



ROTARY CLUB OF APPLETON GUSTO

Service Above Self

October 6th, 2015 Upcoming Programs

October 13th, 2015
Fox Banquets
Early Childhood Development
Thought of the Day: Mary
Beth Leopold

October 20th, 2015
Radisson
RYLA Students
Thought of the Day: Dawn
Nowakowski

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DISTRICT GOVERNOR-RICK JANSING

Rick Jansing is our District Governor for 2015-2016. Rick is from Stevens Point and has been part of the Stevens Point Rotary since 2004. He is the past president of his club and past assistant governor for three years. The past two years he has been the District Fundraising chair, DGN and DGE. Rick's main focus this year as District Governor will be Youth in the Rotary and increasing our contributions to the Rotary Foundation. We can then use the money in the years to come for more local community projects and international grants. With regards to all clubs, he is asking to try something new this year. It can be a community event, a club social event, going in with another club in our district or another district on an international grant. Try something you have not done before. The district and RI staff are there to help. The President of Rotary, Ravi (K.R. Ravindran) has chosen the theme for the year "Be a Gift to the World." District Governor Rick is extending this challenge to each one of you to think about those six words and come with ways you can your clubs can be gifts to the world. It all starts with each one of us. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact the district or Rick directly.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Be sure to wish the following Rotarians Happy Birthday this month: Chuck Barnum (10/02), Chris Sitzmann (10/04), Bill Breider (10/07), Nikos Efthimiou (10/08), Gary Vaughan (10/08), Jay Schumerth (10/11), Frank Mueller (10/13), Barb Kelly (10/16), Michelle Devine-Giese (10/17), Mary Harp-Jirschele (10/22), Chad Hershner (10/23), Patti Warmenhoven (10/24), Jim Perry (10/25).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Community Service Committee has finalized their grant application materials and deadline for this year. The application and instructions are attached, and the deadline this year will be **October 9**. You can also get an application online at our website www.appletonrotary.org.
- We are in need of volunteers for the **Houdini 10K**, Saturday, **November 7th** in Houdini Plaza. If you are interested please sign up via the website www.appletonrotary.org.
- Our next meeting on Tuesday, **October 13th** will be held at **Fox Banquets**.

GUESTS, VISITORS AND MAKE-UPS

Guests today were Sandy Risgaard with Ron Altenburg, Ali Fuller, Nigel Schuester, Peter Kim from Rotaract and District Governor Rick Jansing.

Visiting Rotarians this week were Amber Meyer from Neenah Rotary

Make ups this week were Tom Boldt at Appleton Breakfast

ROTARY ON THE ROAD

Rotary on the Road will be held Tuesday, **October 27th**. We have 4 different locations to choose from this year. A sign-up sheet will be located at the sign in table at our meeting on Tuesday, October 13th. Guests are welcome so please make sure you mark them down as well!

Paper Valley Model Railroad Train club-Kaukauna WI
Boys and Girls Club new facility in Menasha
STEP Industries
Recycling Center

OCTOBER 20TH- RYLA STUDENTS

Building strength, confidence, and camaraderie in 3 days is a remarkable achievement. Every fall up to 100 students from around Rotary District 6220 attend the Rotary Youth Leadership Award camp in Boulder Junction, WI at Camp Manito-wish. On October 20, the six local high school students that our club sponsored will share their experience in a moderated panel discussion.

SHHHHH...THIS IS A SECRET... DO NOT TELL FRANK!!!!



Frank Rippl- Musician, Teacher and Mentor

For over four decades Frank Rippl has been an inspirational force in the music and arts community. As co-founder of the Appleton Boychoir, organist and choirmaster at All Saints Episcopal Church in Appleton for over 40 years, founder of the Appleton Lunchtime Organ Recital Series and a teacher for 33 years in the Appleton School district, Frank has mentored and touched hundreds of lives with his passion and dedication to music. He has served many community and professional organizations including the Appleton Rotary, the Northeastern Wisconsin Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, the Fox Valley Literacy Coalition, the Outagamie Museum and Outagamie County Historical Society, the Fox Valley Literacy Coalition and the Fox Valley Memory Project.

I invite you to join me in a community celebration in recognition of Frank's many contributions. The afternoon will feature tributes and musical performances by Rev. John McFadden, Nancy Stowe, Rev. Patrick Twomey, The Appleton Boychoir and conductor Kevin Meidl, Paul Weber, Andrew Breuninger, Gabriel Peterson, and others.

Frank Rippl Tribute Concert

Saturday, October 24, 2015

2 p.m. Program

Memorial Chapel

3:30 p.m. Tea Reception

Harper Hall Foyer

Lawrence Conservatory of Music

510 E College Ave

Appleton, WI 54911

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