



ROTARY CLUB OF APPLETON GUSTO

Service Above Self

May 31st, 2016 Upcoming Programs

June 7th, 2016
No Weekly Meeting

June 9th, 2016
Timber Rattlers Game –
Rotary Night out

June 14th, 2016
Fox Banquets
Mary Harp-Jirschele Mission
trip Thought of the Day:
Video

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORMS AT THE COUNTY LEVEL

Outagamie County wants to be smart on crime. In a collaborative effort between our Circuit Court judges, the District Attorney’s Office, local police agencies, the Public Defender’s Office, Health and Human Services, the County Executive’s Office, the County Board of Supervisors, the Wisconsin Department of Corrections and local citizens we have begun to implement research based, cost-effective criminal justice methods with the goal of reducing harm and victimization in our community. Outagamie County is one of 25 counties in the nation to partner with the National Institute of Corrections and the Center for Effective Public Policy to assist us as we adapt our criminal justice system to an evidence based decision making framework. Research shows implementing evidence based decision making can reduce recidivism up to 30% and a cost/benefit of \$10,000 per offender can be realized. Another effective way of improving the justice system is through community action. Outagamie County is privileged to be one of 18 countries nationwide selected by the National Institute of Corrections to improve the justice system. A broad-based group of citizens in Outagamie County is currently working on a plan to change the way persons are processed, evaluated, treated and incarcerated in Outagamie County. The National Institute of Corrections has armed itself with social science research that suggests that the justice system can vastly improve its results by improving community safety and reducing criminal recidivism. The focus of the Outagamie County project is to determine risk, need and treatment levels for defendants being processed in the justice system. This will involve using new tools to help law enforcement, judges and corrections officials to make better decisions when detaining and sentencing defendants.

FREETOWN SIERRA LEONE GUEST – SAIDU KANU

Saidu Kanu is a Rotarian from Freetown in Sierra Leone. We are working together on the Development of a Scalable Community-Based Water Source in Eastern Freetown, Sierra Leone. President Sridhar and Saidu exchanged flags at the meeting.



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Please wish the following Rotarians Happy Birthday this month: Kelly Radandt (6/1), (Linda Dejmek (6/02), Robb Waugus (6/02), Bob Underhill (6/09), Dave Rothmann (6/11), Bill Bassett (6/17), Amy Flanders (6/17), Paul Hillmer (6/17), Peter Kelly (6/18), Phil Sealy (6/20), Lee Allinger (6/22), Andrew Micheletti (6/22), Diane Abraham (6/22), Lisa Weiner (6/24), Alan Blake (6/28), and Rick Stack (6/29).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- If you see extraordinary customer service fill out a Courtesy Award Nomination form. Deadline to get your applications in by is August 19th. You can find them on the website at www.appletonrotary.org or go to Survey monkey at <https://surveymonkey.com/r.LXPH8BP>.
- **SAVE THE DATE: TUESDAY, AUGUST 2ND** – Rotary on the Road at Reid Golf Course from 11:30-3:00. If you are not a golfer please stop by afterwards to enjoy some refreshments. More details coming soon!
- The Menasha Rotary Club has committed to help build a new playground on Menasha's east side (at the end of Tana Ln.) on Saturday, June 4. Things start at 7:30am. We could use the help of your club members! A sign-up form with the details about this service opportunity can be found here: [http://www.cityofmenasha-wi.gov/content/departments/parks & recreation/\(10\)parks information/documents/playground buildvolunteerform.pdf](http://www.cityofmenasha-wi.gov/content/departments/parks_&_recreation/(10)parks_information/documents/playground_buildvolunteerform.pdf) Parks & Rec Director Brian Tungate would like to know who is coming. Lunch will be provided. So, if you have any members who are interested in helping out, please email Vicki Lenz at lenz@menashalibrary.org.

GUESTS, VISITORS AND MAKE-UPS

Visiting guests this week were Dena Skram with Gary Vaughan, Ben Schaenzer with Sonia Barham and Judge A. DesJardins with the club.

Visiting Rotarians this week were Saidu Kanu from Freetown Sierra Leone.

There were No Make ups this week were

TUESDAY, JUNE 7TH – NO MEETING DUE TO OUR 3 + 1 FORMAT

No Meeting but we will be having a **ROTARY NIGHT OUT** at the Wisconsin Timber Rattlers Stadium on **Thursday, June 9th**. They are BYGO and the cost is \$23/ticket. If you are interested in attending please email Meghan at rotaryappleton@gmail.com by Friday, June 3rd.

TUESDAY, JUNE 14TH – MARY HARP-JIRSCHLE MISSION TRIP

Thanks in part to a Rotary World Service Grant, a mountain-top region of Nicaragua was provided with eye exams and glasses. Mary Harp-Jirschele will share the experiences of the mission group with us