



ROTARY CLUB OF APPLETON

GUSTO

Service Above Self

October 14th, 2014 Upcoming Programs

October 21st, 2014
Empire Room
RYLA Student Presentations
Thought of the Day: Gary Vaughn

October 28th, 2014
WOTFV- Karen Rosenberg
Thought of the Day: David Weiss

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INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FUND-DR. DAVID BRUENNING

The International Children's Fund is a non-profit organization that provides humanitarian aid to desperately poor children and their families throughout the world. For more than 30 years ICF has partnered with a network of highly dedicated indigenous people to help these children and their families. ICF contacts the Pastors of the villages to identify their greatest needs and reports back to ICF to request, receive, process and distribute the lifesaving aid. The International Children's Fund's goal is to make a sustainable improvement in the lives of those that they serve. There are 2 different categories for their programs. The first program is a program that sustains life such as food, clothing and medicine. The second program is one that creates local skills or capabilities toward self-sufficiency. An example is that they would provide fish to those who are hungry and also teach them how to fish so they never go hungry again. Food is the most basic of all needs. In 2013 ICF shipped more than 150,000 pounds of dehydrated food. Clothing and shoes are scarce in Africa so they are relatively expensive. In 2013 \$200,000 worth of clothing and shoes were shipped. Lastly medicine in Africa is in extremely short supply and is very expensive for the people who need it most. In 2013 more than 350,000 people who were suffering from illness received the medicine they needed to be treated. During 2013, more than 98% of their total expenses were for program services and less than .2% went to management and administration. If you are interested in finding out more about this great organization please visit their website at www.ICFaid.org. You can also connect with them on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please mark your calendars for **April 17th** for the Rotary Shines Annual Fundraiser!
- Please remember to sign up for SAMP Packing on October 28th. There are 2 shifts available. 1st shift is from 5-6:30 and 2nd is from 6:30-8. The Family of Rotary will be serving food from 6-7:00 p.m.
- The Arts Professional Development Scholarship is looking for applicants. Please direct people to our website <http://www.focol.org/aprotary/> for an application or they can contact Meghan at appletonrotary@gmail.com. The deadline for the application is November 15th. Please let me know if you have any questions.
- World Polio Day is October 24th. Please donate to the cause or spread the word to people to make them aware of this special day.
- Keep up the good work with the surveys. We are getting a good response regarding our programs and every bit of feedback helps. Thank you!

GUESTS, VISITORS AND MAKE-UPS

Guests today were Mary Beth Leopold with Gail Enke, Renee Boldt and Mary Jean Hustor with Tom Boldt, Jeff Schultz and Jay Scott with Paul Hillmer, Dan Flannery with Bob Pedersen, Roy Pleyeupal with John Mielke, Sara Schnell with Jennifer Stephany, Bimalsen Rajbhandari and Mesphina S Kudowor with Rotaract Club of Lawrence and Dr. David Bruenning with the Club.

There were No Visiting Rotarians

No Make-ups this week

NEXT WEEKS MEETING- OCTOBER 28th- WOTFV

Next week, More than one-third of adults are considered to be obese. Almost 70% of adults are considered to be overweight or obese. On October 28, hear from Keren Rosenberg who will tell us about Weight of the Fox Valley, which is a three county initiative with a vision to help community members achieve and maintain a healthy weight at every age.