



ROTARY CLUB OF APPLETON

GUSTO

Service Above Self

August 26th, 2014
Upcoming Programs

September 2nd
Salon A

Children with Disabilities
Grant Recipients
Thought of the Day: Dennis
Episcopo

September 9th

Appleton Rotary
Foundation Report/New
Member Inductions
Thought of the Day: Trisha
Huizenga

Officers 2014-2015

President

Deborah Wetter

President-Elect

Sridhar

Past President

Peter Kelly

Secretary

Jennifer Stephany

Treasurer

Chad Hershner

Directors

Rosie Cannizzo
Michelle Devine-Giese
Ruth Ann Heeter
Gary Hermesen
Dennis Hietpas
Egide Nimubona
Shana Shallue
Marta Weldon

Sergeant-At-Arms

Jon Kester

Rotarians of the Year

Tony Gonzalez/
Kathy Dreyer

Admin. Assistant

Meghan Warner
Phone 205-5255
rotaryappleton@gmail.com

Membership – 175

Downtown Gusto
Meghan Warner, Editor
Dist. 6220, Club 2656
P. O. Box 703
Appleton, WI 54912
www.appletonrotary.org
Meets Tuesday Noon

BUSINESS REPORT- PRESIDENT DEBORAH
2014-2015 Operating Budget

| | Year Ended June 30, 2014 | | Proposed |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| | Actual | Budget | 2014/2015 Budget |
| Revenue | | | |
| Membership dues | \$ 114,879.89 | 126,000.00 | 116,200.00 |
| Fees - New members | \$ 350.00 | 800.00 | 500.00 |
| Interest | \$ 1.52 | 0.00 | 1.50 |
| Rotary Shines | \$ - | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Miscellaneous | \$ - | 25.00 | 0.00 |
| Total revenue | \$ 115,231.41 | 126,825.00 | 116,701.50 |
| Expenditures | | | |
| Assessments | | | |
| RI | \$ 13,750.97 | 14,500.00 | 14,100.00 |
| District | \$ 9,891.51 | 10,200.00 | 10,000.00 |
| Club expenses - per attached | \$ 72,644.81 | 82,050.00 | 74,950.00 |
| Committee expenses - per attached | \$ 14,340.60 | 17,300.00 | 23,600.00 |
| Conferences | | | |
| District Conference/Assembly | \$ 320.00 | 300.00 | 350.00 |
| International | \$ 3,155.90 | 4,195.00 | 3,970.00 |
| PETS | \$ 607.04 | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 |
| Total expenditures | 114,710.83 | 129,745.00 | 128,170.00 |
| Net Expenditures | 520.58 | (2,920.00) | (11,468.50) |

President Deborah went over the strategic plan for 2014-2015. The Strategic plan is to plan and organize interesting and relevant programs and activities that attract, engage, and sustain the current and potential new members of the club. Currently there are 5 goals. First: Offering Informative and Relevant programs, Second: Local Community Service Projects, Third: Recruitment and Retention of Members, Fourth: Increasing Visibility and the Fifth: Linkage with District 6220 and Rotary International. I have attached the Strategic Plan with the Gusto for members to review. The plan is a guide to where we want to take the Club over the next four years. Peter Kelly, Sridhar, Jennifer Stephany, Chad Hershner and President Deborah have all agreed to the five goals. The action plans will be decided by the individual committees and the Board each year.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION- SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

President Deborah attended the Rotary International Convention in Sydney, Australia in June. The City of Sydney local area covers approximately 26.15 square kilometers, within Sydney metropolitan region. Over the past decade the City has become the largest and fastest growing local government area in all of NSW. The City is made up of 10 distinct villages that recognize their unique character to create their City of Villages. President Deborah got to experience several cities during her stay in Australia. She shared several slides of her experiences.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Rotary on the Road sign up sheets are available at the sign in table at each meeting. Make sure to sign up for which facility you are interested in attending. Rotary on the Road is September 23rd.
- FAMILY OF ROTARY invites you to attend An Historic Bus Tour of Neenah and Menasha on Wednesday, September 24. Local Historian Nancy Barker will be our guide. Cost: \$5 per person. Please sign up at the Registration Table as you attend the weekly Rotary meetings. Bus departs the parking lot on West College Avenue next to the McDonald's at 5:30 pm. Tour will conclude at 7pm. Participants wishing to gather for dinner at a local restaurant are encouraged to do so. WE RECEIVED GREAT FEEDBACK FROM LAST YEAR'S TOUR OF DOWNTOWN APPLETON.
- Doug Dugal would like to thank the Rotary Club for all the support during his illness.

GUESTS, VISITORS AND MAKE-UPS

There were no Guests today

Visiting Rotarians were George H. Scheetz from Batavia, Illinois

Make-ups were Peter Kelly and Jeff Knezel at SAMP

NEXT WEEKS MEETING- APPLETON ROTARY FOUNDATION REPORT TO CLUB/NEW MEMBER INDUCTIONS

The Appleton Rotary Foundation will give a report to the club reflecting the 2013-2014 Rotary year. New members Mary Downs and Jenni Eickelberg will be inducted to the club as our newest members. Please show your support in welcoming them to the Rotary Club of Appleton.