



# ROTARY CLUB OF APPLETON GUSTO

Service Above Self

## September 20, 2016 Upcoming Programs

September 27th, 2016  
**FOX BANQUETS**  
Courtesy Awards  
**Thought of the Day:** Sonia Barham

October 4th  
**NO MEETING**

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## ETHICS IN BUSINESS

The Samaritan Counseling Center is a non-profit mental health services agency committed to connecting mind and spirit counseling offices. There are 4 locations in the Fox Valley area: New London, Oshkosh, Kaukauna and Menasha. They help our community thrive by offering wellness programs for faith leaders, teens, those interested in suicide prevention, and other groups. Lisa Strandberg, Development and Communications Director with Samaritan Counseling Center, touched base on their focus on Suicide Prevention and their Community Wellness Screen. This program provides emotional wellness check-ups to teen's right at school. These check-ups are: free, voluntary and confidential. Another program mentioned was their QPR (question – persuade – refer) program. Like CPR, QPR equips ordinary people to be everyday heroes. This program trains your employees, your civic group members, your congregation or your school staff to intervene when someone is feeling hopeless.

On Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> the Samaritan Counseling Center is hosting the Ethics in Business Summit at Bridgewood Resort & Conference Center in Neenah from 7:30-11am. If you are interested please register at <http://samaritan-counseling.com/eib/> and make sure to include **4waytest** for a discount of \$10. The deadline to sign up is Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>.

The Fox Valley Ethics in Business Summit advances the conversation around ethical best practices to shape a more vibrant community.

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**FOX VALLEY Ethics in Business SUMMIT REGISTER TODAY**

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Bridgewood Resort & Conference Center, Neenah

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- The SAS committee is in need for volunteers for the Houdini 10K run on November 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. Please see attachment with volunteer opportunities.
- Thank you to all who signed up to volunteer at Octoberfest. The event will take place Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> downtown Appleton. Make sure to wear your Rotary apparel and if you have any questions make sure to contact Deborah Wetter at [deborahswetter@gmail.com](mailto:deborahswetter@gmail.com).
- Ram Shet informed the club that during his recent visit to India, Aruna and Ram visited Government School in Dona Paula, Goa. The Principal of the school informed them that they needed cupboards to store and display books which were recently obtained from the Government grant. They promised to supply her the cupboards and they were delivered to the school on our behalf in July by the Rotary Club of Panaji, Goa, India. He is pleased to inform the club about their activity in August. They collected \$1,450 from their Indian friends and sent it to drought relief in Latur, India. Farmers were committing suicide because they were unable to raise crop and pay back loans to the Banks and money lenders. The funds have been used for water storage benefitting a cluster of households ranging from 35-40 families. The tanks have a life of more than 75 years and are cost effective. These tanks have benefitted landless, small land holders and low income groups by providing water security, reduced drudgery and facilitated social dynamics through ownership of a shared facility.

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## **SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup> – COURTESY AWARDS**

Have you ever received outstanding customer service that goes Way Above and beyond what you could reasonably expect? Join us to hear the heartwarming stories of such great service received this year by Rotarians, and to see the recipients receive a gift from our club.

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## **OCTOBER 4, 2016 – NO MEETING**

Due to our 3 + 1 format we will not be holding a regular scheduled meeting this Tuesday.

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

**Visiting Guests this week were** Lisa Strandberg with the Club.

**There Were No Visiting Rotarians this week**

**There Were No Make ups this week**

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