



ROTARY CLUB OF APPLETON GUSTO

Service Above Self

January 24, 2017
Upcoming Programs

January 31st, 2017
RIVERVIEW GARDENS

Nobel Panelist
Thought of the day: Ron Altenburg

February 7, 2017
NO MEETING

February 14, 2017
RIVERVIEW GARDENS
Museums and the Future of Education in the 21st Century
Thought of the Day: Matt Rehbein

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POINT-POVERTY OUTCOME IMPROVEMENT NETWORK TEAM

POINT is a shared desire for all people in Northeast Wisconsin to be self-sufficient and able to participate fully in the life of the community. It uses continuous improvement processes to strengthen existing poverty reduction efforts, address service gaps, and measure our progress on reducing the percentage of people living poverty in Northeast Wisconsin. Three Components to this are: Improving Services, Developing a learning system and Accelerating results. There is a focus on this because the poverty rate is trending in the wrong direction, despite the unemployment rate moving a favorable direction. POINT believes that a reduction in the number of people living in poverty will translate into stronger schools, healthier neighborhoods, lower unemployment and underemployment rates, reduced health disparities, less crime and improved supports for mental health and addiction. POINT is different from other community initiatives because it will work towards a regional goal, it is data-driven, and it encourages us to learn while doing and promotes collaborative learning. POINT has partnerships with JJ Keller Foundation, Inc, U.S. Venture, and Community Foundation of the Fox Valley Region, Greater Green Bay Community Foundation, Oshkosh Area Community Foundation, ThedaCare and Oshkosh Corp.

A recap video had been provided by Greg Vandenberg, our speaker from Tuesday.

<http://www.usventure.com/POINT.htm>

Why YOU should be involved:

- As an employer, POINT’s success is tied to the success of your workforce. We need you at the table to help build a pipeline of candidates for job openings and figure out how to address barriers that might be limiting your pool of potential candidates. We also need your continuous improvement process experience.
- As a nonprofit worker, public sector employee or volunteer, POINT is counting on you to provide “real-time” data for tracking progress on key indicators and drive the testing of incremental changes in programs and services designed to reduce poverty.
- As an elected official, you are important in helping POINT to organize the community in changing or introducing policies that will accelerate the reduction of poverty.
- As a community member, POINT needs your assistance connecting the improvement project pipeline with the change you seek in your neighborhood and community. We also need you to tap your networks (work, church, neighborhood, sports, etc.) to identify and engage individuals and families experiencing poverty in helping us create solutions.

If you are interested in more information about POINT or how you can get involved please email Greg Vandenberg at gvandenberg@usventure.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Roy Valitchka announced to the club that he received brochures for students traveling abroad. If you are interested the pamphlets will be on the registration table at our next meeting.
- Please remember to send Meghan attendance list from all committee meetings. You will receive make-up credit for attending these meetings.

MEETING ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 31st- NOBEL PANELIST

In Search of Economic Balance explored questions like “Why does inequality matter” and “How can we bring the prosperity enjoyed by the world’s advanced economies to the rest of the world?” On January 31st, a panel of four students who will share their experiences from the conference.

NO MEETING – TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH, 2017

Due to our 3 + 1 format we will not be meeting on Tuesday, February 7th.

GUESTS, VISITORS AND MAKE-UPS

Visiting Guests today were Mary Parson with John Nygaard, Aaron Hunnel with Jennifer Stephany, Marti Hemwall with Curt Detjen, Michelle Kolasinski with Ron Altenburg, Lynn Cariano with Mary Harp-Jirschele, Rick Nelson with Alan Blake and Greg Vandenberg with Michelle Devine-Giese

Visiting Rotarians this week were John Wiley from Appleton Breakfast

There Were No Make ups this week
