



ROTARY CLUB OF APPLETON GUSTO

Service Above Self

January 19th , 2016 Upcoming Programs

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

February 2nd, 2016
FOX BANQUETS
Drug Court-Judge Mitch
Metropulos
Thought of the Day: Video

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Meets Tuesday Noon

RYE STUDENT- MIRA KARL

Mira Karl is our RYE student from Budapest, Hungary. She is the third of four daughters of Eniko and Dr. Gabor Karl. She was always an active child, who loved sports. At the age of six, she was chosen to do gymnastics at UTE, later to do fencing at BVSC. For seven years Mira took part in fencing competitions. With her team they became the Hungarian champions several times and as an individual she was in the first three. After her leg was injured Mira decided to quit fencing, although going to one of the best high schools in Hungary, the Alternative Secondary School of Economics, also had an important role in making that decision. Mira, thanks to her personality, makes friends wherever she goes, she fits in easily and is usually the center of the group. She likes to inspire others and to make ideas happen she is willing to work hard. Mira's 2 older sisters were also exchange students and their adventures made her want to go on exchange of her own. Last summer Mira was on a short-term exchange with Rotary in South Africa. She enjoyed it very much and came home with lots of memories, especially having Zebras outside of her door! Mira is attending Kimberly High School and is staying with a family in the area. She is hoping that during the year she will learn a lot about the culture and people and is hoping to make some great friends.

Mira's Wish List

- Go to the zoo
- Attend a real American football game
- Attend a real American baseball game
- Go to black friday
- Go see the Hollywood sign
- Go to Disneyland
- Go to Chicago
- Go to Six Flags
- Go ice fishing
- Go to Hawaii
- Go to the cinema



Rotarian Karen Laws interviewing RYE student Mira Karl.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Reminder if you see extraordinary customer service to fill out a Courtesy Award Nomination form. Deadline has been extended to Monday, February 1st. You can find them on the website at www.appletonrotary.org or go to Survey monkey at <https://surveymonkey.com/r.LXPH8BP>.
- 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.
- **SAVE THE DATE:** Rotary Shines is booked for **Monday, May 9th** at the Fox Valley Technical College. More details coming soon!
- The Rotary Global Grant Scholarship is a \$30,000 award for graduate study in a geographic area that has a Rotary presence. The winner must plan to enroll in a graduate-level program that starts no earlier than beginning of the academic year in the fall of 2016 and concludes no later than December 30, 2017, and expend the scholarship funds within 12 months of starting studies. Please see attached flyer and if you have any questions please contact Rich Redman at redmans@tds.net.
- Congratulations to Phil and Faith Sealy for celebrating their 64th wedding anniversary!
- Funeral service for Guy Thompson will be at 11:00 AM on Friday February 5 2016 at First Congregational United Church of Christ 724 E South River St. Appleton. Thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

GUESTS, VISITORS AND MAKE-UPS

Visiting guests this week were Amber Nelson with Sonia Barham, Nigel Schuster from Rotaract and Mira Karl with the Club

Visiting Rotarians this week were Chris Klein from Menasha and Dave Salzwedel from Neenah

There were No Make ups this week

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND, 2016 – DRUG COURT- JUDGE MITCH METROPULOS

Outagamie County's Drug and Alcohol Treatment Court is a program that turns people's lives around so that nonviolent addicts and alcoholics become productive, tax-paying citizens. In addition, it saves money in criminal justice costs. We'll hear from Judge Mitch Metropulos and Court Coordinator Shayla Russell about this innovative program.