



ROTARY CLUB OF APPLETON

GUSTO

Service Above Self

April 7th, 2015
Upcoming Programs

April 14th, 2015
Radisson- Salon CD
PATH Program/Heeter Award
Thought of the Day: Rick Schabo

April 21st, 2015
Radisson- Empire
Bright Future Awards/Heeter Award
Thought of the Day: Jeff McLaughlin

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WORLD SERVICE COMMITTEE – ROTARY SHINES RECIPIENTS

Julie Schmidt from Kenya Works- Makini Sanitary Pad Project received \$4750 last year from our Rotary Shines event. That helped a total of 1750 young girls and women. This money allows the girls to stay in school and to finish their education, which leads to empowerment. They money supplied eco-friendly sanitary pads. After puberty, girls would miss a lot of school and not finish their education. The girls would receive a package called Afripad Brand, which is a eco-friendly reusable sanitary pad. It included panties, soap for washing, training for proper use and information on puberty, HIV/AIDS and the reusable sanitary pad. This project led to 21% increase in school enrollment, 96% increase in girls obtaining a C+ or better score on the Kenya Certificate in primary education (KCPE) exam. Egide Nimubona spoke on behalf of the Burundi project. Last year this project received \$2615.16 from Rotary Shines and the project will be completed the end of April 2015. This money allowed them to get toilets and showers in dorms for 25 girls at Muarumba high school. In the school there are 663 students total. There are 6 flushing toilets when water is available. The dorms are for the most vulnerable girls so they don't have to walk to and from school daily.

Sridhar spoke on behalf of the Integrated Sanitation and Water project in Odisha, India. The project will fund for separate toilets and shower for Men and Women, have biogas generation for human waste, solar PV and roof slopes to be used for natural water harvesting during rainy season for less water pumping, community water supply for irrigation and drinking, biogas will be used for water heating or street lighting depending on the availability and nominal user free to encourage self-reliance and maintenance. Phase I (Women's Unit) building will be ready by April 30, 2015 and Phase II (Men's Unit) will have one unit of sanitation and drinking project for women will be completed by July 1, 2015. Sridhar also talked about the Bharati project which will receive funds from our Rotary Shines event this year 2015-2016. This project rescues girls ages 13-18 from India, Bangladesh and Nepal from human trafficking. It provides safe and secure homes, counseling and advocacy and empowerment and rehabilitation through education and training. Rotary will be funding \$10,000 to the education and training component.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **District Conference is May 15-17** here in Appleton at the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel. Please visit the website at <http://www.ridistrict6220.org/> to register.
- 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** with no cost. Please remember to sign a visiting Rotarian card.
- On **April 29th**, the Menasha Rotary will be meeting off-site. They will be meeting at the newly-renovated Menasha High School.
- Help celebrate Edison students' hard work by volunteering for the Knowledgeathon on April 23, 2013. We need volunteers from 8:45-11:15. Consider volunteering for a shift (either 8:45-10 or 10-11:15) or for the whole morning. We'll provide light refreshments (baked goods and beverages) for all of our volunteers. If you are able to volunteer, please send the following information to the Edison PTA edison.elem.pta@gmail.org by Monday, April 6:
(1) Name of volunteer or group (if a group--how many people will be helping).
(2) Preferred time: 8:45-10, 10-11:15, an hour, or the whole time.
(3) Best way for us to contact you.
- **Children with Disabilities Committee** meeting Tuesday, April 21st at 10:30am. Contact Amy Flanders to receive grant applications for review. You can email her at amyjaneflanders@gmail.com.

SAS COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Service Above Self Committee is looking for volunteers for their first project. If you are able to help out at **Riverview Gardens** on **Saturday, April 11 from 9-12** please email Dan Flannery at dflannery@goodwillnwc.org.

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:

Presenting Sponsor	Community First Credit Union
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	Goodwill Industries
	Nicolet National Bank
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	Ulness Health Insurance

GUESTS, VISITORS AND MAKE-UPS

Today our guests were Julie Schaller Schmidt with the club, Sri Buddi, Shreemayi Kan, Sonn Parilch with Sridhar, Art Stanley with John Hagins and Beth Davis with Jan Smith.

There were No Visiting Rotarians this week

There were No Make ups this week

Happy Hour at the Houdini's Escape Gastropub in Appleton!

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

Thursday, April 30th, 2015

Houdini's Escape Gastropub

1216 SOUTH ONEIDA STREET APPLETON

5-7 p.m.

Cash Bar Appetizers to purchase

Take the opportunity to escape to the Houdini's Escape Gastropub for friendship and a beverage! 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!

APRIL 21st MEETING-BRIGHT FUTURES AWARD/HEETER AWARD

On 4/21, The Bright Future Award committee will recognize students from Appleton schools who have risen above challenging circumstances in their lives to move towards a future filled with hope and promise.
