



# ROTARY CLUB OF APPLETON

## GUSTO

Service Above Self

### April 21st, 2015 Upcoming Programs

### April 28th, 2015 Radisson- Empire

The Center for Grieving Children  
Thought of the Day: Sonia Barham

### May 5th, 2015 Radisson- Empire

Youth Recognition Awards  
Thought of the Day: Nancy Leipzig

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### CHARLES AND ADELE HEETER OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARDS

The Charles and Adele Heeter Outstanding Community Leadership Award is bestowed on Rotarians or individuals of the Appleton/Fox Cities community who exemplify the Rotary Motto of "Service Above Self" by providing significant Rotary and/or community leadership and/or service through the use of his/her time, talent or treasury. Such leadership and/or service should reflect the standards described in the Rotary Four Way Test. These individuals should also demonstrate a strong commitment to volunteerism in one of the four Rotary Avenues of Service outside the scope of his/her normal job responsibilities. The Rotary Club of Appleton has a tradition of giving out this award which is accompanied with a Paul Harris Fellowship. It originated when Charles Heeter made a donation in the amount of \$25,000 to the Appleton Rotary Foundation. The Charles Heeter Fund was then started to recognize outstanding community leaders. Today, this endowment fund is over \$100,000 because of the generous donations from Rotarians and investment results.

Today, the Rotary Club of Appleton presented Cory Chisel with and Adele Heeter Outstanding Community Leadership Award for his community involvement. Cory has been involved with Harbor House, the Christine Ann domestic abuse shelter, the Fox Cities Compassion Project, CHAPS, Riverview Gardens, Goodwill Industries & Harmony Café, local food and housing shelters, the Fox Cities Book Festival, Fox Valley Voices of Men, and Fox-Wisconsin Heritage Parkway. He has made a difference in our community through his incredible music, and his probably best known for his role as co-founder of the Mile of Music. As co-founder of the "Mile of Music", Cory has been able to make Appleton an international destination for musicians, artists and visitors, while offering music education to many, and at the same time enhancing economic development by supporting local businesses and downtown Appleton. Cory has shown dedication and commitment to making this community a better place for those who live here; to help local businesses and to make Appleton a destination for people from all over the world. His goals resonate with the Rotary motto "Service Above Self" and the Rotary Four Way Test. He is the type of young person who exemplifies the Rotary principles.



Cory Chisel with Shipra Seefeldt

### BRIGHT FUTURE AWARDS

The Bright Future Award recognizes students from the Appleton schools who have risen above challenging circumstances in their lives to move towards a future filled with hope and promise. Each school selects students for this award. Award winners have also demonstrated most or all of the following:

1. Markedly improved school attendance with few absences.
2. Increased his/her grade point average of one or more points.
3. Exhibited a positive attitude about school, teachers and fellow students.
4. Showed responsibility by completing work on time and being dependable.
5. Exhibited positive, productive relationships with acceptable conflict resolution activities.
6. Successfully involved in a part-time job, co-curricular activities or volunteer community work.
7. Has realistic future plans and goals.

The Youth Service and Education Awards Committee presented several area high school students with a Bright Future Award.

Appleton Central – Sarah Reis

Samanth Alvarado  
McKenna Donovan  
Ryan Kochanek

Appleton East – Kathy Marks

Claire Holeton  
Hope Wheeler

Appleton North – Matt Hechel

Mary Thao  
Amara Hoffstatter  
Britiny Tank

Appleton West – Tracy Guyette/Jarred Stanky

James Long  
Daja Chambliss-Russo  
Alexis Schmidt

Bright Future Award recipients who are seniors and will be attending college, university or technical school in fall of 2015 will also be eligible for a scholarship of up of \$500.

Thanks to the Youth Services and Education Awards Committee for arranging the Youth Recognition Award programs: Sonia Barham (Chair), Bill Breider, Bret Buxton, Mary Downs, Ralph De Marco, Joe Mauthe, Meghan Warner and Jeff Werner. A special thank you to Fox Valley Technical College and staff members for their donation of printing services and materials.

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**ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED**

Each year our Rotary Club gives college scholarships to graduating high school seniors who are committed to community service and have a financial need. The selection process is rigorous. Scholarship Committee members read close to 40 applications and narrowed the field, and then spent an afternoon interviewing the six top candidates. Although all of the students were impressive, the committee selected Thomas Kelly from Appleton West, and Alaina Herron and Lauren Hoyer from Appleton North as this year's scholarship recipients. Each will receive \$4,000 over a four-year period to assist them with their college costs.

Special thanks go to the members of the Scholarship Committee, each of whom invested a significant number of hours in the selection process, and to Jill Muthig at the Community Foundation for her assistance.

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**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.
- On **April 29<sup>th</sup>**, the Menasha Rotary will be meeting off-site. They will be meeting at the newly-renovated Menasha High School.
- Tom Nelson presented Dave Rothmann with a plaque for Dave Rothmann day, which was Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. Dave recently retired from Brewster Village. Congratulations, Dave!
- The Family of Rotary Committee invites you and your family to join us at the Timber Rattlers Stadium on Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> for an evening of baseball, food and family fun. The pre-game tailgate picnic is 5:30-7pm with game time at 7:05 p.m. For only \$12 per person you get a reserved seat and a great picnic dinner. Bring your own beverages. Please report to the tailgate area outside the stadium on the third base side. Dinner & tickets will be ready for you when you arrive. Pay for tickets at the game. Reservations are required as we have 50 tickets available. Sign up by Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at club meetings on Apr. 28<sup>th</sup> or May 5<sup>th</sup> or by emailing Meghan at [rotaryappleton@gmail.com](mailto:rotaryappleton@gmail.com) .

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**GUESTS, VISITORS AND MAKE-UPS**

**Today our guests were** the students, parents and school representatives of the Bright Future Awards, Greg Otis with ADI, Jill Muthig with Curt Detjen, Cheryl Nisler with Dan Nisler, Becky Bouldngel with Mary Harp-Jirschele, Cory Chisel, Ron Seefeldt and Anjali Seefeldt with Shipra Seefeldt.

**Visiting Rotarians this week were** Josh Dukelow from Appleton West

**Make ups this week were** Mark Logemann with Appleton Breakfast

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**MAY 5th MEETING-YOUTH RECOGNITION AWARDS**

On May 5<sup>th</sup>, the Youth Service and Education committee will be presenting awards to area high school juniors. The Outstanding Student Award recognizes students from the Appleton area high schools who have excelled in academics, extra-curricular activities and community service.

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