

Service Above Self

<u>April 12th , 2016</u> Upcoming Programs

April 19th, 2016

FOX BANQUETS Bright Future Awards Thought of the Day: Dan Flannery

April 26th, 2016

Guest Speaker: Kevin Hunter VP of Enterprise Effectiveness Thought of the Day: Gail Enke

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Meets Tuesday Noon

ROTARY CLUB OF APPLETON GUSTO

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWSHIP AWARDS

The Paul Harris Fellowship is named for Paul Harris, who founded Rotary with three business associates in Chicago in 1905. The Fellowship was established in his honor in 1957 to express appreciation for a contribution of \$1,000 to the humanitarian and educational programs of The Rotary Foundation. Those programs include an array of projects that save and invigorate the lives of people around the world and enhance international friendship and understanding. Foundation programs provide educational opportunities, food, potable water, health care, immunizations and shelter for millions of persons. These activities are funded, implemented and managed by Rotarians and Rotary clubs around the globe.

Today we honor several members for their commitment to The Rotary Foundation. Together with our club's matching program contributions totaling \$6,000 was given to The Rotary Foundation.

Congratulations to Chris Sitzmann, David Rothmann, Rick Stark, Tom Scheetz, President Sridhar and his wife Sandhya Sridhar.

A big thank you to all the members who donated points for the incentive program to make this possible. Rick Stark, Tom Boldt, Lynn Peters, Kevin Loomans, David Rothmann, Steve Taylor, Barb Merry, Phil Sealy and Steve Rieth.



Pictured above are recipients of the PHF: Sandyha Sridhar, President Sridhar, Rick Stark and Chris Sitzmann

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **SAVE THE DATE:** Rotary Shines is booked for **Monday**, **May 9**th at the Fox Valley Technical College. Doors open at 6, use entrance 6 at FVTC that is on the South side of the building.
- Monday, May 2nd we will be having a social gathering at the UW Fox Planetarium for our May 3 + 1 meetings. The presentation will be on Wisconsin Skies. Please mark your calendars for this event!
- We will be having a ROTARY NIGHT OUT at the Wisconsin Timber Rattlers Stadium. The event will be on Thursday, June 9th. More details will be coming out so mark your calendars now!
- The District Conference will be held in Stevens Point, Wisconsin on **May 13-15th**. Please make sure to sign up to represent the Rotary Club of Appleton.

GUESTS, VISITORS AND MAKE-UPS

Visiting guests this week were Sara Micheletti with Andrew Micheletti, Sue Sitzmann with Chris Sitzmann, Kevin Heimerman with Dnyanesh Patkar and Sandyha Sridhar with President Sridhar

There were No Visiting Rotarians this week

There were No Make ups this week

SERVICE ACTIVITY-HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Would you like to demolish the interior of a home and rehab it for a deserving family? Our club will be volunteering on a Habitat Rehab home with other area clubs over the next two months to rehab a home located at 333 Lopas Street in Menasha. We will be seeking to fill **6** volunteer spots on each of the following days:

Wednesday April 20 – 6 volunteers – Hanging Sheet Rock

All volunteer days will last from **7:45am** to approximately **3:00pm**. Lunch will be provided. No construction experience needed. Habitat will provide tools and supervision. Contact Tom Simon at <u>TomS@fchabitat.org</u> to receive more information.

TUESDAY, APRIL 26TH, 2016 – GUEST SPEAKER KEVIN HUNTER VP ENTERPRISE EFFECTIVENESS

Change management – What is it worth to you to get whole groups of people in your organization to behave differently and focus on world class processes? Join us on April 26th when Kevin Hunter, VP of Enterprise Effectiveness for Thrivent Financial will be here to discuss how he leads the charge in these areas both now and in his past as a Business Analyst for Accenture consulting firm.