



ROTARY CLUB OF APPLETON GUSTO

Service Above Self

August 4th, 2015 Upcoming Programs

August 11th, 2015
Radisson – Salon B
Afghanistan Interpreter
Thought of the Day: Lynn Peters

August 18th, 2015
Radisson – Salon A
Chief of Police- Todd Thomas
Thought of the Day: Amy Price

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HEARTHSTONE HISTORIC HOUSE MUSEUM

We had the pleasure of having Ed Hilgendorf speak to our members about the history of the Hearthstone Historic House Museum. The home was built in 1881 for Pulp Mill manager Henry J. Rogers and his family. It was the first house in the world to be lit with hydroelectricity using the Edison system. William Waters, a prominent turn-of-the-century architect, designed the stunning home. This landmark, built on the Fox River, gives a glimpse of life in Victorian Appleton. It was built with electricity, hot and cold running water and central heat. The Hearthstone was a state of the art home at the time of its construction. After the Rogers family left the home in 1894, Hearthstone was privately owned for over 100 years. In 1986 a group of concerned citizens formed The *Friends of Hearthstone* to save this historic home from destruction. Renovation continues to this day to restore the home to its original grandeur. The original Edison switches and elegant electroliers remain in use today. There are many repairs happening today and the museum is always looking for volunteers to assist with these repairs. If you have any interest in this fascinating piece of history please visit their website at www.hearthstonemuseum.org or you can call them directly at 920-730-8204. Please also make sure to visit the museum. It is a great piece of history right in our own backyards. Museum hours are: Thursday & Friday: 10am – 3:30 pm, Saturday: 11am – 3:30 pm, Sunday: 1pm – 3:30 pm. Monday – Wednesday the museum is closed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Radisson has increased our meal charge to \$11.00 per person starting 7/1/2015.**
- Invoices are out. If you are interested in paying online please visit our website at www.appletonrotary.org. If you have any questions, please contact Meghan at rotaryappleton@gmail.com.
- President Sridhar asked that the committees meet and provide feedback regarding the Strategic Plan for 2015-2016. Please provide that by **August 18, 2015.**

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Be sure to wish the following Rotarians Happy Birthday this month: Colleen Rortvedt (8/08), Lynn Peters (8/18), Ram Shet (8/19), Elinor Underhill (8/20), Karla Blair (8/21), Jeff, Van Ekeren (8/23), Jan Smith (8/26), Roy Valitchka (8/26) and Tony Gonzalez (8/30).

GUESTS, VISITORS AND MAKE-UPS

Guests today were Kelly Radandt with Robb Waugus, Stephanie Malaney, Clare Hilgendorf and Ed Hilgendorf with the club.

There were No Visiting Rotarians this week

Make ups this week were Robb Waugus at the Rotary Club of Oshkosh

AUGUST 18TH MEETING-APPLETON POLICE CHIEF- TODD THOMAS

Next week, Meet Appleton's new Chief of Police Todd Thomas. Chief Thomas will talk about what officers are currently encountering on the streets of Appleton, his vision for our community's safety, how citizens can learn more about the police department through a number of programs.

AUGUST IS MEMBERSHIP AND NEW DEVELOPMENT MONTH

It's time to celebrate your Rotary club, your members, and the good you do in your community and around the world.

Make the most of your membership. Here's how.

1. Learn more about [Rotary Global Rewards](#), a new member benefit program that offers discounts on products and services – travel, hotels, car rentals, dining, and entertainment. Visit the [Member Center](#).
2. Identify a need in your community and work with your club to design a hands-on project that addresses it.
3. Learn how to [apply for a grant](#) to implement a project.
4. Know a young leader? Tell him or her about Interact, Rotaract, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), and Rotary Youth Exchange.
5. Explore other clubs. Did you know that you're welcome to attend any club's meeting, anywhere in the world? Use the [Club Finder](#) tool or download the Club Locator app to find a meeting when you travel.
6. Try a new role. Clubs need leaders. Take the first step and ask where your club needs help.
7. Attend the next Rotary International Convention in Seoul, Korea. Enjoy inspiring talks from global leaders, celebrities, and activists. Meet members from around the world. It's the ultimate way to understand the scope of Rotary. [Register today](#).
8. Be part of history and help eradicate polio. [Find out how to support PolioPlus and join the movement to end polio](#).
9. Use the resources in the [Rotary Brand Center](#) to help you communicate, inspire, and collaborate.
10. Meet other members who share your interests and passions through a Rotary Fellowship or Rotarian Action Group. There are about 70 groups, catering to everyone from cooking enthusiasts to water and sanitation project experts.
11. Connect on social media. Rotary has official pages on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), LinkedIn, [Instagram](#), [Pinterest](#), Flickr, and more. [Join the conversation](#).
12. Support The Rotary Foundation. Contributions provide millions of dollars in grants that support our humanitarian service around the world. [Learn more](#).

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