



ROTARY CLUB OF APPLETON

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Service Above Self

October 21st, 2014 Upcoming Programs

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

November 4th, 2014
WWII Vets- Dr. Lowell Peterson
Thought of the Day: Alan Blake

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ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is Rotary's leadership training program for young people. RYLA emphasizes leadership, citizenship, and personal growth, and aims to demonstrate Rotary's respect and concern for youth, provide an effective training experience for selected youth and potential leaders, encourage leadership of youth by youth and recognize publicly young people who are rendering service to their communities. Students from all over District 6220 including Rotary Youth Exchange students participated in the conference from Friday, October 3 – Sunday, October 5 at the YMCA camp at Lake Manitowish in Boulder Junction, Wisconsin. Our Club sponsored 6 students – 2 from Appleton East, Appleton North and Appleton West High Schools. These students were selected by school administrators and members of the RYLA Committee. Today, the students were awarded a framed certificate in recognition of successful completion of the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards curriculum.

Keith Jerusalem, from Appleton North, said it was an amazing experience. He met a lot of new friends while attending the RYLA training program. He said he saw faces of joy and happiness when learning to expand leadership skills and fellow students getting out of their comfort zone. When he left he asked himself what leadership meant to him. What he learned from the program was that you need to inspire people to become a leader. Everyone's a leader and they just need to believe in themselves.

Steven Turner, from Appleton West, said it was an influential experience. What was taught to him at the training program stuck more in his head. He said he was definitely thrown out of his comfort zone with the team building exercises and the climbing wall but he learned great leadership skills and though it was a great and influential program.

Lexii Wolff, from Appleton West, never saw herself as a leader before. She felt truly honored that she was recognized for this amazing program. On the last day she was getting frustrated with a project and learned something about herself, she was a control freak. She learned that she needed to take a breath and that there are other ways to do things. She realized she learned that from the program and that she is a leader.

Julissa Barraza, from Appleton East, was skeptical at first. When they arrived to Lake Manitowish immediately they were put in to groups and she was thrown out of her comfort zone. They played games like Swedish Fish and Bippity Boppity Boo. Her favorite experience was where they made tea from natural resources. By doing this exercise she learned that you need to work together as a team and listen to others and you don't have to be in charge all the time. She is taking what she learned from this experience and using it in her everyday life now.

Jeffrey Thao, from Appleton East, also stated how as soon as they arrived they were put into groups to play games to break the ice. He thought it went well and was very inspiring. He enjoyed his time and met a lot of great people that are now friends. He also mentioned his facilitator and how one quote really inspired him and he even read it to the club. He had a very positive experience while attending the leadership program.

Mickenzie Ewer, from Appleton North, was unable to attend the meeting.

Thanks to the RYLA Committee for planning this for the students: Gary Hermsen, Marta Weldon, Shannon Full, Rosie Cannizzo, Jon Kester, Martin Rudd and Mary Downs. A big Thank you to Tom Berkedal for driving the students to camp and for providing them with McDonalds!

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.
- Rotary Nonprofit Advisors are open for business and are seeking new members for their committee. Please see attachment.
- World Service Committee is looking for members for their committee. If interested please contact Jeff Werner. Also, grant applications are available. You can email Jeff at jeffrey.werner707@gmail.com with any questions.
- Are you interested in becoming the next District Governor? If so, please contact Deborah Wetter or Peter Kelly. Nominations are now being accepted and interviews start in January.

GUESTS, VISITORS AND MAKE-UPS

Guests today were Scott Brotherton-Zehr with Chad Hershner, Jeff McLaughlin with Andy Micheletti, Kristen Trimberger with David Weiss, Steven Turner, Lexii Wolff, Julissa Barraza, Jeffery Thao, Keith Jerusalem, Faye Wolff, Matt Mingau, Betty Jerusalem and James Huggins with the Club

There were No Visiting Rotarians

No Make-ups this week

NEXT WEEKS MEETING- NOVEMBER 4TH - WWII VETS DR. LOWELL PETERSON

Next week, Dr. Lowell Peterson, a resident of Appleton, a retired cardiologist and an author who has been working with and capturing stories from WWII veterans will be presenting to the club.