



ROTARY CLUB OF APPLETON GUSTO

Service Above Self

January 12th , 2016 Upcoming Programs

January 19th, 2016
FOX BANQUETS
RYE Student-Mira Karl
Thought of the Day: Video

January 26, 2016
FOX BANQUETS
Nonprofit Next Group
Thought of the Day: Jeff
Werner

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Meets Tuesday Noon

CIVIC LIFE PROJECT-LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

The Civic Life Project is a Lawrence University project that is in its fourth year. It was started by Lawrence's Artist in Residence, Catherine Tatge, class of 1972. Catherine is an Emmy Award winning producer and director in film and television. Her diverse body of work covers a wide spectrum of topics and themes. She has produced and directed major series with Bill Moyers: The Power of Myth, The Anatomy of Hate and Youth Violence in America. Catherine has worked with Eli Wiesel, Meryl Streep, Twyla Tharp, the Dalai Lama, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Nelson Mandela, just to name a few. The Civic Life project works with Lawrence students on documentary films which illuminate issues in the Appleton and Fox Cities community. The Civic Life project is designed to challenge students to learn about civics and democracy in a unique way, discover more about the community in which they reside and find their own individual voices through the creation of documentary videos. Catherine presented one of last year's documentaries and discussed the Civic Life project with the group. If you are interested in viewing any of the student's documentaries please visit the link below.

<https://www.lawrence.edu/admissions/why/inside-lawrence-chicago/civic-life-project>.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Reminder if you see extraordinary customer service to fill out a Courtesy Award Nomination form. You can find them on the website at www.appletonrotary.org.
- If you are working on a service project that is national or international in scope, and that project aligns with at least one of the 6 Rotary International areas of focus: Peace & Conflict resolution, Disease prevention & treatment, water & sanitation, maternal and child health, basic education & literacy, economic & community development...You may be a candidate for District or Global funding. Our club's new Grants Committee is accepting proposals for possible grants. If you wish to apply for a grant, the first step is to prepare a 1-page summary of the project: how it fits with RI's areas of focus, how Rotarians are involved, what will it cost. Send summary to lpeters@cfoxvalley.org by **January 31st**.
- Do you know someone who exemplifies 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? If so, please see the attached proposal form for the Charles and Adele Heeter Outstanding Community Leadership Award. Please fill out and send to Meghan at rotaryappleton@gmail.com.
- Lee Parker, John Parker's wife, had a stroke and is currently in the ICU. Please keep the Parker family in your thoughts and prayers.
- If you have any questions or concerns about our new venue please contact Meghan at rotaryappleton@gmail.com. Attendance not required members and guest meals will now cost \$12.00. You can make checks payable to Fox Banquets.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Be sure to wish the following Rotarians Happy Birthday this month: Brian Pierce (1/02), Chris Winter (1/04), Andrew Dane (1/06), Mark McGinnis (1/08), John Pfefferle (1/11), Bill Flanagan (1/17), Jeff Riester (1/17), Bill Anciaux (1/20), Terri Trantow (1/28), Donna Kidder (1/29) and Jeff Werner (1/30)

GUESTS, VISITORS AND MAKE-UPS

Visiting guests this week were Nick Reising with Maria Van Laanen, Dominic Lasseur and Catherine Tatge with the Club.

Visiting Rotarians this week were Peter Beckley from Appleton West

There were No Make ups this week

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26TH, 2016 - NONPROFIT NEXT GROUP

A broad coalition of community leaders is building a set of education and support resources to strengthen our Fox Cities non-profit sector. The first product of that effort is a resource website -- Nonprofit Next – Fox Valley – well-curated with short educational videos, downloadable forms and tools to support our non-profit board volunteers (which would include many of our Club members). The Jan. 26th presentation by Heidi Dusek and Martha Hemwall will introduce you to the site and its tools – useful for everything from new board member orientation to that evening prep before a morning board meeting!

BERGSTROM-MAHLER MUSEUM OF GLASS SOCIAL GATHERING

We had a great turnout for our first social gathering of the year. 36 of us attended the Bergstrom-Mahler Museum to see the wonderful exhibit of Lino Tagliapietra. Thank you to all who made it possible. A very special thank you to Jan Smith and her staff for putting this event together.

