



Service Above Self

ROTARY CLUB OF APPLETON GUSTO

January 16, 2018 Upcoming Programs

January 23, 2018
Radisson Paper Valley
Hotel- Lunch
Exhibition Center - Tour

January 30, 2018
Riverview Gardens
Nobel Panel
Thought of the day: Karen
Cain

Officers 2017-2018 President

Gary Hermsen

President-Elect
Nancy Leipzig

Past President
Jennifer Stephany

Secretary
Tony Gonzalez

Treasurer
Amy Flanders

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Mary Downs
Jenni Eickelberg
Andrew Dane
Chris Mings
Ron Altenburg
Gail Enke
Barb Merry

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WISCONSIN HERD

In the beginning of the 2017-2018 season, the NBA Development League (NBA D-League) became the NBA G League as part of a multiyear expanded partnership between the NBA and Gatorade. The NBA Development League is the NBA's official minor league, preparing players, coaches, officials, trainers, and front-office staff for the NBA while acting as the league's research and development laboratory. Featuring 22 teams with direct affiliations with NBA franchises for the 2016-17 season, the league offers elite professional basketball at an affordable price in a fun, family-friendly atmosphere. The Wisconsin Herd are an American professional basketball team of the NBA G League as an affiliate of the Milwaukee Bucks for the National Basketball Association. The team is located in Oshkosh, Wisconsin and they play their games at the Menominee Nation Arena. On June 29, 2016, it was announced that the Milwaukee Bucks were seeking to purchase an expansion team in the then-NBA Development League, listing their five finalist cities as Grand Chute, La Crosse, Oshkosh, Racine and Sheboygan. On August 3, it was announced that Grand Chute and La Crosse had been eliminated, with Oshkosh, Racine and Sheboygan as the three finalists. On December 19, Oshkosh city officials identified the former site of the Buck staff Furniture Company as the site for their arena proposal for the team, with the Fox Valley Pro Basketball group submitting a bid to the city's planning commission on January 11. The Planning Commission approved it on January 19, with the Oshkosh Common Council approving it on January 24, conditional on the Bucks choosing Oshkosh as their home. To see their schedule and to purchase tickets please visit the link <http://wisconsin.gleague.nba.com/schedule/>



Menominee Nation Arena- Oshkosh, WI



Logo courtesy of the Wisconsin Herd website

CLUB NEWS

President Gary Hermsen asked for a majority vote to suspend Bylaw section Article VI, subsections (d) and (e) for the purpose of this election of officers and directors. **Motion to approve made by Wayne Defferding and Second by Rick Stark. Motion accepted that the subsections have been successfully suspended for the purpose of this election.** Would someone please make a motion that having received no other nominations for the elected officers and directors for the club for the year 2017/2018 that the nominations be closed? **Motion made by Jake Woodford and seconded by Paul Hillmer. Motion Carries.** I would like to submit for approval the following individuals:

President Elect	Nancy Leipzig
Secretary	Tony Gonzalez
Treasurer	Amy Flanders

Motion to accept individuals to the 2017-2018 board made by Phil Sealy. Seconded by Rick Stark. Motion Carries.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

President Gary asked for a vote to suspend Article VI, Section 1d which states that "The Nominating committee shall present at the first regular meeting of the club in November of each year, nominates for four directors and for the officers of president, president-elect, secretary, treasurer and sergeant-at-arms as well as Article VII, Section 1 which states that the Annual meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday of December each year. He then had to preface the vote by letting everyone know we are planning on having the nominating committee present its report today (Jan. 16) with the annual meeting being two weeks later on January 30. **Motion made by Jake Woodford. Seconded by Rick Stark. Motion Carries.**

Today, Nancy Leipzig presented the slate of officers for the 2018/2019 Rotary year. The membership has two weeks to present additional candidates. Additional nominations of directors and officers may be made within two weeks of such presentation by written petition filed with the secretary and signed by at least five members of the club. Such petition shall certify that the nominee has consented to run and will serve if elected. The nominations of the committee and all such additional nominations shall be published in the issue of the club bulletin next following such presentation and filing. At the last meeting in January, we will have our annual meeting and will vote for the candidates.

On behalf of the Nominating Committee, President Elect Nancy Leipzig would like to submit this slate of officers and board members for the 2018/2019 Rotary year:

Immediate Past President	Gary Hermsen
President	Nancy Leipzig
President Elect	Tony Gonzalez
Secretary	Amy Flanders
Treasurer	Alan Blake
Sergeant-at-Arms	Jeff Esker

One Year Term Board Members

Barb Merry
Chris Mings
Gail Enke
Ron Altenburg

Two Year Term Board

Marlene Welter
Nancy Johnshoy
Steve Taylor
Wayne Defferding

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **SAVE THE DATE:** Our annual Community Table Event will take place on **Tuesday, August 14th** at Riverview Gardens. If you are interested in sponsoring or having your company sponsor please contact Meghan for more information.

GUESTS THIS WEEK

Guests this week were Shelby Miller with Dennis Episcopo, Dr. Richard Tetting with Mark Scheffler, Shawn Eschendal and Alex Inman with the club.

JANUARY 23RD, 2018 MEETING – RADISSON PAPER VALLEY HOTEL

Rotary will be on the road at the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel for lunch and then we will be touring the new Fox Cities Exhibition Center. The Fox Cities Exhibition Center in Downtown Appleton is Northeast Wisconsin's newest destination for conventions, trade shows, banquets, meetings, and entertainment, all with the highest level of service to event planners and their attendees. There is no need to sign up and guests are welcome.