



# ROTARY CLUB OF APPLETON

## GUSTO

Service Above Self

### June 16th, 2015 Upcoming Programs

**June 23rd, 2015**  
**Radisson – Empire Room**  
Exhibition Center Update  
Thought of the Day: Jenni Eickelberg

**June 30th, 2015**  
**Radisson – Salon CD**  
Sridhar's Induction  
Thought of the Day: Marta Weldon

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### **Membership – 170**

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Meets Tuesday Noon

### YOUNG PROFESSIONALS TASK FORCE MEETING

The Young Professionals Task Force invited President, Kurt Eggebrecht from Appleton Fox Cities Kiwanis, Chairman of the Board, Ron Tusler from Appleton Jaycees, Past President, Walter Nocito from Appleton Noon Optimists and District Governor, Tom Berkeal from Appleton Rotary Club and conducted a panel discussion providing questions about their clubs in our community.

The first question: Why do Members Join?

**Rotary:** Tom discussed our end of the year survey results stating that 70% join for fellowship. Also, our members put that they want to be involved with service.

**Optimist:** They are aimed at the youth. They support clubs like the Boys and Girls Club, YMCA, Strong Kids Campaign and the Building for Kids and that attracts a lot of younger people in the community.

**Jaycees:** It is the events they are involved with. The biggest being the Appleton Fireworks done at Memorial Park. They need 100's of volunteers and those volunteers see how the Jaycees help the community and gain interest in their club.

**Kiwanis:** People join because they want to serve others and for networking but mostly to have fun.

Second question: What challenges are each club facing?

**Kiwanis:** Change in the community. A way they deal with the change is the 3-2-1 program. This program allows members to meet electronically.

**Jaycees:** How they develop their members. They have come up with a strategy where each new member has to be in charge of an event. They can never hold the same position twice and never do an event more than once.

**Optimist:** Hardest challenge is the lunch. People are simply unable to attend or get involved. They have developed flexible volunteering.

**Rotary:** 1. Our membership and maintaining our members. 2. Engagement, we need the opportunity to be part of the club instead of just attending the meetings. 3. Relevance. We need to be relevant to change in the community.

Third question: How does your club stay Relevant?

**Optimist:** 100% of everything earned goes back in to the community. Dedicated to kids and youth in the community

**Jaycees:** The effort in the community and simply getting involved. Their events keep their group strong.

**Kiwanis:** Time back to the community. What the group gets out of giving to the community.

**Rotary:** Would like to see all of these clubs get together and do a service project together to get our names out there and to get noticed by our community for the good work we all do.

We want to thank all of our volunteers today for taking the time to speak to our club. Also, a big thank you to the Young Professionals Task Force for putting such an informational meeting.

### SPECIAL THANK YOU

The club would like to give a special thank you to Dan Flannery for singing such an inspirational song about Father's Day. Great job, Dan!



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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- 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>
- Our website is live so please go check it out and let us know if you have any thoughts, concerns or questions. Please visit [www.appletonrotary.org](http://www.appletonrotary.org).
- Jeff McLaughlin was inducted to our club at our meeting on Tuesday. Congratulations, Jeff and Welcome!



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

**Today our guests were** Sydney Williams with Andrew Dane, Kurt Eggebrecht, Ron Tusler, and Walt Nocito with the club

**There were No Visiting Rotarians this week**

**There were No Make ups this week**

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## **JUNE 30th MEETING-SRIDHAR'S INDUCTION**

It's time to say good-bye to our outgoing president and welcome our incoming president. Join us on June 30 and see what the stunts committee has in store for welcoming Sridhar as our new president!

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## **HAPPY HOUR AT PULLMAN'S AT TROLLEY SQUARE**

The next Rotary Happy Hour, sponsored by the Family of Rotary Committee, is:

**Tuesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

**Pullman's at Trolley Square**

619 S. Olde Oneida Street, Appleton

(920) 830-7855

5-7 p.m.

Cash Bar

Continue the induction celebration of President B Sridhar with good fellowship, good conversation and a great place to relax and unwind. Tuesday is live music on the patio so come out for entertainment as well as a bonus!