



ROTARY CLUB OF APPLETON

GUSTO

Service Above Self

March 3rd, 2015 Upcoming Programs

March 10th, 2015
Radisson- Empire
Courtesy Awards/Inductions
Thought of the Day: Mary Harp-Jirschele

March 17th, 2015
Radisson- Empire
Neighborhood Partner
Project-Julie Filapek
Thought of the Day: Dennis Episcopo

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SHEN YUN

For 5,000 years divine culture flourished in the land of China. Humanity's treasure was nearly lost, but through breathtaking music and dance, Shen Yun is bringing back this glorious culture. Through the Universal language of music and dance, Shen Yun weaves a wondrous tapestry of heavenly realms, ancient legends, and modern heroic tales, taking you on a journey through 5,000 years of Chinese culture. Its stunning beauty and tremendous energy leave audiences uplifted and inspired. A Shen Yun performance features the world's foremost classically trained dancers, a unique orchestra blending East and West, and dazzling animated backdrops together creating one spectacular performance. In 2006, a group of leading classical Chinese artists came together in New York to revive the true, divinely inspired culture of China and share it with the World. Shen Yun today is entirely non-profit, and independent of the Chinese regime, Shen Yun enjoys the artistic freedom of New York, enabling it to bring ancient traditions to the stage. Shen Yun and its mission have drawn top talent from around the world. Every year, they travel for about six months, performing in some 20 countries and 100 cities. Shen Yun will be performing at the Performing Arts Center in Appleton on March 3rd and March 4th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **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.
- **District Conference is May 15-17** here in Appleton at the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel. A flyer is attached with details.
- The Rotaract Club would like our help in collecting items for the **Hygiene Drive** below. We will collect them at the **March 10** Rotary meeting. The most urgently needed items are laundry detergent, dish soap, paper towels, toilet paper, feminine care products, shampoo, diapers, baby wipes, liquid soap, unscented deodorant, soft toothbrushes (adult and child sized), and toothpaste.
- Pictures taken after opening two forty feet containers of medical supplies donated by Rotary Club of Appleton, USA, March 3rd, 2015.



- The Rotary District 6220 Global Scholar Program provides \$30,000 scholarship awards for graduate students outside the USA. Scholars must commence studies between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016 and expend the scholarship funds within 12 months of starting studies. For more information on this Global Grant Scholarship please visit the website at: <http://www.ridistrict6220.org/>
- Reciprocity has begun! If you are unable to attend our meeting you can now attend Neenah Rotary - Holiday Inn Neenah Riverwalk - **Thursday-Noon**, Menasha Rotary-Waverly Beach, N8770 Fire Lane 1, Menasha - **Wednesday-Noon**, Fox Cities Morning Rotary, Best Western Bridgewood, 1000 Cameron Way, Neenah - **Tuesday 7-8 am**.

- On **March 21st**, a group of 50 extraordinary people in the Fox Cities will come together to dazzle your ears in unique musical ensemble. Sinfonia takes place at James Perry Hall at UW Fox Valley Menasha, WI. 6pm cocktails and heavy appetizers and show starts at 7:30 pm. We have several members and spouses participating: Rosie Cannizzo-flute, Beth Schnorr-flute, Karen Laws-flute, Mary Harp-Jirschele-violin, Chad Hershner-violin, Lisa Kogan-Praska-violin, Shannon Full-violin, Karen Dorn-violin, Peter Kelly-bass, Rich Redman-Trombone, Michelle Devine-Giese-Percussion, Jeff Amsutz-violin, Renee Boldt-bass, Sally Mielke-percussion, Milly Rugland-percussion



ROTARY SHINES APRIL 17TH, 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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GUESTS, VISITORS AND MAKE-UPS

Today our guests were Jeff McLaughlin with Chad Hershner, Tim Gebhart and Gnangpu Zhou with the club.

Visiting Rotarians were Maneechit Suwanasilapa from Bangkok

Make ups this week were Rick Stark

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.

Jeff McLaughlin of 1618 N Appleton St, Appleton, WI 54911 has been proposed into membership by Chad Hershner. He would enter under the classification of Hotel Management

MARCH 17th MEETING-NEIGHBORHOOD PARTNER PROJECT-JULIE FILAPEK

Julie Filapek of Neighborhood Partners will share the impact of the Rotary-funded Columbus Elementary playground renovation on the school and neighborhood. Strengthening the Fox Valley's core neighborhoods is critical for residents' health and well-being, as well as to the overall vitality of our region. Neighborhood Partners brings neighbors together to build the social capital necessary to address community challenges, partnering with nonprofit, corporate and government organizations as needed for maximum impact.
