



ROTARY CLUB OF APPLETON GUSTO

Service Above Self

December 1st, 2015 Upcoming Programs

December 8th, 2015 Radisson – Salon CD

Music and the Brain
Thought of the Day: Jennifer
Stephany

December 15th, 2015 Radisson – Salon CD

Robotics in the Hospital
setting
Thought of the Day: Gary
Hermsen

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Meets Tuesday Noon

Building on the Nobel Conference theme of addiction, we engaged in round table discussions with 11 organizations in our community which offer services for those dealing with addiction. Hosted by fellow Rotarian Michelle Devine-Giese, STEP Industries, representatives addressed the role their organizations play in the field of addiction, trends they see in our region, and obstacles for services.

Megan Vande Hei has been the HIV and Hepatitis C Prevention Specialist at the Appleton **ARCW** (Aids Resource Center of WI) for over a year. Their mission is to be at the forefront of HIV prevention, care, and treatment. ARCW's LifePoint prevention program is based on a harm reduction approach and strives to meet an addict wherever they are at with their substance abuse. **Chris Wardlow** is a certified prevention specialist for **Catalpa Health**. Chris manages the Outagamie County Pre-Action Network, a county-sponsored partnership with school districts, community organizations, and agencies to effectively prevent the misuse of alcohol, tobacco, drugs and other substances. Today Chris will be representing the Prevention Pillar for the Fox Valley Substance Abuse Coalition which he chairs. **Laurie Lewis** is the shared Development Director for **STEP Industries and The Mooring Programs**. Laurie is representing **Sober Living Fox Cities**, a collaboration with Nova Counseling, Mooring Programs and STEP Industries. There are currently two sober living houses, one male and one female both located in Neenah. **Cherie Lindberg** is the founder and owner of **Get Connected Counseling**, a mental health private practice offering education and counseling services to teens, adults, couples, and families. Cherie is a Licensed Professional Counselor, and Nationally Certified Counselor. She is the President of the Midwest Brainspotting Institute. Brainspotting is a brain/body based relational therapy. **Serah Muinde** is the Community Advocate for **Nova Counseling Services**. Nova provides co-gender 28 day primary treatment for alcoholics and drug addicts as well as a 90 day halfway house for clients that have completed primary treatment. Nova is an abstinence based program designed to help clients break through their denial and increase their willingness to embrace recovery. **Hannah Keesler** is a Licensed Professional Counselor and Substance Abuse Counselor-In-Training at **Samaritan Counseling Center of the Fox Valley**. Samaritan is an outpatient mental health facility that integrates mind, body, and spirit when working with individuals, couples, and families struggling with substance use concerns. **Cheryl Root** has been in the AODA/Human Services field for the past 30 years. Cheryl is a master's level, state licensed alcohol and drug addiction therapist at **Casa Clare**, a gender specific female residential AODA treatment facility. Cheryl's passion is working in the field of addiction and she is inspired by being part of individual's journeys. **Jesse Heffernan**, former Program Leader at Harmony Cafe Fox Valley, is currently a Certified Recovery Coach with 14 years in long term recovery. He is the owner of **Helios Addiction Recovery Services**, which provides recovery coaching, recovery coach training's and consulting. Jesse also chairs the **Recovery Pillar** of the Fox Valley Substance Abuse Coalition. **Sue Jungen** is Certified Substance Abuse Counselor- Certified Clinical Supervisor, who has worked in the field for 35 years. Prior to retirement she was **Director of Mental Health for Affinity Health System**. Former Co-Chair for Mental Health Connection, and Co-Chair for Zero Suicide Initiative. Today Sue will be talking about the **Fox Valley Substance Abuse Coalition which she co-chairs** the joint efforts with all 5 pillars and Winnebago County Heroin Task Force. **Kris Murphy, President and COO of Wisconsin United We CAN**, is a certified recovery coach and serves on the board of Neighborhood Housing. As the mother of a young adult in recovery, she uses her 20+ years of experience in direct patient care to provide support and education on addiction and treatment resources to families touched by addiction. United We CAN is bringing the family voice to addiction and recovery. **Jamie Loehnis**, a recovering alcoholic, has been involved in providing treatment and recovery services for men and women in the Fox Cities for over 30 years. Jamie is currently co-chair of the treatment pillar of the **Fox Valley Substance Abuse Coalition** and the Executive Director of **The Mooring Programs**, which provides gender specific residential addiction treatment services. Today Jamie will be talking about Mooring House for men.

We would like to thank everyone who shared their information with the club. We hope everyone enjoyed the conversations and discussions at your table.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Be sure to wish the following Rotarians Happy Birthday this month: Carol Busey (12/01), Egide Nimubona (12/01), Shannon Wiegman (12/3), Barb Merry (12/04), Greg Woller (12/04), Kim Van Osdol (12/7), Shipra Seefeldt (12/07), Meghan Warner (12/20), Bob Woodford (12/22), Tom Williams (12/23), Toby Paltzer (12/26), Dan Densow (12/27), Mary Schmidt (12/28), and Nancy Johnshoy (12/31).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Holiday Celebration is set for Tuesday, December 22nd at the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel. Please see attached document for details.
- The SAS committee has scheduled the club for gift wrapping at the Fox River Mall on **December 9th** from 3-6 pm for Habitat for Humanity. If you are interested in signing up please contact Tom Simon at toms@fchabitat.org
- The SAS Committee has signed the club up for bell ringing on December 23rd at the Northland Festival Foods from 3-8pm. They are looking for 5 Rotarians to volunteer. Please email Paul Hillmer at paul.hillmer@associatedbank.com if you are interested in volunteering.
- It's that time of year again! This year we have selected Hughes Chocolates for our Holiday Fund Raiser. We have added some options to included Dark Chocolate, Milk Chocolate and Milk & Dark as well as Crawlers aka Turtles. Our deadline for orders will be **December 8th** with pickup at our **December 15th** meeting. Order forms are attached and will be available at the next meeting.

GUESTS, VISITORS AND MAKE-UPS

Guests this week were Cathy Gustavson with Marta Welter/Paul Hillmer, Hannah Keesler, Jamie Loehnis, Kris Murphy, Sue Jungen, Jesse Heffesnar, Cheryl Root, Serah Muinde, Cherie Lindberg, Laurie Lewis, Chris Wardlow and Megan Vande Hei with the club.

There were No Visiting Rotarians this week

There were No Make ups this week

DECEMBER 15TH – ROBOTICS IN THE HOSPITAL SETTING

It's not science fiction – its science fact! Robots in hospitals take many shapes and forms, and they have many roles: from assisting in surgeries to sorting medications, from manufacturing medical equipment to cleaning rooms. Come hear how robotics have found a place at our local hospital systems, ThedaCare and Affinity.

2015 ANNUAL MEETING

President Sridhar formally declared that the 2015 Annual Meeting is open and the only order of business on the agenda is the election of officers and board members. A motion was made that having received no other nominations for the elected officers and directors for the club for the year 2016/2017 that the nominations be closed. Seconded. Motion carried.

President Sridhar submitted for approval the following individuals:

Immediate Past President	Sridhar
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Two Year Term Board Members

Mary Downs
Jenni Eickelberg
Amy Flanders
Andrew Dane

Motion was made to accept this list of nominations as presented? Seconded. Motion carried.
Having no further business motion was made to adjourn the 2015 Annual Meeting. Seconded. Motion carried.
