

Service Above Self

May 19th, 2015 Upcoming Programs

May 26th, 2015
Radisson- Salon CD
Mary Harp-Jirschele-Trip
Report Thought of the Day:
Alan Blake

June 2nd, 2015
Rotary on the Road-FVTC
No Thought of the Day

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YOUTH RECOGNITION AWARDS - OUTSTANDING SENIORS

Today, the Youth Services and Education Awards Committee recognized 2 outstanding seniors from each of the five Appleton high schools. The recipients of these awards were chosen by these schools to recognize students for their superior academic achievement, demonstrated leadership qualities, a striving for excellence, high ethical standards and service to others through involvement in school, church and community activities. These students bring new meaning to the word "balance". They are athletes, musicians, writers, actors, leaders, community servants and of course students. Congratulations to the following recipients:

Appleton East High School
Britta Hare
Elise Austin

Appleton North High School
Blake Ebben
Zachary Gasick

Appleton West High School Olivia Allen Jack (Jonathan) Kent

Fox Valley Lutheran High School
Danielle Voss
Michelle Chen

Xavier High School Megan DuBois Hunter Van Asten

Valley New School Jasper Farin

Thanks to the Youth Services and Education Awards Committee for arranging the Youth Recognition Award programs: Sonia Barham (Chair), Bill Breider, Bret Buxton, Mary Downs, Ralph DeMarco, Joe Mauthe, Meghan Warner and Jeff Werner. A special thank you to Fox Valley Technical College and staff members for their donation of printing services and materials.

<u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>

- Bimal Rajbhandari, Rotaract student from Lawrence University, is raising money for the earthquake victims in Nepal, his home. Please follow him on his Facebook page if you are interested in helping. https://www.facebook.com/pages/Nepal-Relief/1431020890533768
- Don't forget to sign up for Rotary on the Road on June 2nd at FVTC. Either sign up at the meeting or email Meghan at rotaryappleton@gmail.com.

GUESTS, VISITORS AND MAKE-UPS

Today our guests were students, parents and school representatives of the outstanding senior awards and Jessica Mehl with Jenni Eickelberg

Visiting Rotarians this week were George Baumeister and his wife Sharon Baumeister from Menasha Rotary

There were No Make ups this week

JUNE 2ND MEETING-ROTARY ON THE ROAD-FVTC

Rotary is going on the road again in June! Instead of your choice of 3-4 locations, the entire club will be touring the nation's premier public safety training facility at Fox Valley Technical College. The new and nearly 80 acre Public Safety Training Center was recently dedicated and now we have an opportunity to get a glimpse of the types of training that are available at the new facility. Be sure to sign up and let Meghan know that you plan on attending.

HANDS OVER THE FOX

This is an event to remember lives lost and help the community move forward after a tragic shooting took the lives of Jonathan & Olivia Stoffel and Adam Bentdahl on the Trestle Trail in Menasha, Wisconsin.

Date:

Sunday, May 31st, 2015

Time:

Program to begin at 7 p.m.

(We highly suggest you plan to arrive on either side of the bridge trail no later than 6:30 p.m. because of the large expected crowd; shuttles will start at 5 p.m. – scroll down for parking information

Location:

Trestle Trail Bridge, Menasha, WI

Details:

On Sunday, May 31, community members will gather on both sides of the Trestle Trail Bridge beginning at 6:30 p.m.

At 7 p.m., there will be a brief invocation, then people will be asked to walk onto the bridge from either side until both sides meet in the middle

Hands will be joined and raised during a moment of silence in honor of the lives lost. Nearby churches are asked to ring their bells at 7:33 p.m.; immediately following, boaters and kayakers in the surrounding water will collectively sound their horns as another sign of community strength and support.