



ROTARY CLUB OF APPLETON GUSTO

Service Above Self

August 23rd, 2016 Upcoming Programs

August 30th, 2016
FOX BANQUETS
SAS Committee/Club Update
Thought of the Day: Gary Vaughan

September 6th, 2016 NO MEETING

September 13, 2016
FOX BANQUETS
Children With Disabilities
Thought of the Day: Karen Laws

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FUTURE WISCONSIN

What will Wisconsin look like in 20 years? What will our workforce look like? What sort of businesses will thrive in our economy? How will our tech colleges and universities stack up to those in other states? What sort of jobs will be available? Will we be able to grow our economy if we can't find the labor to fill the jobs? WMC, in partnership with several partners, is embarking on a process to help us identify, answer and be prepared for the outcome of questions like that. So what's the issue? Since 2010, 10,000 people are hitting 65 years old a day which means they are retiring from the workforce which is creating a talent shortage. There are also issues such as branding issues, negative perception of workforce and average benchmarking. What do we do, and who is in charge of doing it? WMC, Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce, Wisconsin Technical College System, Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, WAICU, University of Wisconsin System, DWD and Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation or working together to see through Academic and Career planning implementation, explore ACP employer add-on software, implement "3-year degrees" accelerated degree, career connect, internship shop, follow-up on branding discussion and CEO Champions. Their 2016 To-Do List consists of: Localize benchmark data, regionalize and localize jobs data, 2016 competitiveness benchmarks and highlight future Wisconsin Community initiatives and best practices. The 3rd Annual Future Wisconsin Summit is being held on December 15, 2016 at the Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center in Madison, WI. You can visit their webpage at www.futurewi.org to stay up to date on conference highlights, and last year's recap.

Shannon Full, from the Fox Cities Chamber, reported to the club on local talent programs. A list of programs is attached to the email. If you need more information or have questions please visit the chamber site at foxcitieschamber.com or call 920-734-7101.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Continue posting your Service Above Selfie on our Rotary Club of Appleton Facebook page. Your charity could receive a check for **\$100**. If you need help reach out to Meghan at rotaryappleton@gmail.com

SEPTEMBER 6TH—NO MEETING

No Meeting this week due to our 3 + 1 format

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We will be looking for volunteers for Oktoberfest on **Saturday, September 26th** and for the Houdini 10K on **Friday, November 4th and Saturday, November 5th**. Please visit our website at www.appletonrotary.org and click the Local Involvement tab and then Get Involved tab for more details and how to sign up.

Hunger and homelessness never take a vacation – even on Labor Day. Join Mary Harp-Jirschele and Deborah Wetter in cooking a meal for residents of Homeless Connections on **Monday, Sept. 5**. Your help is needed from **3:30-7 p.m.** Contact Mary at mharp-jirschele@jkkeller.com if you're interested.

ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR

Of the numerous delightful tasks that a President performs during the course of his or her term, I am convinced that awarding the Rotarian of the Year Award must rank well high up there! Members being considered for Rotarian of the Year should have demonstrated outstanding service as a Rotarian during the concluding Rotary year. Such service would reflect exceptional leadership for a major club project or multiple projects, exceptional service in a key leadership role within the club, or noteworthy contribution to the community in the name of the Club. While nominations are received and deliberated upon and recommended by the Recognitions Committee and finalized by the President, the choice clearly reflects a consensus among the general membership based upon the candidate's service as a Rotarian during the past year. We are delighted to honor Tom Boldt, with the Rotarian of the Year Award. As we all know, the involvement of the Boldt family and the business in all things Rotary has a long and impeccable history. Tom has embodied the true nature and spirit of Rotary in every sense of the word. The proximate contributions to the Rotary that draw attention during the past year are:

- Tom championed and fully supported the Sierra Leone initiative. Thanks to his visionary leadership, this project in collaboration with Lawrence University, and funded generously by the Rotary International, will help build a well at Conforti School and produce educational videos on water and sanitation to educate both students and their families.
- Tom also provided immense impetus for our Club to partner with nine other area clubs to sponsor Business ethics seminar organized by Samaritan Counseling.
- Last year, Tom was instrumental in our Club take active part in supporting the first ever Houdini 10K
- Encouraged by the last year's success and experience, our club will be actively supporting, and volunteering at both Ethics Seminar and the Houdini 10K
- Tom is a Paul Harris Fellow and despite his wide spread commitments he has been an active contributor at the Programs Committee.

It is with great pride and pleasure that we honor Tom with the Rotarian of the Year Award! To commemorate this event, we will be making a \$1,000 donation to the Appleton Rotary Foundation. In addition, he will also be receiving a Paul Harris Fellowship. Congratulations, Tom!



Past President Sridhar presenting Tom Boldt with his Rotarian of the Year award

GUESTS, VISITORS AND MAKE-UPS

Visiting guests this week were Anna and Sue Ann Evers with Sridhar, Renee Boldt with Tom Boldt, Claire Solowitz with the Club

There were No Visiting Rotarians this week

Make ups this week were Tom Boldt with Appleton West
