



ROTARY CLUB OF APPLETON GUSTO

Service Above Self

July 7th, 2015 Upcoming Programs

July 14th, 2015
Radisson – Salon CD
WI DOT Hwy 41/Interstate
Update
Thought of the Day: Dean
Hunt

July 21st, 2015
Radisson – Salon A
Vision for Downtown
Appleton-Mayor Hanna
Thought of the Day: Mary
Schmidt

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CAP SERVICES

CAP Services, Inc. has been on the front-line of the war on poverty since 1966. CAP, a private, non-profit corporation, offers programs in Marquette, Outagamie, Portage, Waupaca, and Waushara counties. CAP Services headquarters are located in Stevens Point, Wisconsin with offices in each of the five counties it serves. Nearly three dozen programs are offered by CAP Services through four departments to help people attain economic and emotional self-sufficiency. The Skills Enhancement Program is a locally designed workforce development program that assists working, low-income individuals obtain the skills needed to compete for living wage jobs. The program assists with tuition, books, and training-related transportation and child care costs that participants could not otherwise afford. CAP Services offers the Skills Enhancement Program to residents of Outagamie, Portage, Waupaca and Waushara counties whose incomes are at or below 150% of the federal poverty income guidelines. To be eligible, participants must be working at least 20 hours a week while enrolled, and must pursue training for occupations that pay a living wage and typically offer employer-sponsored health insurance. Graduates of the Skills Enhancement program have averaged an annual increase in earnings of over \$10,000. Project TEAM (Family Mentoring) matches low-income families working to become economically and emotionally self-sufficient with volunteer mentors to assist them in establishing goals and achieving specific skills, customized to each family's circumstances. Families work with a team of 2-4 mentors in areas such as financial management, family unity, finding employment or pursuing additional education. Families involved with Project TEAM reside in the Fox Cities area (Outagamie, northern Winnebago and northern Calumet counties), have dependent children under the age of 18 and income at or below 80% of county median. Mentors involved with Project TEAM must be able to commit to one year program involvement, meeting with a family 4-6 hours per month as they assist with the accomplishment of family goals. CAP Services has 30 programs, supports 5 counties and has 1 mission: To improve the lives of people and the communities they serve. If you would like more information please visit their website at: www.capservices.org.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Please wish the following Rotarians Happy Birthday this month: Mark Logemann (7/08), Frank Rippl (7/08), Shana Shallue (7/14), John Nygaard (7/19), Shannon Full (7/21), John Wiley (7-21), Karen Laws (7/23), Jay Drzewiecki (7/24), Steve Rieth (7/25), Jeff Schutlz (7/25), John Parker (7/31) and Martin Rudd (7/31).

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 members will be admitted to the Rotary Club of Appleton.

Shannon Wiegman of 605 E Hancock St, Appleton, WI 54911 has been proposed into membership by Mary Beth Leopold. She would enter under the classification of Organization – Rebuilding Together Fox Valley.

Dawn Nowakowski of 111 W. College Ave, Appleton, WI 54913 has been proposed into membership by Jennifer Stephany. She would enter under the classification of Corporate Development.

CHARLES AND ADELE HEETER OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARDS

The Charles and Adele Heeter Outstanding Community Leadership Award is bestowed on Rotarians or individuals of the Appleton/Fox Cities community who exemplify the Rotary Motto of "Service Above Self" by providing significant Rotary and/or community leadership and/or service through the use of his/her time, talent or treasury. Such leadership and/or service should reflect the standards described in the Rotary Four Way Test. These individuals should also demonstrate a strong commitment to volunteerism in one of the four Rotary Avenues of Service outside the scope of his/her normal job responsibilities. The Rotary Club of Appleton has a tradition of giving out this award which is accompanied with a Paul Harris Fellowship. It originated when Charles Heeter made a donation in the amount of \$25,000 to the Appleton Rotary Foundation. The Charles Heeter Fund was then started to recognize outstanding community leaders. Today, this endowment fund is over \$100,000 because of the generous donations from Rotarians and investment results.

