



ROTARY CLUB OF APPLETON GUSTO

Service Above Self

January 9, 2018 Upcoming Programs

January 16, 2018
Riverview Gardens:
Wisconsin Herd **Thought of the Day:** Tom Simon

January 23, 2018
Radisson Paper Valley:
Exhibition Tour

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NORTHEAST WISCONSIN LAND TRUST AND THE TROUT MUSEUM OF ART COLLABORATION

Mission: Preserve lands that protect our waters, landscapes and natural habitats for this and future generations. Northeast Wisconsin Land Trust is a non-profit, member-supported land conservation organization. They work with families in 12 counties to preserve their land for future generations. Since their founding in 1996, they have preserved more than 5,000 acres of natural land. They preserve land three ways: 1. Preserve private land through conservation agreements, 2. Purchase land and open it to the public for light recreational use, 3. Accept donations of land.

Mission: The Trout Museum of Art's mission is to excite the community about the visual arts. To promote, teach and nourish the creation and appreciation of the visual arts. For over 55 years, they have provided exciting opportunities for our community to participate in the visual arts. Regional art competitions, national traveling exhibits, their annual art festival – Art at the Park, studio classes, and educational opportunities for all ages reach tens of thousands of visitors and local residents each year.

Fellow Rotarian and nationally-known artist, Phil Sealy, is the reason for the collaboration between Northeast Wisconsin Land Trust and the Trout Museum. Each organization reached out to him about his paintings and that was the beginning of the collaboration. Phil will be honored at a retrospective of his work at the Trout Museum opening in January. The Land Trust event not only showcases added works chosen to reveal his love of our natural world, but provides a celebration and preview of that retrospective show. Due to Phil's lifelong commitment to conservation, proceeds from the sale of select paintings will benefit Northeast Wisconsin Land Trust. The event takes place on Wednesday, January 17th from 5:00-7:00 pm at The Trout Museum of Art.



Phil's artwork being donated at the event (property is located on Roy Valitchka's land)

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), Jenni Eickelberg (1/15), Jeff Riester (1/17), Bill Anciaux (1/20), Donna Kidder (1/29) and Jeff Werner (1/30)

7 DAY NOTICE

The following individual has been proposed for membership in Rotary. They have passed all committees and unless an objection in writing is submitted to the secretary within 7 days, this member will be admitted to the Rotary Club of Appleton.

Jennifer DuPont of 400 W. College Ave. Appleton, WI 54911 has been proposed into membership by Deb Johnson. She would enter under the classification of Performing Arts.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The 2017-2018 World Service Grant Request form is now available on our Club's website. Applications are due on January 15, 2018 and should be submitted following the instructions on the application form. If you have any questions after reading the material, please contact Committee members Steve Taylor, Paul Hilmer, Gail Enke or Sridhar.
- **SAVE THE DATE:** Our annual Community Table Event will take place on **Tuesday, August 14th** at Riverview Gardens. If you are interested in sponsoring or having your company sponsor please contact Meghan for more information.

GUESTS THIS WEEK

Guests this week were Mark Shapshire with Rick Stark, Renee Boldt with Tom Boldt, Marvin Michael with Mark Scheffler, Stephanie Vrabec and Pamela Williams-Lime with the Club.

There Were No Visiting Rotarians this week

There Were No Make ups this week

NEXT MEETING – TUESDAY, JANUARY 16TH, 2018 – WISCONSIN HERD

Alex Inman of The Wisconsin Herd will be the guest speaker next Tuesday. An affiliate of the Milwaukee Bucks, the Herd play their home games at newly constructed Menominee Nation Arena in Oshkosh. Alex is the Director of Ticket Sales, and spent the past 10+ years working at Rodger Dean Stadium in Florida, where he oversaw all operations as the Assistant General Manager. He's got a great story and will have a lot to share with us.

JANUARY 23RD, 2018 MEETING – RADISSON PAPER VALLEY HOTEL

Rotary will be on the road at the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel for lunch and then we will be touring the new Fox Cities Exhibition Center. The Fox Cities Exhibition Center in Downtown Appleton is Northeast Wisconsin's newest destination for conventions, trade shows, banquets, meetings, and entertainment, all with the highest level of service to event planners and their attendees.