



ROTARY CLUB OF APPLETON GUSTO

Service Above Self

August 8th, 2017 **Upcoming Programs**

August 15th, 2017
RIVERVIEW GARDENS
Bee Population at Risk
Thought of the Day: Ron Altenburg

August 22nd, 2017
RIVERVIEW GARDENS
President's Report
Thought of the Day: Barb Kelly

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DOES MONEY MAKE YOU MEAN – SHIPRA SEEFELDT

Shipra has been a Rotarian and a member of our club for 20 years. She was the President of our club in 2008-2009. She also served as Assistant Governor for Area 5 for our District for 3 years. Shipra owns a consulting business, Strategic Solutions Consulting. Her children, Greg (MBA and psychology), and Anjali (MA in Industrial/Organizational psychology), both work with her to provide services in management consulting and business psychology to organizations, families, and individuals.

Shipra Seefeldt presented information on research that was done at the University of California- Berkeley where social psychologists studied the behaviors of rich and poor people (many other similar studies have been done on this topic). In study after study, what the psychologists found was that as people “felt” richer, their levels of empathy went down and their behaviors exhibited more and more signs of entitlement. The presentation also focused on the ever increasing divide between the rich and the poor, and the corresponding negative impacts of economic inequality on all of society.

Shipra discussed the power of values as being the key differentiator in changing the negative attitudes and behaviors of people who feel rich. Research has shown that a focus on values such as cooperation, caring, and community creates a change in people’s thinking so that even those who feel rich respond with much greater levels of empathy and generosity. Shipra stated that this focus on values to create positive change is something that she and her team work with, and see, as positive outcomes every day in terms of large scale culture change in businesses, families and individuals.

The final thing that Shipra presented was the 5 core values of Rotary to encourage members of our club to look at how each member personally (and our club as a whole) is doing regarding the Rotary core values of service, fellowship, diversity, integrity, and leadership. She left us with thinking about ways in which we might be able to improve our functioning both individually and as a club.

TED Talk: Does Money Make You Mean?

It's amazing what a rigged game of Monopoly can reveal. In this entertaining but sobering talk, social psychologist Paul Piff shares his research into how people behave when they feel wealthy. (Hint: badly.) But while the problem of inequality is a complex and daunting challenge, there's good news too. (Filmed at TEDxMarin.)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bJ8Kq1wucsk>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Invoices have been sent out for the 2017-2018 Rotary year. You can pay these quarterly, bi-yearly or yearly. If you have any questions regarding payment please contact Meghan.
- Members who recently left the club are: Todd Brokl, Brad Gehring, Lee Allinger and Kim Van Osdol

MEETING ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 15th - BEE POPULATION AT RISK

Dr. Mills is a Senior Lecturer at UW-Fox Valley who teaches introductory botany and introductory zoology. He will talk about the importance of the honey bee and the possible causes of the recent increase in colony losses. He will also discuss native insect pollinators, since they too provide vital pollination services and face similar population threats.

GUESTS THIS WEEK

Visiting Guests today were Aruna Shet with Ram Shet, Connie Palm with Kelly Radandt, Greg and Anjali Seefeldt and Sarah Schneider with Shipra Seefeldt

There Were No Visiting Rotarians this week

There Were No Make ups this week

COMMUNITY TABLE EVENT



Our Annual Fundraiser event is taking place this **Tuesday, August 15th** at Riverview Gardens.

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5:30 – Cocktails/Cash bar

5:30-8:30 – Live Music by Kyle Megna and raffle tickets sold

6:00 – Garden Tours

6:30 – Dinner is Served

Please do not forget your cash/credit card/checkbook for auction items that will be available to purchase throughout the evening. Because of your support, the proceeds from the event will get split into three different areas:

1. An international project to provide clean water to a small community in Bangladesh
2. Furthering our efforts to eradicate polio
3. Support of the Rotary Club of Appleton Foundation, which in turn supports local non-profit organizations.

We would like to thank our sponsors Appleton Alliance Church, Bassett Mechanical Inc., Boldt Family Fund, Inc, Schenck SC, Barb Merry and Curt Detjen Family Fund for your contributions to the event. Another big thank you to the Stone Arch Brewpub, Riverview Gardens and to the Fundraising Committee who made this event possible.

We are looking forward to a great event!