



ROTARY CLUB OF APPLETON

GUSTO

Service Above Self

December 9th, 2014 Upcoming Programs

December 16th, 2014

Holiday Celebration
Thought of the Day: Robb Waugus

December 23rd, 2014

No Meeting December 23rd
and December 30th

Officers 2014-2015

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NOBEL CONFERENCE 2014

In a typical year, more than 5,000 people descend on the campus of Gustavus Adolphus College, in southeast Minnesota, for the annual Nobel Conference. This year, 100 students and community members from the Fox Cities made the trek in 2 buses and heard inspiring speakers for 2 days. Mark Jenike, an anthropology professor from Lawrence, and his son Brian will share their experience at this year's conference. Note that a father and son duo will present. For the Jenikes, the conference was a family experience. Mark has Bachelors, Masters and Doctorate degrees from Harvard and UCLA, all in Anthropology. As an assistant professor at Lawrence, he organized an evaluation of the Education for Healthy Kids pilot project at Johnston Elementary School. That led to a study of food and nutrition at Appleton East and West High Schools. The findings from these projects were published in Human Organization, the journal of the Society for Applied Anthropology. Mark served for three years on the board of the Appleton Education Foundation, and currently serves on the Nobel steering committee. Mark's son Brian is a junior at Appleton West, a member of the National Honor Society, and an AP scholar. He was a member of the 2014 Science Bowl team from Appleton West that traveled to Washington DC to compete in the national tournament. Brian is also a member of the West math team and has won several silver and gold medals in Fox Valley Math League tournaments. He plays piano and clarinet, and is a member of the Lawrence Community Gamelan, and the First Congregational UCC youth bell choir. Both Mark and Brian spoke about the different speakers they had the privilege to listen to and learn from. Mark touched on a speaker by the name of Jennifer West, PhD. He was intrigued to hear that her lab is developing techniques to use a patient's own cells to grow replacement blood vessels by synthesizing so-called "scaffold materials," which mimic extracellular matrices and provide structure for the growth of replacement blood vessels. This could be a big breakthrough for cancer radiation treatments. Both speakers gave great information regarding the conference and even referenced next year's conference in 2015. The conference will be about "Addiction". For more information regarding the Nobel Conference you can check out the website at <https://gustavus.edu/events/nobelconference/2014/>. You can also check out the Nobel Conference on You Tube by typing in Nobel prize 50.

2014 ANNUAL MEETING

President Deborah formally declared that the 2014 Annual Meeting is open and the only order of business on the agenda is the election of officers and board members. A motion was made that having received no other nominations for the elected officers and directors for the club for the year 2015/2016 that the nominations be closed. Seconded. Motion carried.

President Deborah submitted for approval the following individuals:

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

Ruth Ann Heeter
Gary Hermsen
Rosie Cannizzo
Shana Shallue

Two Year Term Board Members

John Nygaard
Andrew Micheletti
Jake Woodford
Sonia Barham

Motion was made to accept this list of nominations as presented? Seconded. Motion carried.
Having no further business motion was made to adjourn the 2014 Annual Meeting. Seconded.
Motion carried.

THUMBNAIL- DAN FLANNERY

Dan Flannery is the new VP of Communications at Goodwill Industries. He is the former Editor in Chief with the Appleton Post Crescent for the past 28 years. He has been a journalist for over 34 years and has written a few 100 columns as life as we know it. Dan has 2 daughters and 3 grandsons. He is a graduate from Laona High School and the University of Green Bay. He is also a recent resident of Darboy. Dan shared a seasonal piece from 2008 about his RFL (Reason for Living) wife, Mary. I have attached the link: <http://www.postcrescent.com/story/news/2014/06/28/best-flannery-second-thought-first-thought-better/11661601/> Also, I am attaching a link to all 62 or so of the "Best of Flannery" columns for your reading pleasure from the Post Crescent: <http://www.postcrescent.com/story/news/local/2014/06/28/best-flannery-columns/11633669/>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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.
- Orientation, Orientation, O-RIE-N-TATION...for all new members will be held on **January 13th**. Please attend the meeting as normal and you will be dismissed to meet in a smaller room with the orientation committee. If you have any questions please contact Meghan at rotaryappleton@gmail.com.
- Please let Meghan know by **Friday, December 12th** if you are planning on attending the Holiday Celebration on **Tuesday, December 16th**.

GUESTS, VISITORS AND MAKE-UPS

Guests today were Kathy Tegen with Peter Kelly, Amanda Lauer with Egide Nimubona, Mark and Brian Jenike with the club.

Visiting Rotarians today were Mark Broses from Chippewa Falls with Andrew Dane

There were No Make-ups this week

Reminder there will be no meetings held on December 23 and December 30th due to the Holidays.