



ROTARY CLUB OF APPLETON

GUSTO

Service Above Self

November 18, 2014 Upcoming Programs

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

December 2nd, 2014
Ducks Unlimited- America's
Energy- Bill Bassett
Thought of the Day: ?

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Non-Profit Roundtable Discussions

The program for our meeting was the third installment of the Rotary Non-Profit Roundtables. Over the years, the Club has had many inquiries from nonprofit organizations to make presentations about their organizations to inform members about what they do. Today, members were assigned a table with a director/executive of a nonprofit organization. Each director/executive director made a presentation and then time was left for discussion and questions.

Those members and organizations were:

Jan Quinlan with Friends of Appleton Public Library
Tonya Dederling with Affinity Health
Mary Downs with Fox Valley Technical College
John Hagins with Community Blood Center
Mary Harp-Jirschele with J.J. Keller Foundation
Joe Mauthe with The Housing Partnership
David Weiss with Boys and Girls Brigade
Greg Woller with Big Brothers Big Sisters
Jan Smith with Bergstorm Mauler Museum
Michelle Devine-Giese with STEP Industries

We would like to thank everyone, especially the non-profit leaders who shared their information with the club. We hope everyone enjoyed the conversations and discussions at your table.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Rotary Shines is currently selling Chocolate boxes. Each box sells for \$20 and contains an assortment of Wilmar's best sellers. Cash or check will be collected upon delivery of the chocolates at our meeting on December 2nd. Please help support Rotary Shines and sign up at next week's meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting and would like to order please contact Meghan at rotaryappleton@gmail.com
- The Courtesy Award is given to recognize vocational excellence in the Fox Valley area. It is presented to people who work directly with the public and have exhibited exceptional service or uncommon courtesy to the people they serve. It is one of the club's oldest awards, given to those in the community who demonstrate the Rotary ideal of Service above self. Rotarians are encouraged to submit nominations, which must be received by January 23, 2015. The rules and nomination forms are available on our website at <http://www.focol.org/aprotary/Documents/2015Courtesy.pdf>
- 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.

2014 Holiday Celebration Announcement

The holiday season is here and it is time once again for the annual Rotary Holiday luncheon hosted by the Family of Rotary Committee. This year's event will be held at the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel on Tuesday, December 16 from 11:30 to 1:00pm. Entertainment will be provided by the NewVoices (formerly White Heron Chorale). Please sign up at the registration table starting Nov. 25th so we have an accurate count of Rotarians and guests. You may also email your RSVP to Meghan at rotaryappleton@gmail.com. There will be a \$12.00 charge for guests and "attendance not required" members.

As is our holiday tradition, we will again collect cash donations and items for those in our community who are less fortunate. This year's charitable recipient is the Boys & Girls Club. Donations of cash and goods will be collected at the Holiday Lunch. A "Wish List" of items is attached.

GUESTS, VISITORS AND MAKE-UPS

Guests today were Robin Lutz with Dawn Doberstein, Andy Heuer with Peter Kelly and Jeff McLaughlin with Chad Hershner

Visiting Rotarians today were Larry Burkhardt from Fox Cities Morning in Neenah

No Make-ups this week

NEXT WEEKS MEETING- DECEMBER 2ND-DUCKS UNLIMITED AMERICA'S ENERGY

Next week, Chris Anderson, the Regional Director for Ducks Unlimited in charge of fundraising and community relations for North East Wisconsin, a graduate of MI Technological University with a degree in Biology and has been with the Ducks for 13 years will be speaking to our club. Also, Bruce Deadman, an attorney for Davis and Kuelthau in Green Bay, was the past WI DU state chairman and recently chaired the national committee on youth and education. He is currently on the DU Mexico national board and locally serves on the De Pere Ducks Unlimited board will join him.