



ROTARY CLUB OF APPLETON

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May 6, 2014

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Thought of the Day - Sarah Schneider

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YOUTH RECOGNITION AWARDS - OUTSTANDING JUNIORS

Today, the Youth Services and Education Awards Committee recognized 2 outstanding juniors from each of the five Appleton high schools. The recipients of these awards were chosen by these schools to recognize students for their superior academic achievement, demonstrated leadership qualities, a striving for excellence, high ethical standards and service to others through involvement in school, church and community activities. These students bring new meaning to the word "balance". They are athletes, musicians, writers, actors, leaders, community servants and of course students. Congratulations to the following recipients:

Appleton East - Margaret La Fleur
Katelyn Hermsen
Kate Cichon

Appleton North - Terry Werner
Riley Dougherty
Maya Murzello

Appleton West - Anjali Rupp
Troy Howard
Darby Peter

Fox Valley Lutheran - Paul Hartwig
Tiffany Tellock
Kayla Priebe

Valley New School - Helen Homes
Jesse Gifford

Xavier - Matt Reynebeau
Megan Dumke
Kyle Van Hammond

Thanks to the Youth Services and Education Awards Committee for arranging the Youth Recognition Award programs: Ralph DeMarco (Co-Chair), Karen Dorn (Co-Chair), Sonia Barham, Bill Breider, Bret Buxton, Kathy Dreyer, Chris Mings, Martin Rudd, Jeff Werner and Greg Woller. A special thank you to Fox Valley Technical College and staff members for their donation of printing services and materials.

CHARLES AND ADELE HEETER OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARDS

The Recognitions Committee has approved, Doug and Carla Salmon to be the recipients of the Charles and Adele (Patricia) Heeter Award. In keeping with their wishes the award is being presented to the Salmons privately. The Salmons have quietly made a significant impact on many individuals and organizations in the greater Fox Cities area over the past 15+ years. In 1999 they began, with the assistance of another volunteer, to interview and award scholarship assistance to highly motivated but financially needy students. Over time they began collaborative arrangements with foundations that are associated with the local educational institutions. The scholarships have totaled over \$3 million and assisted approximately 800 students. In addition the Salmons had a strong desire to assist many non-profit organizations in the greater Fox Valley – particularly through capital campaigns and the development of administrative endowments. In 2002 Doug and Carla formed the Doug & Carla Salmon Foundation, a supporting organization of the Community Foundation of the Fox Valley Region. Approximately 50% of the annual contribution to the community goes to the scholarship program. While the Salmons support as many as 60 local organizations with operating grants each year, they have chosen to direct a larger percentage of the Salmon Foundation annual grant making to support capital campaigns, endowment growth, and agency leadership needs. Since the year 2000 they have supported in a significant manner over 22 organizations in capital campaign needs, over 12 organizations relative to endowment building, and almost ten organizations with multi-year grants to support newly created staff positions. Over the years Doug and Carla have also invested their time and expertise to lead and assist numerous non-profit organizations in the area.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Be sure to wish the following Rotarians Happy Birthday this month: Andy Rossmeissl (5/02), Tom Berkedal (5/07), Nancy Heykes (5/07), Amna Qazi (5/07), Tom Scheetz (5/13), Jennifer Stephany (5/16), Deb Johnson (5/17), Walt Rugland (5/18), Dan Krueger (5/20), Tom Simon (5/20), Tom Boldt (5/26), Dennis Episcopo (5/27), Kathy Dreyer (5/29), Joe Mauthe (5/30) and Rick Stark (5/31).

AND THE WINNER OF THE DIAMOND NECKLACE IS . . .

Peter Kelly picked from the names of those who purchased a \$20 raffle ticket and the winner of the diamond necklace donated by Avenue Jewelers is Mike Giese, Michelle Devine-Giese's husband.

Peter also picked Tom Berkedal and Jaime Leentz as winners of a \$50.00 Sai Ram gift certificate.

FAMILY OF ROTARY - REDISCOVER APPLETON

The next **Rediscover Appleton** outing sponsored by the Family of Rotary Committee will take place on Thursday, May 15 from 5:00-6:30 p.m. at the History Museum at the Castle. Admission includes beverages, overview of the museum and a guided tour of the food exhibit by Curator Nick Hoffman. Cost is \$5.00 per person.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Appleton Rotary West Foundation will hold its Annual Fundraiser and Golf Outing on Tuesday, May 20 at Royal St. Patrick's in Wrightstown. Proceeds will fund college scholarships to students of the five Appleton area high schools. For more information or to register, please contact John Hendrickson at jhendrickson@bankofkaukauna.com.
 - If you know of anyone interested in apply for the club's administrative assistant position, please contact Peter Kelly or Deborah Wetter. We are still trying to fill this position.
 - Members were asked to sign cards for Bill Hodgkiss who may have had a stroke while in England. They are also looking into Lyme's disease.
 - We will be partnering with other area Rotary Clubs to have a booth at the June 4 Chamber Business Expo (Radisson Paper Valley from 10 am-4:30 pm). Our goals: 1) To educate the community about what Rotary is and 2) To recruit new members. We're using VolunteerSpot to help us organize the staffing of our booth (2-hour time slots). Please click this link (<http://vols.pt/Qba95F>) to learn more and to sign up to help. Remember to proudly wear your Rotary name badge when you staff the booth! Thanks for helping to Engage Rotary and Change Lives!
 - Doug Dugal, co-founder and retired CEO of Integrated Paper Services, Appleton, Wisconsin, was presented the 2014 TAPPI Herman L. Joachim Distinguished Service Award. The award is the highest honor the association can bestow upon an individual for exemplary leadership that has significantly contributed to the advancement of the association. Dugal will received the award at the 2014 PaperCon Conference Awards Dinner on Tuesday, April 29, 2014 in Nashville, TN.
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7 DAY NOTICE

The following individual has been proposed for membership in Rotary. She has passed all committees and unless an objection in writing is submitted to the secretary within 7 days, this member will be admitted to the Rotary Club of Appleton.

Jenni Eickelberg of 4321 N. Ballard Road, Appleton, WI 54919 has been proposed into membership Brian Casey. She would enter under the classification of Insurance - Community Relations.

GUESTS, VISITORS AND MAKE-UPS

Guests today were the students, parents and school representatives of the Youth Recognition Awards and Debbie Fox and Jenni Eickelberg with Chad Hershner.

Visiting us today was Craig Howard from Appleton West.

Making up this week was Patti Habeck on e-club.