This award recipient has been an active Rotarian for many years including chairing numerous committees and task forces, serving on the Rotary Board, the Rotary Foundation Board and President of our club. He was a founding member of Voices of Men and continues to be an active volunteer and supporter of the group's efforts. He proudly wears his VOM wristband and lapel pin every day. This Rotarian's organization is a major sponsor of Weight of the Fox Valley – but his involvement is far deeper than just his job. He made a commitment to a healthy lifestyle long before Weight of the Fox Valley was a program. He works out every day and knows what it takes to lose 30-40 pounds and keep it off because that is what he accomplished. He is concerned about the growing trend of obesity in children and through his leadership in Weight of the Fox Valley is making meaningful improvements to many lives. Our award recipient has been on the Neenah Parks and Recreation Commission since 1993 and during those 22 years has served as president and vice-president multiple times. During his tenure numerous parks and trails were acquired and developed, the Neenah Skate park and the new Neenah pool were constructed, the Carpenter Preserve was acquired and the department is working on a new initiative to build two new trestles to complete the loop around Little Lake Butte des Mort. The staff and director of the department wanted us to mention how much they have appreciated this award recipient's leadership and level headed approach to issues. Our recipient is an active member of CHAT - the Community Health Action Team, funded and sponsored by Theda Care and has provided leadership for a number of significant CHAT projects and programs which have benefitted our community. He is passionate about Mental Health, especially the accomplishments related to help for teens – through PATH, Providing Access to Healing – which is a school-based program designed to improve access to mental health services for children and youth who are unable to obtain care in the community. He is drawn to projects that benefit children. He served on the Governor's Task Force on Early Childhood Education and was on the core team that developed the Early Learning Center in Downtown Appleton. Our recipient is approachable, open to new ideas and is willing to take calculated risks if it will benefit the community. Rotary and our community have benefitted often from his sage advice and insistence that all stakeholders are included in decisions that affect them and their organizations. He has been a leader, advisor, mentor, participant, volunteer – and a friend to many of us in this room. And he is willing to do almost anything for a good cause including being a dancer in the Shall We Dance event for the Sexual Assault Crisis Center and a bass player in Sinfonia. Rotarians, please help me congratulate our Heeter Award recipient, Peter Kelly.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Radisson has increased our meal charge to \$11.00 per person starting 7/1/2015.**
- As part of the **Service Above Self Committee (SAS)**, Rotary will recruiting "**Bigs for a Day**" for the Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Fox Valley Region Family Picnic. Sign up with Big Brothers Big Sisters to be a "Big for a Day" at their Annual Picnic at the Timberrattlers stadium. You will be matched with a child who is not yet matched to a Big Brother or Big Sister. You will eat dinner with them, play games and just get to know them. The picnic runs up until the T-rats game time. You are welcome to go to the game with your Little or just stay for the picnic. The Little's parents will also be present. Event Date and Time: **Wednesday July 29th 5:30 to 6:45 pm** Children are ages: 6 -14 **15 volunteers needed.** For More Information call Greg Woller at 920-739-3542 or email: gwoller@bbbsfvr.org. There will be sign-up sheets at the meetings or you can sign up online at our new website www.appletonrotary.org.
- Please remember to sign up for a committee or 2! If you need a committee interest sheet or more information regarding a specific committee, please contact Meghan at rotaryappleton@gmail.com.

GUESTS, VISITORS AND MAKE-UPS

Today our guests were Bimal Rajbhandari with Jake Woodford, Kate Kelly with Peter Kelly, Pat Alger and Nicole Harrison with the Club.

There were No Visiting Rotarians this week

There were No Make ups this week

JULY 21ST MEETING-VISION FOR DOWNTOWN APPLETON-MAYOR TIM HANNA

Mayor Tim Hanna has a vision for Appleton that centers on a strong and vibrant downtown. On July 21, He will share with fellow Rotarians and describe how various elements (exhibition center, library, parking, and improved access) can realize that vision.
