



ROTARY CLUB OF APPLETON

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Service Above Self

March 31st, 2015 Upcoming Programs

April 7th, 2015
Radisson- Salon CD
Burundi and India projects
funded by Rotary Shines
Thought of the Day: ?

April 14th, 2015
Radisson- Salon CD
PATH Program/Heeter Award
Thought of the Day: Rick
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INTEGRATION OF REFUGEES IN THE FOX VALLEY

Who is a Refugee? A refugee is someone who is forced to leave their country because of race, religion, nationality, political opinion or social class. The World Relief is committed to helping refugees fleeing from war and persecution replant their lives, providing legal services to immigrants and responding to the injustice of human trafficking. It was established in 1944 and currently has 16 international offices and 25 domestic offices. The World Relief office in the Fox Valley reopened in 2012. Since the doors reopened they have helped around 300 refugees and 50 now call Appleton their home. Congolese Refugees are the highest in Appleton. Most of these individuals are from Rwanda, Burundi and Uganda refugee camps. They have endured torture and trauma, had limited access for healthy services, physical health, have housing issues due to large family sizes and have limited education. How can you get involved you may ask??? There are many ways to help individuals and families working to rebuild their lives in our community. You could teach classes or serve as a tutor, help families with buying groceries or transportation to medical appointments, help establish a first home with donated furniture, food and household items, help families navigate public transportation, become a mentor to an individual or family, invite your church to engage in various ways or organize fundraisers. If you are interested in volunteering or giving to the World Relief organization, please visit their website at www.worldrelieffoxvalley.org. Remember: Diversity represents the difference that makes each of us unique.

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. Value should be around \$20/bottle.
- **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. Meghan will also have paper copies available if you are interested.
- 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. Just bring your energy and enthusiasm so that you can ask questions in ways that give our students a chance to shine. 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.
 Thanks in advance for your help!
- **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 **Monday, April 6 from 2-5** or **Saturday, April 11 from 9-12** please email Jenni Eickelberg at jenni.eickelberg@thrivent.com or Dan Flannery at dfannery@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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	Ulness Health Insurance

GUESTS, VISITORS AND MAKE-UPS

Today our guests were Kathy Flores and Tami McLaughlin with the club

Visiting Rotarians were Dana Kohlmeier from Neenah Rotary, Dave Salzevedel from Neenah Rotary, Doug Maki from Appleton Breakfast, Aaron Zemlock from Menasha Rotary and Renee Read from Fox Cities Morning Rotary.

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 14TH MEETING-PATH PROGRAM/HEETER AWARD

"United Way's PATH for Students is one of the beneficiaries of Rotary Shines. Learn how an innovative program is removing obstacles to care and delivering mental health services in 10 school districts in our area."
