



# ROTARY CLUB OF APPLETON

## GUSTO

Service Above Self

### January 13, 2015 Upcoming Programs

January 20th, 2015  
Empire Room  
Sandy Sullivan-Packers  
Thought of the Day: Dan Nisler

January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
Fox Banquets  
Heroin Addictions in the Fox Valley- Steve Elliott, Jamie Loehnis, and Kathy Flores  
Thought of the Day: Sridhar

### Officers 2014-2015 President Deborah Wetter

**President-Elect**  
Sridhar

**Past President**  
Peter Kelly

**Secretary**  
Jennifer Stephany

**Treasurer**  
Chad Hershner

**Directors**  
Rosie Cannizzo  
Michelle Devine-Giese  
Ruth Ann Heeter  
Gary Hermsen  
Dennis Hietpas  
Egide Nimubona  
Shana Shallue  
Marta Weldon

**Sergeant-At-Arms**  
Jon Kester

**Rotarians of the Year**  
Tony Gonzalez/  
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### **Membership – 175**

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Meets Tuesday Noon

### 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 treasurer and 1 board member. 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:

Treasurer Gary Hermsen

And

One Year Term Board Members Alan Blake

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.

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### ROTARCT UPDATE- NIGEL SCHUSTER

Nigel Schuster reported to the club today that in one year the Rotaract Club at Lawrence has grown to 150 members. In the past year they have had 17 different volunteer opportunities such as Riverview Gardens, SAMP Packing and their 2 main causes have been Loaves and Fishes and St. Joseph's Food Pantry, where they volunteer weekly. They have put in 423 volunteer hours this past year. Alan Blake and Jake Woodford have put together a task force consisting of Rosie Cannizzo, Jeff Knezel and Shana Shallue. This will allow them to articulate admission, educate sustainability within the club and enhance communication with our Rotary club.

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### PEACE CORPS-BRETT HEIMANN

From 2009 to 2011 Brett Heimann lived in the country of Togo for the Peace Corps. His assignment was Girl's Education and Empowerment volunteer. While in Togo Brett worked closely with Rotarians due to the partnership that was signed in May of 2014. There they worked together to do trainings on the solar ovens that were given by Rotary. Rotary has been in Togo since 1968 and currently has 11 clubs. One of their biggest projects is sanitation. The Peace Corps and Rotary are working together to provide training on proper use and maintenance of hand washing stations in schools and medical centers. Their ultimate goal is to promote healthy lifestyles. If you would like more information or want to show support you can contact Rob Gooze at [rob@goozer.net](mailto:rob@goozer.net) with the Madison Rotary. If you have any further questions regarding the Peace Corps you can contact Brett at [bheimann@peacecorps.gov](mailto:bheimann@peacecorps.gov).

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## 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.
- If any members have ideas for a program please contact Gary Hermsen or Amy Price.
- Rotarians are invited to gather for a **FRIDAY FISH FRY, Friday, February 20th**, 6:30 p.m. at Cimarron Bar and Grill in Menasha. Cimarron is located just east of Oneida Street on Highway 10/114 on the north side of the highway. Reservations are encouraged. Sign-up sheets will be at the check in table at upcoming Rotary meetings. Join us for an evening of fun and food and Rotarian good cheer!
- World Service Committee will be meeting **Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>** at 11:00 am.
- Greg Linnemanstons resigned from our club on December 31, 2014.

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## GUESTS, VISITORS AND MAKE-UPS

**Today our guests were** Sarah Dressel with Andrew Micheletti, Nigel Schuster, Bane Toure and Eric Lee with Rotaract and Brett Heimann with the club.

**There were No Visiting Rotarians**

**There were no Make ups**

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## NEXT MEETING- JANUARY 27<sup>th</sup>- HEROIN/ADDICTIONS IN THE FOX VALLEY

The Fox Valley has seen a sharp rise in drug overdose deaths in recent years. On Jan. 27, Steve Eliot from Appleton PD, Jane Zaretzke of the Mooring Program Exec. and Kathy Flores, Appleton's Coordinator will be panelists in a discussion about the latest drug and addiction issues in the Fox Valley and what is being done about it.

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## Happy Hour at the Historic & Festive Cleo's Brown Beam Tavern!

The next Rotary Happy Hour, sponsored by the Family of Rotary Committee, is:

**Thursday, January 15, 2015**  
**Cleo's Brown Beam Tavern**  
**203 W College Ave, Appleton**  
**5-7 p.m.**  
**Cash Bar    Appetizers to purchase**

Continue the holiday spirit at this festively decorated and popular downtown Appleton bar!

Bring a spouse, significant other, friend, potential Rotarian – and **join us**. See old friends, meet new ones and generally relax and enjoy the camaraderie and conversation.

It's a great chance to get to know each other better and you also get a make up!