



ROTARY CLUB OF APPLETON GUSTO

Service Above Self

January 31, 2017
Upcoming Programs

February 7, 2017
NO MEETING

February 14, 2017
RIVERVIEW GARDENS
Museums and the Future of
Education in the 21st Century
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NOBEL PANELIST

The Nobel Conference is an annual event at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, Minnesota. John Mielke's sister, Ellen, first attended the conference years ago and later enticed John and Sally to join her. Soon they were funding students to make the trek.

A contingent from the Fox Valley attended the 2016 Conference at which the theme was **In Search of Economic Balance**. We spent two days hearing from the world's foremost scholars and researchers on topics like "Comparing Real Wages around the World: Inequality in Human Wealth" and "Using Field Experiments to Make the World a Better Place". The conference has the endorsement of the Nobel Foundation in Sweden.

Fifty-three students, 12 educators, and 19 community members made the trek. The Mielke Family Foundation funds students through a gift to the Appleton Education Foundation. Included are all Appleton public and parochial high schools, FVTC, UWFV, and Lawrence. Outside of Appleton, we also include high schools in Shawano and Two Harbors, MN.

Community members pay their own way.

Nora Ptacek, North High School; Lydia Novak, Valley New School; Rachel Ihlenfeldt, Fox Valley Lutheran High School; and Joshua Markworth, Lawrence University shared their conference experience by responding to questions from Jim Bowman, panel moderator. They described conference topics that were relevant to their education and presenters who left a particularly positive impression. Many of the panelists would like to supplement their education with study abroad.

Next October, the Nobel Conference topic will be Reproductive Technology: How Far Do We Go? If you would like to consider joining us, contact Cathy Mutschler cathy.mutschler@bluedoorconsulting.com or Jim Bowman.

The audience recognized both the students and trip organizers Mark Jenike, Karen Laws, Cathy Mutschler, Lisa Jabas, and John and Sally Mielke.



Nobel panelist along with Jim Bowman

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Be sure to wish the following Rotarians Happy Birthday this month: Doug Dugal (2/01), John Mielke (2/03), Kevin Loomans (2/06), Jenni Eickelberg (2/6), Prem Mansukhani (2/08), Bret Buxton (2/10), Trisha Huizenga (2/13), Becky Bartoszek (2/14), Dan Flannery (2/20), and Steve Taylor (2/27).

7 DAY NOTICE

The following individuals have been proposed for membership in Rotary. They have passed all committees and unless an objection in writing is submitted to the secretary within 7 days, these member will be admitted to the Rotary Club of Appleton.

Matt Hohner of 3740 Eastwood Ave Green Bay, WI 54301 has been proposed into membership by Sridhar. He would enter under the classification of Organization - SOAR

Sridevi Buddi of 3000 E Apple Hill Blvd Appleton, WI 54913 has been proposed into membership by Sridhar. She would enter under the classification of Nonprofit Organizations.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Sridhar recently went on a trip to Bangladesh and brought President Jennifer a flag from the Rotary Club of Dhaka. Several local Rotary Clubs are looking to do a water project with this club. He also brought her a beautiful jewelry box.



NO MEETING – TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH, 2017

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

NEXT MEETING – TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH, 2017

Our next meeting is about Museums and the Future of Education in the 21st Century

GUESTS, VISITORS AND MAKE-UPS

Visiting Guests today were Rachel Ihlenfeldt, Lydia Novak, Joshua Markworth, Nora Ptacek with the club, Cathy Mutschler, Brenda Mears and Sophie Harley with Jim Bowman, Sandhya Sridhar and Sridevi Buddi with Sridhar, Matt Hohner with the club and Lisa Jacobs with Karen Laws.

There Were No Visiting Rotarians this week

There Were No Make ups this week
