



# ROTARY CLUB OF APPLETON

## GUSTO

Service Above Self

### February 10th, 2015 Upcoming Programs

#### February 17th, 2015 Radisson- Empire

Leading a Purposeful Life-  
Tom Berkedal/Inductions  
Thought of the Day: Rich  
Redman

#### February 24th, 2015 Radisson- Salon B

America's Energy Future-Dr.  
Porter  
Thought of the Day: Curt  
Detjen

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### VOLUNTEER CENTER/SERVICE ABOVE SELF COMMITTEE

The Volunteer Center of East Central Wisconsin is the local connection to volunteer opportunities throughout the Fox Valley Region. They connect volunteers with non-profit agencies and other community organizations in many different ways. The Volunteer Center started in 1996 in the Thompson Community Center. It serves volunteers and non-profit agencies in Calumet, Outagamie and Winnebago Counties. They assist more than 100 area non-profit organizations by annually promoting their volunteer needs in the Volunteer Connections book. They also have a comprehensive online service for recruiting and managing volunteers. You can find it at [www.volunteercenter.net](http://www.volunteercenter.net) then "Search Opportunities" to find a match right for you. The Volunteer Center has many different programs reaching out to different people. Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is a great way to volunteer and network with older adults who have an interest in serving our community. RSVP invites adults age 55 and over to use their life experiences and skills. The Youth program works with youth ages 12-18. They participate in volunteer activities within their community. The Volunteer Center also has a Youth Alliance Awards program. This program is a great way to highlight the community service provided by our area youth. One of their major events is the Human Race a non-competitive run/walk. This takes place on Saturday, May 2, 2015 at Thrivent on Ballard Road. The Human Race is a unique way for individuals, families and businesses to work together to raise money for an organization or cause. The Volunteer Center also partnered up with Badger Sport Park and starting on April 1<sup>st</sup> you can purchase a gift card for Badger Sport park for \$25 and it is worth \$50.00. As you can see there are a lot of opportunities in our community to volunteer and really make a difference. The Service Above Self (SAS) committee would like to partner with the Volunteer Center and other organizations to get out and make a difference. The committee is committed to find a variety of different activities that everyone can participate with. In April the Old Glory Honor Flight is looking for volunteers before the event. Nancy Leipzig, chair of SAS committee, will get more information for the club but would love for as many volunteers as possible. Also, keep the date September 20<sup>th</sup> open. The Rotary Club of Appleton will be volunteering at the Fox Cities Marathon at a water station. If you have interest in joining this committee please contact Nancy Leipzig.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **RYLA COMMITTEE** is looking for 2 more committee members. If you are interested in joining please contact Gary Hermsen or Marta Weldon.
- **Service Above Self Committee** is looking for 2-3 committee members. If you are interested please contact Nancy Leipzig, Dan Flannery or Jenni Eickelberg.
- **Rotary Shines** is looking for bottles of wine for the cork pull. If you are interested in donating a bottle please bring to the meeting and give to Megan Klubertanz or Amy Flanders. Value should be around \$20/bottle.
- Save the date: **April 17<sup>th</sup>** for our Rotary Shines event which will be held at Fox Banquets. Tickets go on sale February 3 and are \$100/couple.

## ROTARY SHINES APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2015 AT FOX BANQUETS

This year's beneficiaries will be:

### **Polio Plus Program**

**United Way Fox Cities PATH (Providing Access to Healing) for students program**

**Project Bharati: Rehabilitation and Empowerment for Girls Rescued Human Trafficking and Sexual Violence**

Here are the Sponsors so far:

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Wichmann Funeral Home  
Fiduciary Partners  
Herrling Clark  
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### GUESTS, VISITORS AND MAKE-UPS

**Today our guests were** Dean Hunt with Deborah Wetter and Kristin Cates with the Club.

**There were No Visiting Rotarians**

**Make ups were** Rick Stark at Sanibel/Captiva Morning Rotary Club

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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.

**Dean Hunt** of PO Box 13571, Green Bay, WI 54307 has been proposed into membership by Deborah Wetter. He would enter under the classification of Building Construction.

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### FEBRUARY 24<sup>th</sup> MEETING-AMERICA'S ENERGY FUTURE-DR.PORTER

Dr. J. Winston Porter will briefly summarize the current U. S. energy situation, including oil, gas, coal and nuclear energy, as well as renewables such as wind and solar. He will also discuss the rapid increase in shale gas and oil production by "fracking." Finally, he will outline "America's energy future," with emphasis on the next few decades.

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### FRIDAY FISH FRY-FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20<sup>TH</sup> AT CIMARRON

Rotarians are invited to gather for a FRIDAY FISH FRY, **Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 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.

Sign-up sheets will be at the check in table at Rotary meetings from Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> through Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> so we can complete necessary reservations with Cimarron.

Join us for an evening of fun and food and Rotarian good cheer!