for our club.



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Be sure to wish the following Rotarians Happy Birthday this month: Brian Pierce (1/02), Chris Winter (1/04), Andrew Dane (1/06), Jeff Riester (1/17), Bill Anciaux (1/20), Donna Kidder (1/29) and Jeff Werner (1/30)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The 2016-17 Rotary World Service grants applications are being accepted through **January 15, 2017**. The current application form and criteria is available on our club's website www.appletonrotary.org. The grant themes for the 2016-17 Rotary year are:

- Promoting Peace
- Fighting Disease
- Providing Clean Water
- Saving Mothers and Children
- Supporting Education
- Growing Local Economies

Our goal is to make a positive impact for as many eligible projects as possible. If you have a project that fits within the grant themes referenced above, please submit a World Service Grant application. Questions regarding the application process should be directed to one the following committee members: Sridhar, Curt Detjen, Andrew Dane or Gail Enke.

- We introduced 3 new members to our club at our first meeting of the year. Colleen Benett was proposed into membership by Sridhar, Dori Sterkenburg was proposed into membership by Jenni Eickelberg and Mark Scheffler was proposed into membership by Jeff Knezel. Please welcome our newest members to the Club!

MEETINGS ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 17TH- WHERE WI RANKS IN MATH

Is Wisconsin competitive? How does our state rank with neighboring states? With the world? Learn about one strategic initiative some Wisconsin school districts have endorsed to stay in the knowledge race.

GUESTS, VISITORS AND MAKE-UPS

Visiting Guests today were Jen Dupont with Maria Van Laanen, Matt Hohner with the club and Kelly Nutty with Jennifer Stephany

There Were No Visiting Rotarians this week

There Were No Make ups this week
