



# ROTARY CLUB OF APPLETON GUSTO

Service Above Self

## December 13th, 2016 Upcoming Programs

December 20th, 2016  
**RADISSON PAPER VALLEY  
HOTEL  
HOLIDAY PARTY**

December 27th, 2016  
**NO MEETING**

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## NON-PROFIT ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Over the years, the Club has had many inquiries from nonprofit organizations to make presentations about their organizations to inform members about what they do. Today, members were assigned a table with a director/executive of a nonprofit organization. Each director/executive director made a presentation and then time was left for discussion and questions.

Those members and organizations were:

### **Harbor House - Beth Schnorr**

Harbor House Domestic Abuse Programs is the only agency offering specialized services to victims and survivors of domestic abuse in our primary service area of Outagamie and Calumet counties. The mission of Harbor House is to lead a community-wide partnership in the awareness and prevention of domestic violence and abuse and to offer safety and support to diverse individuals and families in crisis.

### **Boys & Girls Brigade - David Weiss**

The Brigade (Historically known as the Boys' & Girls' Brigade of Neenah-Menasha) has been serving youth with Character Development and Leadership Training since 1900. The Building Leaders program in Neenah is currently serving 740 5th-12th graders while Camp Onaway inspired 1,137 campers this past summer.

### **Community Care, Inc. - Nancy Leipzig**

Community Care, Inc. is a non-profit organization providing health and long term care supports and services for individuals who are frail elders, have physical or intellectual disabilities. We serve 14 counties in Wisconsin including Calumet, Outagamie, Winnebago and Waupaca Counties. Individuals who are served must have a need for long term support and be on the Wisconsin Medicaid program. Members in our programs work with their care management team to develop a plan and match services and supports to the person's needs. We receive funding through our contracts with the State of Wisconsin and the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare. Our teams are committed to helping our members live as independently as possible in their community.

### **Boys and Girls Club - Marta Weldon**

The Boys & Girls Clubs of the Fox Valley serves more than 12,000 young people each year, and especially those most in need, to help them reach their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens.

### **Casa Fox Cities - Maria Turner**

CASA of the Fox Cities ([www.casafox.org](http://www.casafox.org)) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit agency that advocates for abused and neglected children in our local courts, through the involvement of community volunteers, to achieve safety and healing by placement in permanent homes.

### **NewVoices - Mary Schmidt**

NewVoices choir is a mixed-voice, adult choral ensemble that has been programming and performing live vocal music since 1978. The 85-singers are all volunteer, yet perform at a professional level presenting 4-5 concerts every season. Under the Artistic Direction of Dr. Phillip A. Swan of Lawrence University, NewVoices performs a diverse range of music: classical, jazz, musical theatre, folk songs, gospel and contemporary compositions. In 2016, the organization was honored with a national award for education and community engagement from Chorus America. The award recognized the choir's programs that expand a chorus' role in its community through mission-based programming, music education, artistic excellence and meaningful collaborations.

### **Habitat for Humanity - Tom Simon**

Greater Fox Cities Area Habitat for Humanity brings people together to find housing solutions for deserving families throughout the Fox Valley.

### **Rebuilding Together Fox Valley - Shannon Wiegman**

Rebuilding Together Fox Valley is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to bring communities and volunteers together to provide critical home repairs for low income individuals in the Fox Valley, giving them the opportunity to remain safe and healthy in their own home.

### **Fox Cities PAC - Nick Reising**

As a nonprofit arts and cultural education organization, the Fox Cities Performing Arts Center is committed to presenting diverse opportunities that bridge cultural gaps and create shared experiences that connect and engage patrons of all ages and backgrounds. Since opening, more than 2.4 million people have attended ticketed events at the PAC along with more than 310,000 students. By inspiring, transforming and building our community through exceptional live experiences, the PAC is enriching the quality of life in Northeast Wisconsin and beyond.

### **Appleton Historical Society - Tom Sutter**

The Appleton Historical Society, Inc. was formed in 2010 with the purpose of preserving and sharing APPLETON history and holds monthly public meetings featuring topics related to Appleton's varied past and also conducts two History Fairs each year and a cemetery walk--all meant to help satisfy that interest all of us have in the special place called home.

### 7 DAY NOTICE

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

**Mark Scheffler** of 100 W. Lawrence St. Appleton, WI 54911 has been proposed into membership by Jeff Knezel. He would enter under the classification of Investment Advisor

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Beginning on January 10, 2017 our meetings will be held at Riverview Gardens.
- The SAS committee is looking for 6 volunteers for January 2<sup>nd</sup> to help at the Homeless Connection. 3:30-5pm assist with cooking or/and 5-7pm serve and clean-up. You can sign up for 3:30-7 if you are interested and do both. You are welcome to bring children/young adults if old enough to help. If interested please email Deborah Wetter at [deborahswetter@gmail.com](mailto:deborahswetter@gmail.com).
- The 2016-17 Rotary World Service grants applications are being accepted through January 15, 2017. The current application form and criteria is available on our club's website. The grant themes for the 2016-17 Rotary year are:
  - Promoting Peace
  - Fighting Disease
  - Providing Clean Water
  - Saving Mothers and Children
  - Supporting Education
  - Growing Local Economies

Our goal is to make a positive impact for as many eligible projects as possible. If you have a project that fits within the grant themes referenced above, please submit a World Service Grant application. Questions regarding the application process should be directed to one of the following committee members: Sridhar, Curt Detjen, Andrew Dane or Gail Enke.

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### DECEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup> – HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

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#### GUESTS, VISITORS AND MAKE-UPS

**Visiting Guests this week were** Sameer Sridhar with Sridhar, Casidy Wonke with Ron Altenburg, Kelsey McCormick with Jacob Woodford, Maria Turner, Kristopher Ulrich, Tom Sutter and Nick Reising with the Club.

**There Were No Visiting Rotarians this week.**

**Make ups this week were** Jan Smith with Neenah Rotary

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#### 2016 ANNUAL MEETING

President Jennifer Stephany formally declared that the 2016 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 2017/2018 that the nominations be closed. Seconded. Motion carried.

President Jennifer submitted for approval the following individuals:

Immediate Past President	Jennifer Stephany
President	Chad Hershner
President Elect	Gary Hermsen
Secretary	Nancy Leipzig
Treasurer	Tony Gonzalez
Sergeant-at-Arms	Dan Flannery

#### One Year Term Board Members

Mary Downs  
Jenni Eickelberg  
Amy Flanders  
Andrew Dane

#### Two Year Term Board Members

Barby Merry  
Chris Mings  
Ron Altenburg  
Gail Enke

Motion was made to accept this list of nominations as presented? Seconded. Motion carried.

The Oath of Office was administered. The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the idea of service as a basis of worthy enterprise as set forth in the Rotary International Constitution Article 4 and the standard Club Constitution Article 3. Will you swear to abide by those principles? (We do.)

Have no further business a motion was made to adjourn the 2016 Annual Meeting. Seconded. Motion carried.

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