



ROTARY CLUB OF APPLETON

GUSTO

Service Above Self

October 7th, 2014 Upcoming Programs

October 14th, 2014
Michiels-Fox Banquets
David Bruenning-International
Children's Fund
Thought of the Day: Barb
Merry

October 21st, 2014
RYLA Student Presentations
Thought of the Day: Greg
Vaughn

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MAKINI INITIATIVE-KENYA WORKS

Kenya Works mission is to foster collaborative partnership with the people of Kenya to create educational, vocational and financial opportunities that enable people to reach self-sufficiency and diffuse generational poverty. Their mission is to bring opportunity with dignity to the people of Kenya. Kenya Works was started as Kenya School Project in 2004 by Mary Stusek, a Wisconsin native. In 2008 the program became known as Kenya Works. Cosmas Ochieng is the Kenya Works Project Coordinator. Cosmas has initiated many impactful programs within his local community, as well as communities throughout Kenya. Julie Schaller-Schmidt is the Executive Director. Julie looks for new and powerful ways to support communities throughout Kenya by listening to communities throughout Kenya and finding ways to partner for positive, empowering change. The last member to present to our club was Joe Wachira, Partner and Consultant. He is on a mission to uplift the community of Ongata Rongai, Kenya with the serviced offered at VICODEC, a Community Based Organization he founded and directs. The Makini Initiative started because of the lack of proper menstrual supplies being a roadblock for education for many Kenyan adolescent girls. One way to improve school attendance for this population is to provide needed sanitary supplies. In 2013, Kenya Works supplied 145 eco-friendly reusable sanitary napkin pads and panties to girls at Kotonje Public school in Homa Bay, Kenya. School attendance improved and was uninterrupted, allowing girls to fulfill their academic potential while also learning about the biological development without shame and stigmatization. Kenya Works is planning on to continue their partnership with Afripad brand of reusable pads, based in Uganda. In addition to the environmental benefits of the product, Afripads offer employment opportunities for the women who sew the pads, providing them financial independence.

CHANGE IN PROGRAM FOR 10/14

Aziz Memon is unavailable to attend our meeting on October 14th. We have replaced him with David Bruenning who will speak to us about the International Children's Fund. When you pack medical supplies for the Sharing Around (the World) Medical Project, do you ever wonder where they are being sent or what is being done with them? On October 14th, David Bruenning from the International Children's Fund will be here to share with you how these medical supplies are being used and how they have made a difference.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please mark your calendars for **April 17th** for the Rotary Shines Annual Fundraiser!
- Recently three members have decided to leave our club. Those members are Roger Bertschausen, Bill Hackbarth and Kirk Tegen.

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.

Mary Beth Leopold of 21 Arbor Lane, Appleton, WI 54915 has been proposed into membership by Gail Enke. She would enter under the classification of Education-Public University.

Jeff Schultz of 3409 N Mariah Lane, Appleton, WI 54911 has been proposed into membership by Paul Hillmer. He would enter under the classification of Title Insurance.

John Ulness of 214 N Superior St., Appleton, WI 54911 has been proposed into membership by Steve Taylor. He would enter under the classification of Health Insurance.

GUESTS, VISITORS AND MAKE-UPS

Guests today were Mary Beth Leopold with Gail Enke, Shelly Leadley with Lynn Peters, Carl A. Swedberg with Dan Toppins, Jeff Schultz with Paul Hillmer, John Ulness with Steve Taylor and Muhammad Tanbarique Anwar, Nauman Nasear Khan, Ali Fuller, Tamanna Akram and Nigel Schuster with the Club

There were No Visiting Rotarians

No Make-ups this week

NEXT WEEKS MEETING- OCTOBER 21ST- RYLA STUDENT PRESENTATIONS

Next week, we are presenting the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards. (RYLA) program was officially adopted by Rotary International in 1971, and is one of the most significant and fastest-growing programs of Rotary service. Each year thousands of young people take part in RYLA worldwide. Young people ages 14-30 chosen for their leadership potential attend an all-expenses paid seminar, camp, or workshop to discuss leadership skills and to learn those skills through practice. Rotary clubs and districts select participants and facilitate the event's curriculum.