



# ROTARY CLUB OF APPLETON

## GUSTO

Service Above Self

### November 11, 2014 Upcoming Programs

November 18th, 2014  
NFP Roundtable  
Thought of the Day: Rev. Dennis Hultgren

November 25th, 2014  
WisconsinEye Public Affairs  
Network- John Henkes  
Thought of the Day: Curt Detjen

### Officers 2014-2015

**President**  
Deborah Wetter

**President-Elect**  
Sridhar

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Jennifer Stephany

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Chad Hershner

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Ruth Ann Heeter  
Gary Hermsen  
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Egide Nimubona  
Shana Shallue  
Marta Weldon

**Sergeant-At-Arms**  
Jon Kester

**Rotarians of the Year**  
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### **Membership – 176**

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### NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Today, Sridhar presented the slate of officers for the 2015/2016 Rotary year. The membership has two weeks to present additional candidates. Additional nominations of directors and officers may be made within two weeks of such presentation by written petition filed with the secretary and signed by at least five members of the club. Such petition shall certify that the nominee has consented to run and will serve if elected. The nominations of the committee and all such additional nominations shall be published in the issue of the club bulletin next following such presentation and filing. At the first meeting in December, we will have our annual meeting and will vote for the candidates.

On behalf of the Nominating Committee, President Elect Sridhar would like to submit this slate of officers and board members for the 2015/2016 Rotary year:

Immediate Past President Deborah Wetter  
President Sridhar  
President Elect Jennifer Stephany  
Secretary Chad Hershner  
Treasurer  
Sergeant-at-Arms Jon Kester

### **One Year Term Board Members**

Rosie Cannizzo  
Ruth Ann Heeter  
Gary Hermsen  
Shana Shallue

### **Two Year Term Board**

John Nygaard  
Andrew Micheletti  
Jake Woodford  
Sonia Barham

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### MEMBER SPONSOR PINS

Chad Hershner and Andrew Micheletti, Co-Chairs of the Membership Committee, presented sponsor pins to 4 of our members. Those members were: Dawn Doberstein for sponsoring John Hagins, Jon Kester for sponsoring Andrew Dane, Jennifer Stephany for sponsoring Patrick Minskey and Bob Woodford for sponsoring Jake Woodford. Brian Casey could not attend the meeting but received a pin for sponsoring Jenni Eickelberg. The Membership Committee is still offering lunch tickets to those interested in becoming members of the club. If you would like to bring a potential guest to a meeting and need a lunch ticket please contact Chad or Andrew. One last note, the Membership Committee will be having a Membership Drive in January.

## THUMBNAILS

**Bill Mullarkey** is proud that he grew up on the Mullarkey Farm in Bear Creek, Wisconsin. His dad was a 3<sup>rd</sup> generation farmer and had the family farm for over 160 years. Bill learned many traits while growing up on his family farm. The start time got earlier and earlier as he would get older which taught him how to manage his time later in life. After college Bill moved back to the Fox Cities and met his wife. His mother was so excited! Bill was 42 when he got engaged and his mom was worried he would never get married. She wore out 3 Rosaries praying that Bill would find his true love and that he did. Bill married his wife Sue and became a family with 2 step-sons. His parents always encouraged Bill and his 2 sisters to get involved. Bill is involved with the Appleton Curling Club and has been on the board of directors. He is also involved with his parish council at Holy Cross and does Oktoberfest fundraisers. Bill is very active in our community and is looking forward of being a member of the Rotary Club of Appleton.

**Jeff Schultz** is a Wisconsin native and grew up in Watertown. In his early 30's Jeff and his wife Cheryl relocated because of a job change with Valley Bank to Appleton. Jeff has been married to Cheryl for 33 years and has 3 grown children. Bill is very proud grandfather to 3 grandchildren. Jeff works at Evans Title and we all know with his type of work you are either really busy or really slow...depending on the market. With Jeff's slow time he likes to volunteer at his church, Mount Olive. He is looking forward to getting more involved with the club and meeting new people.

**John Ulness** is an average cribbage player, according to Steve Taylor. They have been playing cribbage together for 28 years. John said he learned everything he knows about cribbage from Steve. John grew up in Valders, Wisconsin. He always admired the city of Appleton from when he was a child. He remembers driving through the city thinking it was a great town. John and his wife, Pam met in college at St. Paul. When they were married John asked Pam if she would like to move to Appleton. He said she jumped in the car so fast that he knew she was excited for the move. John and his wife Pam live and work in downtown Appleton. They are in the Health Insurance business. They have 4 grown children. John is proud to be a member of a great community he admired as a young child. He is looking forward to learn more about the club.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please mark your calendars for **April 17<sup>th</sup>** for the Rotary Shines Annual Fundraiser!
- The Appleton Area School District is having an Open House on Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. There are 2 options to pick from. First is the School Bus Tour which meets at East at 8:15 am. You will have a tour of East High and ride a bus to visit Johnson Elementary, Madison Middle and West High. Lunch will be provided and a bus will bring you back to East by 12:15 p.m. Your second choice is to Visit School(s) of your choice. All AASD school will offer tours beginning at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. and will last approximately 1 hour. If you are interested in joining please call Cheryl Nisler at 920-832-6301 or email at [NislerCheryl@aasd.k12.wi.us](mailto:NislerCheryl@aasd.k12.wi.us). Advanced reservations are required.
- The district wants to invite members to apply for the District Governor position for 2017-2018. If you have any interest in applying please contact Meghan and she can give you the information.

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## GUESTS, VISITORS AND MAKE-UPS

**Guests today were** Dan Flannery with Bob Pedersen.

**There were No Visiting Rotarians today**

**No Make-ups this week**

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## NEXT WEEKS MEETING- NOVEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>- WISCONSINEYE PUBLIC AFFAIRS NETWORK

Next week, "Are you interested in the proceedings of a committee in the Wisconsin Assembly or Senate? Did you know that WisconsinEye, a non-profit, private cable network, records and airs sessions of the Wisconsin State Assembly and Senate, plus committee meetings and other programs of state interest such as panels and town halls? On November 25, Jon Henkes, President of WisconsinEye, will brief us on this important service."