



# ROTARY CLUB OF APPLETON GUSTO

Service Above Self

**May 29, 2018**  
Upcoming Programs

**June 5, 2018**  
NO MEETING

**June 12, 2018**  
Riverview Gardens  
Weight of the Fox Valley  
Thought of the day: Collen Rortveldt

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## **DIGNITY AND RESPECT PROGRAM- CITY OF APPLETON- KAREN NELSON**

The Dignity and Respect Campaign is a grassroots initiative to support communities, organizations, youth programs, schools, and sports teams in making our world a better place for ALL to live (our neighborhoods), work, learn and play with ALL of our differences. This is a National effort of which Appleton is the first city to implement in the State of Wisconsin. This all began in 2015 when Mayor Hanna attended the League of Wisconsin Municipalities Conference in Pittsburgh and was enamored with the effusion of the Dignity and Respect Campaign when he toured the city with the Mayor. This campaign aligned perfectly with the Vision of Appleton: Appleton is the place where people can use their talents to thrive and the Mission of Appleton: The City of Appleton is dedicated to meeting the needs of the Community and enhancing the quality of life. So here is how it works: Every day we have the opportunity to test our commitment to dignity and respect through our behavior. The campaign will be a 12 month journey that helps individuals and organizations reinforce their commitment to creating environments for ALL to work, live, learn and play – with ALL of our differences. Take the Dignity and Respect Pledge: I will do my part to make The City of Appleton a better place by treating everyone with dignity and respect. <https://dignityandrespect.org/APPLETON/> Make dignity and respect a part of what we do every day. Be a champion for others, Encourage others to join us. #iwilldomypart – will you?

So where do we go from here:

- 1) Share our website and invite others to join the pledge: <https://dignityandrespect.org/APPLETON/>
- 2) Display the pledge card received in a prominent place at home, in your car or work and use it as a conversation starter
- 3) Add #IWILLDOMYPART to your social media, email and text signature
- 4) Become a fan on [Facebook](#) and follow the Campaign on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#)
- 5) Post a note on Facebook or Tweet to let others know you have taken the Pledge and encourage your family, friends and followers to also take the Pledge.
- 6) Download the Campaign Brochure and 30 Tips from the website, print and display in a prominent place at home AND at work
- 7) Share your ideas, photos, related stories, and facts about your culture or something you've learned on or would like to learn with me at [diversity@appleton.org](mailto:diversity@appleton.org)

For more information contact [diversity@appleton.org](mailto:diversity@appleton.org) or call 920-832-6400. You can also visit their website [www.dignityandrespect.org/Appleton](http://www.dignityandrespect.org/Appleton).

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **SAVE THE DATE:** Our annual Community Table Event will take place on **Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>** at Riverview Gardens. The committee is looking for silent auction donations so please start thinking of ideas and if you need ideas please email Dawn Nowakowski at [dawn.nowakowski@wpt.org](mailto:dawn.nowakowski@wpt.org).
- Come join the Rotary Clubs of the Fox Cities for our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Rotary Day at the Timber Rattlers on Wednesday, **August 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:05 pm**. More details regarding tickets coming soon.
- Steve Taylor presented President Gary with a gift from Australia – Vegemite. Yum!

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## GUESTS THIS WEEK

**Guests this week were** Sharon Blake with Alan Blake and Stephen Schnurr with Frank Rippl

**There Were No Visiting Rotarians this week**

**There were No make ups this week**

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## TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2018- WEIGHT OF THE FOX VALLEY

Besides our Packers, Badgers, cheese, beer and brats, what else is Wisconsin known for? Unfortunately, we are among a growing number of States where its citizens significantly exceed body mass standards. Why this is important and what are Outagamie, Winnebago and Calumet counties doing about it right now? Please join us for a presentation by Sara Wright, Program Manager for Weight of the Fox Valley to find out.

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## INTERACT STUDENTS – APPLETON NORTH HIGH SCHOOL



Appleton North Interact Club sponsored by The Rotary Club of Appleton.

President- Eeshani Buddi  
Vice President- Clara Weed  
Secretary- Isabel Hestres  
Treasurer- Anastasia Pietsch – not present  
Substitute- Angelina Cheng  
Student Advisor- Mr. Rudie

Representing our club are Sridhar, Sri Buddi and President Gary Hermsen