



# ROTARY CLUB OF APPLETON GUSTO

*Service Above Self*

**June 12, 2018**  
**Upcoming Programs**

**June 19, 2018**  
**Riverview Gardens**  
Weight of the Fox Valley  
**Thought of the day:** Chris Mings

**June 26, 2018**  
**Riverview Gardens**  
Outagamie County HWY  
**Thought of the day:** Kelly Radandt

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**FROM BUSINESS SUIT TO RACING SUIT – A JOURNEY: JIM PERRY**

Jim Perry is the former Campus Executive Officer and Dean Emeritus at University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley. He studied Botany and Plant Pathology and Zoology then after retirement in 2011 began racing Vintage Volvo's. He always had a passion for cars but after retirement brought it to the next level. P and B Motorsports was formed in 2010 by Jim Perry and Dave Buettner who share a love for vintage automobiles and racing. The team consists of Jim, owner of "Mobil 1" and he is the driver, spends the money on the car and frets over its performance. Dave Buettner is the Crew Chief. Dave is retired from the Presidency of Fox Valley Technical College and his background is industrial education. Dave built and raced dragsters with his son and still likes to race from time to time. Dave does not consider himself the Crew Chief but just a buddy that likes to come help out sometimes. Joy Perry is the Race Coordinator and Jim's wife. Joy does normal maintenance duties and takes care of the driver before the race. Joy is an emerita senior lecturer at UW-Fox Valley, having taught botany, ecology, general biology and environmental sciences. The last of the 4 regulars is David Farrington who is the team's Race Engineer. He handles all the data acquisition and video for the car, as well as the typical between run duties such as fueling, motor and suspension work. His background is in engineering.



The Car is a Mobil 1 which started out as a 1962 Volvo P1800 street car that was transformed into a winning vintage race car. Jim purchased the car in 2010 from Duane Matejka who campaigned it from 1997-2004, winning five consecutive Volvo championships. The car sat idle for a few years and needed some work. Jim and his crew worked many hours making the car a championship running car again.



If you want more information please visit their website <http://pandbmotorsports.com/>

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Please wish the following Rotarians Happy Birthday this month: Kelly Radandt (6/1), Mark Scheffler (6/1), Robb Waugus (6/02), Bob Underhill (6/09), Dave Rothmann (6/11), Bill Bassett (6/17), Amy Flanders (6/17), Paul Hillmer (6/17), Peter Kelly (6/18), Phil Sealy (6/20), Andrew Micheletti (6/22), Lisa Weiner (6/24), and Alan Blake (6/28).

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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**. Tickets are \$25.50/adult and \$21.50/kids and includes: ticket, dinner, dessert and 2 beverage tickets. Please send checks to Meghan made out to the Rotary Club of Appleton.
- Ruth Ann Heeter recently went on vacation to Vermont and brought President Gary back a picture of Paul Harris' childhood home and some potato chips from Saratoga where they originated in 1853.

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## GUESTS THIS WEEK

**Guests this week were** Lucy Valitchka with Roy Valitchka, Dave Bittner and Joy Perry with Jim Perry, Jerry Wetter with Deborah Wetter, Tina Grenlie with Jennifer Stephany, Erin Schultz with Sonia Barham, Phillip Knisely with Mark Scheffler and Joan Pease-Barnum, with Chuck Barnum (his new wife of 4 months) Congratulations, Chuck!

**There Were No Visiting Rotarians this week**

**There were No make ups this week**

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## TUESDAY, JUNE 19<sup>th</sup>, 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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