



# West Side Story

Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Appleton West  
P.O. Box 503 - Appleton, WI 54912

District 6220  
Club 2657

Meeting of Friday  
January 20, 2012

## Visiting Rotarians & Guests

President Jeanne introduced the following:

**Visiting Rotarians:** Nadine T. - Neenah

**Guests:** None



## Program Reminder



**Jan. 27-** Green Bay: A City and Its Team-Tom Murphy

**Feb. 3** – Bob Kinney

**Feb. 10** – Tri County Dental Clinic – Don Hoff

## Announcements & Reminders

**Birthdays:** Steve Predayna

**Raffle:** Bill Hale had the winning raffle ticket but drew the Queen of Clubs.

### Announcements:

-President Jeanne announced that the \$2.2 million Challenge proposed by Bill and Melinda Gates was met and surpassed. The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation has pledged an additional \$50 million dollars to the Polio Project.

### Good News:

-Steve Predayna was invited to create a NEW Fund in partnership with others, which is now valued at \$27 million. The fund will be used to buy spin off companies and start up new ones.

- Marty O'Brien's daughter had a baby boy. This is Marty's 3<sup>rd</sup> grandson.

-Marty also broke his ankle on New Years Eve while getting a more stable chair for a guest. He waited until after the Packer Game New Year's Day to have it attended to though.



"We're looking for someone with the wisdom of a 50-year old, the experience of a 40-year old, the drive of a 30-year old and the paycheck of a 20-year old."

## Current Membership

Active Members: 45

Retired Members: 11

Current Year Loss: 4

Current Year -New Active: 2



## Program

Marty (in for Don Burich) introduced Cindy Sahotski, executive director of COTS and Oren Jacobsen, the new garden manager, to share information on their new project- Riverview Gardens. Riverview Country Club was donated to COTS to be used in helping the Fox Valley Continuum Care Consortium to create a self sustaining program. The former golf course will be turned into a market garden and park space.

The garden will provide:

- 60+ training jobs with 2/3 of those trainees able to secure permanent employment

-100+ family share jobs

-2+ miles of bike & nature trails

-develop a self sustaining income stream to support the consortium

Start up costs will be about \$500,000 which will include the necessary greenhouses and walking paths.

## Rotary News

RI website: [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

Club website: [www.focol.org/rotarywest](http://www.focol.org/rotarywest)

## Club Officers

- **Jeanne Beckley**, *President*
- **Jason Druxman**, *President Elect*
- **Bob Kinney**, *Vice President*
- **John Hendrickson**, *Secretary*
- **Steve Predayna**, *Treasurer*
- **Cody Mares**, *Past President*
- **Don Burich**, *Second Year Past President*
- **Doug Hahn**, *Board Member*
- **Guy Bytof**, *Board Member*
- **Shawn Kennedy**, *Board Member*
- **Bob Kemps**, *Club Foundation*

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