



# ROTARY CLUB OF APPLETON GUSTO

Service Above Self

## January 26th , 2016 Upcoming Programs

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

February 9th, 2016  
**FOX BANQUETS**  
Project Rush-Fox Cities  
Housing Coalition  
Thought of the day: Gary  
Vaughan

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Meets Tuesday Noon

## NONPROFIT NEXT

NonprofitNext, is a pilot project of the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region. The site is part of a community collaboration to provide high-quality resources for Fox Valley area nonprofit leaders. Local nonprofit organizations now have free access to a variety of tips, tools and templates through new online service, Nonprofit Next Fox Valley. The website [www.nonprofitNext.org/FoxValley](http://www.nonprofitNext.org/FoxValley), provides nonprofit members with written materials, forms, checklists, instructional videos and summaries of what nonprofits elsewhere have used to address various issues including recruiting board members, fundraising, audit checklists, CEO/Executive Director evaluations, Board self-assessment tools, sample job descriptions, Nonprofit funding models, grant strategy tracking charts, brand basics worksheets, marketing and human resources concerns. The Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region is providing NonprofitNext free to nonprofits serving Outagamie, Calumet, Waupaca, Shawano and northern Winnebago counties. Nonprofit board, staff and volunteers are invited to register. You can register at [nonprofitnext.org/foxvalley/register](http://nonprofitnext.org/foxvalley/register).

The screenshot shows the NonprofitNext website interface. At the top left is the 'NONPROFIT NEXT' logo with the tagline 'The resource for nonprofits'. To the right is a search bar and a 'Login' button. Below the logo is a horizontal navigation menu with links for HOME, ADVOCACY, BOARD, COMMUNICATIONS, FINANCE, FUNDRAISING, HR, OPERATIONS, SPECIAL OFFERS, and LEARNING. The main content area features a large heading 'Tips, tools and templates for Fox Valley-Area Nonprofits' and a 'Sponsored by Community Foundation FOR THE FOX VALLEY REGION, INC.' logo. Below this are several resource cards: 'Board Chair Tools' with an image of tools, 'Steve Zimmerman Webinar Nonprofit Sustainability' with a photo of Steve Zimmerman, and 'Leadership Transition' with an image of hands shaking.

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Reminder if you see extraordinary customer service to fill out a Courtesy Award Nomination form. Deadline has been extended to Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup>. You can find them on the website at [www.appletonrotary.org](http://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](mailto:lpeters@cfoxvalley.org) by **January 31<sup>st</sup>**
- 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](mailto:rotaryappleton@gmail.com).
- **SAVE THE DATE:** Rotary Shines is booked for **Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:redmans@tds.net).

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## **GUESTS, VISITORS AND MAKE-UPS**

**Visiting guests this week were** Jill Coenen with Paul Hillmer, Mary Parsons with Ron Altenburg, Tamara Akram and Peter Kim with Rotaract and Heidi Dusek, Kim Wetzel and Kim O'Brien with the Club.

**There were No Visiting Rotarians this week**

**There were No Make ups this week**

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## **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH, 2016 – PROJECT RUSH – FOX CITIES HOUSING COALITION**

Joe Mauthe (President of the Fox Cities Housing Coalition) will provide an update on Project RUSH (Research to Understand and Solve Homelessness). RUSH is a detailed and innovative study of homelessness that occurred in the Fox Cities in 2015 with the help of over 100 community volunteers. Joe will provide an update on homelessness and housing issues in our community as well as review what was learned from the 500+ in-depth interviews with homeless and near-homeless individuals in the Fox Cities.