



# ROTARY CLUB OF APPLETON GUSTO

Service Above Self

## May 30, 2017 Upcoming Programs

June 6th, 2017  
**NO MEETING**  
**Golf Outing – Winegamie Golf Course/Riverview Gardens Volunteer**

June 13, 2017  
**RIVERVIEW GARDENS**  
Mary Harp-Jirschele Trip  
Report **Thought of the Day**: Mary Downs

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## CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Today we are celebrating 100 years! It is an exciting milestone and one we as a club should be very proud of. We know it takes all the members to make us what we are today but the Board and the Centennial Committee would like to honor those members who have been with our club for 50 years or more! We are honoring 6 individuals who are: Paul Greene – Member since 1967, John Parker – Member since 1967, Dick Calder – Members since 1966, Jerry Zaug – Member since 1962, OC Boldt – Member since 1954 and Owen (Tony) Kuehmsted – Member since 1953. We asked each honoree to share a story one brief sentiment of Rotary and how it has impacted their lives. Thank you for sharing your stories and being a part of The Rotary Club of Appleton. A special Thank you to President Jennifer for putting this event together. There are more pictures of the event located on our Facebook page.

## HEETER AWARD

Today we recognize an individual with the Charles and Adele Heeter Outstanding Community Leadership Award. The recognitions committee felt that since this was Appleton Downtown Rotary's Centennial year that the awards should focus on club members rather than others in the community. They want to recognize long-time Rotarians, but also the new generation of Rotarians. When Peter had the honor of serving as president of the club, one of his highlights was recovering an email from Bimal Rajbhandari, inquiring about establishing a Rotaract Club at Lawrence University. Bimal is a native of Lalitpur, Nepal. As a high schooler he was very involved in Interact and was aware of worldwide impact of Rotary. Bimal believes firmly in the 4 Way Test, especially building goodwill and better friendships in a new country. As a freshman, Bimal organized the Lawrence University Rotaract Club, as a sophomore, served as the Club's first President. As a Junior, Bimal served as President of Lawrence International, one of the largest student organizations on campus. As a Senior, Bimal has continued to be active in Lawrence International and was also part of a Lawrence team that recently competed in the early rounds of the regional "The Pitch" contest, in which enterprising students pitched entrepreneurial ideas to local businesspeople. Bimal will graduate on June 11<sup>th</sup> with a degree in Economics. After graduating from Lawrence, Bimal is moving to the Chicago area to work.



Congratulations Bimal and thank you for your service to our club and community!

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**- Riverview Gardens **CANCELLED DUE TO LOW PARTICIPATION**  
**Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>** Riverview Gardens **9-12pm. Please sign-up for a head count!**  
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d45a5aa2da31-66171>
- Golf Outing – **Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>** – See Attached Flyer
- Our Annual fundraising event this year, The Community Table Event, will be on **Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**. If you have paid for your ticket for the 2016-2017 fiscal year please contact Meghan to let her know if you want these funds donated to our Centennial project or if these funds should go towards your tickets for the event in August. This Community Table Event proceeds will support Polio Plus, Bangladesh Water project or our Centennial Community project.
- Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Bill Hodgkiss. Bill passed away on May 9<sup>th</sup> and the club had a moment of silence in his honor. He will be missed by many.

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## **CENTENNIAL MINUTE – WAYNE DEFFERDING**

Our Club is number 288, the 288<sup>th</sup> club in the world, which has now over 35,000 clubs. Think of how the idea of Rotary spread, from number 1 in Chicago to over 35,000 in the world. So how did the concept of Rotary spread? 2<sup>nd</sup> club in 1908 in San Francisco, 3<sup>rd</sup> Oakland, 4<sup>th</sup> Seattle, 5<sup>th</sup> Los Angeles, 6<sup>th</sup> New York City, 7<sup>th</sup> Boston, 8<sup>th</sup> Tacoma, 9<sup>th</sup> Minneapolis, 10<sup>th</sup> St. Paul. These were all spread by word of mouth! What Countries had clubs before Appleton? In 1910 Winnipeg, 1911 Dublin and in 1912 Havana. What clubs were established in Wisconsin before Appleton? Milwaukee 57<sup>th</sup>, Madison 71<sup>st</sup>, Wausau 136<sup>th</sup>, Marquette 204<sup>th</sup>, Merrill 231<sup>st</sup>, Sheboygan 257<sup>th</sup>, Oshkosh 274<sup>th</sup>, Green Bay 279<sup>th</sup> and Appleton 288<sup>th</sup> in 12 years! We are part of something bigger than this club. We are part of a good idea that started in Chicago and spread like wildfire to over 35,000 clubs with location all over the world. And to think...Rotary did not have a marketing department for a long, long time!

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## **7 DAY NOTICE**

The following individuals have 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 member will be admitted to the Rotary Club of Appleton.

**Steve Winter** of N8321 Northshore Rd Menasha, WI 54952 has been proposed into membership by Doug Dugal. He would enter under the classification of Real Estate - Commercial.

**Rajeev Dugal** of 2 Brookwood Ct. Appleton, WI has been proposed into membership by Doug Dual. He would enter under the classification of Banking - Commerical

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## **MEETING ON TUESDAY, JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup>**

Thanks in part to a grant from the World Service Committee, Mary Harp-Jirschele and fellow volunteers from Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity provided eye care to more than 800 people in a remote village in Nicaragua.

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## **GUESTS, VISITORS AND MAKE-UPS**

**Visiting Guests today were** Arden Kuehmsted with Tony Kuehmsted, Elaine Greene with Paul Greene, Aruna Shet with Ram Shet, Bob Glasheen, Greg Curtiss, Biju Rajbhandari and Binita Rajbhandari with Bimal Rajbhandari.

**There Were No Visiting Rotarians this week**

**There Were No Make ups this week**

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