



# ROTARY CLUB OF APPLETON

## GUSTO

Service Above Self

### November 25th, 2014 Upcoming Programs

#### December 2nd, 2014

Ducks Unlimited- America's Energy- Bill Bassett  
Thought of the Day: John McFadden

#### December 9th, 2014

Ducks Unlimited- America's Energy- Bill Bassett  
Inductions-Dan Flannery  
Thought of the Day: Jake Woodford

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### NATIONAL HEARING LOOP- JULIETTE STERKENS

Fox Valley Hearing Loop, LLC is located in Oshkosh, Wisconsin and is owned by Juliette Sterkens and LeRoy Maxfield. Dr. Juliette Sterkens has practiced as an audiologist in the Fox Valley since 1983. Dr. Sterkens was named the Hearing Loss Association of America (HLAA) Hearing Loop Advocate and she travels around the country to increase awareness about hearing loss, and the need for an increase in the use of hearing loops to improve hearing accessibility. A hearing loop, also known as an Induction or Audio Loop, provides a magnetic, wireless signal that is picked up by the hearing aid when it is set to "T" (Telecoil) setting. The loop systems consists of a microphone to pick up the spoken word; an amplifier which processes the signal which is then sent through the final piece; the induction loop, a wire placed around the perimeter of a room to act as an antenna that radiates the magnetic signal to the hearing aid. The purpose of a hearing loop helps persons who use hearing aids that are equipped with T-coils hear sounds from a PA system directly and clearly in the hearing aids, because it reduces or cuts out background noise. There are several locations that have hearing loop installations in Wisconsin. Here is a list of them in the Appleton area:

All Saints Episcopal Church  
Appleton Public Library  
Audiology & Hearing Services  
Dr. Mike Thelen  
First Congregational Church  
First English Lutheran Church of Appleton  
First United Methodist Church  
Fox Cities Performing Arts Center  
• Kimberly Clark Theater  
• Thrivent Hall  
• Ticket Window in lobby  
Fox Valley Unitarian Universalist  
Fox Valley Luth.High School auditorium  
Heritage & Peabody Senior Communities  
Memorial Presbyterian Church  
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church  
Sacred Heart Catholic Church & Chapel  
St Bernadette Catholic Church  
St John's Lutheran Church  
St Fidelis Friary  
St Mary Catholic Church & Community Room  
St Matthew Lutheran Church  
St Pius Catholic Church  
Thompson Community Center  
Zounds Hearing Aids Office

If you are unsure if a hearing loop is installed you can look for this logo:



If you would like more information regarding hearing loops you can visit the website at [loopwisconsin.com](http://loopwisconsin.com) or [hearingloop.org](http://hearingloop.org) or [hearingloss.org](http://hearingloss.org).

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## **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 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you are unable to attend the meeting and would like to order please contact Meghan at [rotaryappleton@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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## **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. 25<sup>th</sup> so we have an accurate count of Rotarians and guests. You may also email your RSVP to Meghan at [rotaryappleton@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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## **7 DAY NOTICE**

The following individual has been proposed for membership in Rotary. He 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.

**Andy Heuer** of 4693 Lynndale Dr. Appleton, WI 54913 has been proposed into membership by Peter Kelly. He would enter under the classification of Associations-Girl Scouts.

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## **GUESTS, VISITORS AND MAKE-UPS**

**Guests today were** Chuck Merry, LeRoy Maxfield and Philly Sterkens with Barb Merry and Juliette Sterkens with the Club

**There were No visiting Rotarians today**

**Make-ups this week were Curt Detjen at Waupaca**

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## **NEXT WEEKS MEETING- DECEMBER 9TH-DUCKS UNLIMITED AMERICA'S ENERGY**

Next week, "In a typical year, more than 5,000 people descend on the campus of Gustavus Adolphus College for the annual Nobel Conference. On Dec. 9, Mark Jenike, an anthropology professor from Lawrence, will be here to speak about this year's conference and the impact that the experience of attending the conference has had on his students."