



ROTARY CLUB OF APPLETON GUSTO

Service Above Self

December 8th , 2015 Upcoming Programs

December 15th, 2015
Radisson – Salon CD
Robotics in the Hospital setting
Thought of the Day: Gary Hermsen

December 22nd, 2015
Radisson – Salon CD
Holiday Celebration
Thought of the Day: Sarah Schneider

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Meets Tuesday Noon

MUSIC AND THE BRAIN

Musicians, scientists, and medical professionals have debated the questions: how does performing and listening to music affect the brain? Does it increase your capacity to retain information? What other benefits are there? Leila and Brian Pertl shared their work with music and brain development. Leila Pertl is a groundbreaking music educator who has designed an elementary school music program where every child has music every day. There are no musicians and non-musicians. Every child's inner musician is nurtured and celebrated. Brian Pertl is the Dean of the Lawrence Conservatory of Music and is passionate about changing the way we teach music and the arts in our schools. Together Leila and Brian give workshops of creativity to corporate leaders, educators, and community groups. Leila's students at APM receive four thirty-minute classes weekly of performing arts in E1 and E2. She offers a holistic approach and believes music is a birthright of every child. Leila's focus areas include Samba drumming, harp instruction, and Irish dancing as well as singing, music theory and theatre. These areas are of specific interest as they work together to fully engage each child's brain. The desired outcome of our Performing Arts program is for each student to have a joyful confidence in sharing oneself. We are surrounded by sounds every day from our morning alarm clock to the drone of late night TV. At times it may seem sound permeates nearly every aspect of our busy days. Our ears are always "on." We have no ear-lids after all, so whatever noise occurs around us, we hear it. In this interactive conversation, Brian and Leila Pertl explored ways to re-conceptualize one's perception of sound, music, and even noise through Deep Listening. One of the exercises was they had all members close our eyes and think about a place that made them happy. Then we listened deeply to the sounds in that happy place. We shared those sounds with our tables and made music at our tables. It was very interesting to see how different everyone sounded at each table.

7 DAY NOTICE

The following individual has 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 members will be admitted to the Rotary Club of Appleton.

Laurie Berkedal of 225 E Creek Rd, Appleton, WI 54913 has been proposed into membership by Tom Berkedal. She would enter under the classification of Healthcare.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Reminder that you can pick up your candy at the **Tuesday, December 15th** meeting. The candy will be at the registration table. If you cannot make it, please contact Dawn Nowakowski at dawn.nowakowski@wpt.org.
- There will be a social event on **Thursday, January 7th** located at the Bergstrom Mahler Museum from **5-7pm**. Please see invite below. If you have any questions, please contact Meghan at rotaryappleton@gmail.com.
- Reminder if you see extraordinary customer service to fill out a Courtesy Award Nomination form. You can find them on the website at www.appletonrotary.org.
- There will be **NO** meeting on **Tuesday, December 29th** and also on **Tuesday, January 5th**.

GUESTS, VISITORS AND MAKE-UPS

Guests this week were Bonnie Spiegelberg with Harry Spiegelberg, Aditi Patel with Sridhar and Leila and Brian Pertl with the Club.

There were No Visiting Rotarians this week

There were No Make ups this week

DECEMBER 22ND – HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

The holiday season is here and it is time once again for the annual Rotary Holiday luncheon hosted by the Family of Rotary Committee. This year's event will be held at the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel on Tuesday, December 22 from 11:30 to 1:00pm. Entertainment will be provided by the Appleton North High School Jazz Band. Please sign up at the registration table starting December 1st so we have an accurate count of Rotarians and guests. You may also email your RSVP to Meghan at rotaryappleton@gmail.com . RSVP or sign up by Dec. 15th! There will be a \$12.00 charge for guests and "attendance not required" members.

As is our holiday tradition, we will again collect cash donations and items for those in our community who are less fortunate. This year's charitable recipient is the Housing Partnership of the Fox Cities . Donations of cash and goods will be collected at the Holiday Lunch. Below is a "Wish List" of items provided by the Housing Partnership:

- Cleaning supplies like magic erasers, brooms and mops, carpet sweepers, laundry baskets, trash cans
- Twin and full/queen air mattresses and pumps,
- Gas cards,
- Grocery cards (Woodmans best),
- Gift cards for Walmart or Goodwill (for snow pants, boots, etc. so kids can go outside during recess at school during the winter) and to Rogan's (for shoes)
- Kids toys (boys and girls) ages: infant, toddler, 5-7, 8-10, teenage
- Batteries
- Diapers (size 3,4, and 5) and pull ups

On behalf of Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass and the Appleton Downtown Noon Rotary, I would like to invite your club members to join the Appleton Rotarians at Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass to view:

Transcending Time:

A Survey of the Glass Art of Italian Maestro Lino Tagliapietra

Thursday, January 7

Open House **5:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass

165 N. Park Avenue, Neenah

RSVP to Kelly by January 4 at stoll@bmmglass.com or 751-4658 x305

The evening kicks off the new meeting format for the Appleton Club called 3 + 1, where 3 meetings will take place on our regular Tuesday at noon schedule and a 4th will be arranged offsite with a variety of formats.

The Appleton Downtown Rotarians will provide wine and cheese, and BMMOG executive director Jan Smith, along with the team will provide informal walk and talks.

Join us for an informal gathering of Rotarians.