



# ROTARY CLUB OF APPLETON GUSTO

Service Above Self

## September 29th , 2015 Upcoming Programs

### October 6th, 2015

#### **Fox Banquets**

District Governor-Rick  
Jansing

Thought of the Day: Video

### October 13th, 2015

#### **Fox Banquets**

Early Childhood Development

Thought of the Day: Mary

Beth Leopold

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## PARTY AT THE PAC

P.A.R.T.Y. stands for Prevent Alcohol and Risk Related Trauma in Youth. Each year, more than 5,000 area high school sophomores attend the annual program at the Fox Cities Performing Art Center (PAC) hosted by the Trauma Center at Theda Clark Medical Center and funded by the Theda Clark Medical Center Foundation. For teen drivers, alcohol, speeding and distracted driving are major factors in car crashes and deaths. The P.A.R.T.Y. at the PAC program is a reality-based education program for high school sophomores that aims to empower students to make safe choices by shedding light on the dangers of risk-taking behaviors, their often life-changing outcomes, and the importance of personal responsibility. A Canadian hospital developed P.A.R.T.Y. in 1986 to educate teens about the perils of dangerous, risk-taking behaviors – drinking and driving, not wearing a seatbelt, and texting or talking on the phone while driving and the tragic consequences that can result from them. Since Theda Care began offering the P.A.R.T.Y. program in 1998, it has reached more than 30,000 teens. Parents are also invited to this event as they play a key role in their teens' driving behavior. Teens really do listen to their parents and this program wants to encourage parents to be role models and coaches to their teen drivers. Today's teens need to understand how dangerous texting while driving is and the devastating affects this practice has on people's lives. Texting while driving is a huge concern, especially among teens. Texting or engaging in other activities while driving is very distracting and dangerous.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Community Service Committee has finalized their grant application materials and deadline for this year. The application and instructions are attached, and the deadline this year will be **October 9**. You can also get an application online at our website [www.appletonrotary.org](http://www.appletonrotary.org).
- Committee Chairs and Co-chairs---if your committee has a meeting please be sure to get Meghan the list of committee members that attended the meeting. You do get credit for attending committee meetings. Please email information to Meghan at [rotaryappleton@gmail.com](mailto:rotaryappleton@gmail.com).
- We are in need of volunteers for the **Houdini 10K**, Saturday, **November 7<sup>th</sup>** in Houdini Plaza. If you are interested please sign up via the website [www.appletonrotary.org](http://www.appletonrotary.org).
- Our next two meetings on Tuesday, **October 6<sup>th</sup>** and Tuesday, **October 13<sup>th</sup>** will be held at **Fox Banquets**.

## GUESTS, VISITORS AND MAKE-UPS

**Guests today were** Rick Reyer with Sarah Schneider, Erin Tyink and Shane Kohl with Mary Harp-Jirschele and Kathy Hegranes and Dr. Ray Georgen with the club.

**There were No Visiting Rotarians this week**

**There were No Make ups this week**

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## **ROTARY ON THE ROAD**

Rotary on the Road will be held Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. We have 4 different locations to choose from this year. A sign-up sheet will be located at the sign in table at our meeting on Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Paper Valley Model Railroad Train club-Kaukauna WI**  
**Boys and Girls Club new facility in Menasha**  
**STEP Industries**  
**Recycling Center**

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## **OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup>- EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

The University of Wisconsin Waisman Center is dedicated to advancing knowledge about human development, developmental disabilities, and neurodegenerative diseases. On 10/13/2015, Albee Messing, Ex. Director of the UW Waisman Center, will be here to speak about what they are learning about early childhood (birth to five).

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## **MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT SRIDHAR**

Dear Rotarians:

The devastation that visited on Nepal in Spring 2015 is still fresh in our minds. Over 8600 lives were lost, over 22,000 injured, and thousands of homes were leveled to ground. The entire nation was subjected to unprecedented damage and despair estimated at \$10 billion (Approximately half the annual GDP of Nepal). The social and psychological damage is incalculable. Public health services have suffered immensely raising the specter of disease and epidemic that can affect generations to come.

Rotaract Club at Lawrence University in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Appleton, is spearheading "Rebuilding Nepal" – an ambitious effort. We are partnering with [Possible](#), a nonprofit healthcare to rebuild a community clinic in Dolakha district, close to the epicenter of the quake. The clinic will provide safe birth, family planning and general outpatient services. The total cost of constructing a clinic is \$45,000.

### **Nepal Relief Concert**

You can support the cause by attending and spreading the word about Concert For Nepal, The benefit concert at 7 p.m. on Saturday, October 3, 2015, at 7 p.m., at the Memorial Chapel, Lawrence University, Appleton.

The concert will feature three dance groups from Madison: Nepali American Friendship Association, Kalaanjali School of Dance; and Kanopy Dance Company. In addition, the concert will feature Appleton Boys' Choir, Lawrence Gamelan Ensemble, and several dancers, a jazz group and several musicians from Lawrence University.

Children below 12 attend free! Admission for students with ID is \$ 5, and for all others \$ 10 per person. Tickets will be available at Lawrence University Box Office, at the gate and several selected outlets.

Please attend and show your support this urgent, worthy cause!

Sridhar,  
President  
Rotary Club of Appleton

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