



ROTARY CLUB OF APPLETON GUSTO

Service Above Self

March 28, 2017
Upcoming Programs

April 4, 2017
NO MEETING

April 11, 2017
RIVERVIEW GARDENS
World Service Committee
Thought of the Day: Kelly Nutty

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HOW WISCONSIN RANKS IN MATH – DAVE BASKERVILLE

Dave Baskerville spend 20 years working in international business then moved back to the Madison area to consult for US companies. His focus is on strength targets and how Wisconsin improves its rankings in math, reading and science. Dave talked about Wisconsin's scorecard and current rankings within the US as 8th in math, 15th in Science and 8th in reading. He also shared the US rankings in the World as 36th in math, 27th in science and 21st in reading. The question asked is, Can stretch targets help us improve our global competitiveness and elevate our ability to attract talent to Wisconsin? Some of the stretch targets Dave shared are: By 2037 for Wisconsin to rank better than Minnesota for per capita income. By 2037 for the US to rank in the top 10 in math, science and reading for 8th grade students. Some countries that stand out above us are Finland, Japan, Canada and Singapore. A comment shared regarding achievement scores differ by the characteristics in the district: ethnicity and social economics. It is difficult to compare apples to apples.

If you want to learn more you can visit their website at www.stretchtargets.org.

On April 1st the Appleton Rotary Club turned 100!



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Be sure to wish the following Rotarians Happy Birthday this month: John McFadden (4/04), Tony Kuehmsted (4/06), Dan Toppins (4/06), Sonia Barham (4/07), Deborah Wetter 4/08), Chuck Lewis (4/10), Robin Lutz (4/10), Scott Barr (4/13), John Hagins (4/16), Al Hansen (4/18), O. C. Boldt (4/20), Jerry Zaug (4/22), Harry Spiegelberg (4/24), Dennis Hietpas (4/25) and Lisa Kogan-Praska (4/25).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Riverview Gardens is offering a CSA program to the Rotary Club of Appleton with a special pick up date being on Tuesdays after our meetings. If you are interested in more information please see Kelly Nutty, register online at riverviewgardens.org/csa or grab a sign-up sheet at our next meeting.
- President Jennifer would like to invite you to attend the District 6220 conference being held at the Hampton Inn in Green Bay on May 20, 2017. This is a great opportunity to learn about all the new activities from Rotary International and share ideas about current events and activities within our District. There will be an opportunity to meet the Exchange students as well as the opportunity to hear from one of our Ambassadorial Scholars that is returning to share the story of her journey with us. Other highlights include ideas on membership, International service, planned events for our Young Professional members, and Polio efforts supported by our District. Visit the website at <https://www.ridistrict6220.org/> to reserve your spot today!
- Steve Taylor presented President Jennifer Stephany with a gift from his recent trip to Spain.
- Bill Hodgkiss presented Jennifer Stephany a Rotary flag from the Rotary Club Lanier-Forsyth in Cumming, Georgia.
- Due to a new position at work President Elect Chad Hershner is unable to be the President of our club for the 2017-2018 Rotary year. Gary Hermsen agreed to step up and be our president. Thank you, Gary and we look forward to a great Rotary year!
- We will be celebrating our club's Centennial on **Tuesday, May 30th**. Please make sure to mark your calendar.

MEETING ON TUESDAY, APRIL 18TH

On April 18th we will be celebrating the Bright Futures of some of our local students. The outstanding Student Award recognizes students from Appleton area high schools who have excelled in academics, extra-curricular activities and community service.

GUESTS, VISITORS AND MAKE-UPS

Visiting Guests today were Kevin Steinhilber with Jim Bowman, Steve Winter with Doug Dugal, William Kelly with Barb Kelly and Dave Baskerville with the club.

There Were No Visiting Rotarians this week

Make ups this week were Bill Hodgkiss at Lanier-Forsyth
