



# ROTARY CLUB OF APPLETON GUSTO

Service Above Self

## April 19th, 2016 Upcoming Programs

### April 26th, 2016 FOX BANQUETS

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

### May 3rd, 2016 No Meeting

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Meets Tuesday Noon

## BRIGHT FUTURE AWARDS

The Bright Future Award recognizes students from the Appleton schools who have risen above challenging circumstances in their lives to move towards a future filled with hope and promise. Each school selects students for this award. Award winners have also demonstrated most or all of the following:

1. Markedly improved school attendance with few absences.
2. Increased his/her grade point average of one or more points.
3. Exhibited a positive attitude about school, teachers and fellow students.
4. Showed responsibility by completing work on time and being dependable.
5. Exhibited positive, productive relationships with acceptable conflict resolution activities.
6. Successfully involved in a part-time job, co-curricular activities or volunteer community work.
7. Has realistic future plans and goals.

The Youth Service and Education Awards Committee presented several area high school students with a Bright Future Award.

Appleton Central – Andy Protheroe  
Michael Bourdelais  
Tobin Townsend

Appleton East – Krista Powell  
Jesus Granados  
Ananda Talavera

Appleton North – Matt Hechel  
Nathan Hemauer  
Lisa Elliot

Appleton West – Jared Stanley  
Noah Canaan

Xavier – Kim Hammen  
Noel Killian

Bright Future Award recipients who are seniors and will be attending college, university or technical school in fall of 2016 will also be eligible for a scholarship of up of \$500.

Thanks to the Youth Services and Education Awards Committee for arranging the Youth Recognition Award programs: Sonia Barham (Co-Chair), Mary Downs (Co-Chair), Bill Breider, Bret Buxton, Paul Hillmer, Brian Pierce and Meghan Warner. A special thank you to Fox Valley Technical College and staff members for their donation of printing services and materials.



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **SAVE THE DATE:** Rotary Shines is booked for **Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup>** 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 2<sup>nd</sup>** 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!
- There will be **NO** meeting on **Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>** due to our 3 + 1 format.
- We will be having a **ROTARY NIGHT OUT** at the Wisconsin Timber Rattlers Stadium. The event will be on **Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**. More details will be coming out so mark your calendars now!
- The District Conference will be held in Stevens Point, Wisconsin on **May 13-15<sup>th</sup>**. Please make sure to sign up to represent the Rotary Club of Appleton.
- If you see extraordinary customer service to fill out a Courtesy Award Nomination form. Deadline to get your applications in by is August 19<sup>th</sup>. You can find them on the website at [www.appletonrotary.org](http://www.appletonrotary.org) or go to Survey monkey at <https://surveymonkey.com/r.LXPH8BP>.
- Former member and Past President, from 1986-1987, Louis McElrone recently passed away.

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## GUESTS, VISITORS AND MAKE-UPS

**Visiting guests this week were** the students, parents and school representatives of the Bright Future Awards.

**There were No Visiting Rotarians this week**

**There were No Make ups this week**

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## KIMBERLY CLARK ROTARY BREAKFAST

On Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup> leaders from the Rotary Clubs Appleton Breakfast, Menasha, Fox Cities Morning, Neenah and our club attended a Rotary breakfast with Kimberly Clark leaders at the Kimberly Clark Conference Center. Each Rotary club gave a brief history of their club and about all the projects we have completed in the past or are currently working on. The Rotary leaders focused on the relationship between KC and Rotary being a Win-Win proposition. If KC would collaborate with Rotary we would attract and retain the best talent and also help employees develop leadership skills. If we team up together we would build strong community relationships. We would connect with “who is who” of leadership of local nonprofits and businesses represented in our Rotary Clubs and reach youth through Interact (high schools) and Rotaract (colleges) clubs to be sponsoring and participating in youth service projects. Lastly, by encouragement and support of employees and their families with engagement in Rotary we will help with dues, time, sponsorship of events and volunteer projects. Thank you to all who attended this event and hopefully we see a relationship with KC in the near future!



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## MONDAY, MAY 2<sup>ND</sup> – SOCIAL GATHERING – UW FOX PLANETARIUM

Join us for a star-lit evening at the Barlow Planetarium on the UW- Fox Valley campus and experience a state of the art performance! Wine, water and cheese will be provided! Event will be held from 5:30 pm until 6:30 pm. Please RSVP to Meghan at [rotaryappleton@gmail.com](mailto:rotaryappleton@gmail.com) if you are planning on attending.