



# ROTARY CLUB OF APPLETON GUSTO

Service Above Self

## September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Upcoming Programs

October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017  
NO MEETING

October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
**RIVERVIEW GARDENS**  
Chancellor Cathy Sandeen  
**Thought of the Day:** Beth Schnorr

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### **Rotarian of the Year**

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## ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR – B.S. SRIDHAR

Annually, our club has the opportunity to present the Rotarian of the year award, which is presented in celebration of a Rotarians outstanding service. Today we will present the 2016-2017 award coming a little late this year – which is why I get this prestigious honor. Our Rotarian of the Year winner truly exemplifies Service Above Self and has demonstrated exceptional leadership in so many projects for the club and the community. In support of the Rotary club of Appleton this Rotarian has served as President of our club, as a member of the Foundation Board, has chaired numerous club committees and has served on countless committee since 2006: including: Programs, World Service, scholarship, RYLA, public relations, membership, invocation to name a few and assisted our club through strategic planning process. The commitment with which he serves embraces Rotary's motto of service and his passion to connect assistance to international communities in need expands our clubs global reach and impact around the world. I would like to share a few of the District and Rotary International Funded projects he has provided leadership to and has been instrumental in their success: Recent Site visit to 6 colonies in Bangladesh to assess the need for water and sanitation projects helped us establish a working relationship with Rotary Clubs and Habitat for Humanity in Bangladesh this year. Reconstruction of Community Clinic destroyed in the earth quake in Nepal (2016) Project Bharati: (Ba Ra Ta) Rehabilitation & Empowerment of Girls Rescued From Human Trafficking and Sexual Violence in Mumbai (mum by), India (2015) An Integrated Water and Sanitation project in Odisha, India (2013) Providing Drinking Water To School Children: A Collaborative Project With Rotary Club, Gan ga va thi, India (2012) Reconstruction of a school in Haiti. (2010) Construction of Computer Lab at High School damaged by tsunami and the donation of 5 boats with outboard motors and fishing nets in villages in Tamil Nadu, India (2007) **ADDITIONALLY... our award winner currently serves District 6220 as Assistant Governor** It is easy to see why Sridhar has been selected to receive the Rotarian of the Year Award! His passion and commitment to build international relationships, to improve lives and build healthy communities truly creates a better world to support peace! The award is accompanied by a Paul Harris Fellow in his honor. A BIG thank you to Sandhya for helping me assemble the impressive list of accomplishments and community involvement!



Past President Jennifer Stephany with Rotarian of the Year, Sridhar

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- SAS is looking for volunteers for the Houdini 10K on Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. Please click the links below to sign up.

**Early Packet Pick-Up:** <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d48acac2faaff2-early4>

**Day Of Packet Pick-Up:** <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d48acac2faaff2-dayof4>

**Course:** <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d48acac2faaff2-course6>

**Finish Line:** <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d48acac2faaff2-finish4>

**Food Line:** <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d48acac2faaff2-food1>

- It is with a heavy heart that I share with the fellow members of the Appleton Rotary Club that John Parker past away earlier Tuesday in his home at Oak Park Place in Menasha. John's love and passion for this Rotary Club, all of its members, and the clubs impact within a community he took such great pride in was only equaled by his never ending love for his beautiful wife Lee. I ask that we all take a moment today and reflect upon what made John so very much a special part of our lives and vow to carry some of that with us for the remainder of our own days. Please watch for additional information on funeral arrangements.
- We have 1 more open volunteer spot for Octoberfest for the morning shift. Please sign up online at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d45a5aa2da31-octoberfest> or email Meghan at [rotaryappleton@gmail.com](mailto:rotaryappleton@gmail.com).

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## **NO MEETING ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup>**

Due to our 3 + 1 format we will not have a regular meeting this day. We will be back at Riverview Gardens on Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. Our program is the Chancellor from the UW System, Cathy Sandeen.

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## **GUESTS THIS WEEK**

**Visiting Guests today were** Sandyha Sridhar with Sridhar and Jim Fischer with Dori Sterkenburg

**Visiting Rotarians this week were** Jeff Buchta with Fox Cities Morning Rotary Club

**There Were No Make ups this week**

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