



ROTARY CLUB OF APPLETON GUSTO

Service Above Self

November 28th, 2017
Upcoming Programs

December 5th, 2017
NO MEETING

December 12th, 2017
RIVERVIEW GARDENS

Help for the Homeless
Hygiene – Heidi Prahl
Thought of the Day: Jim
Bowman

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THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN NE WISCONSIN REPORT – BECKY BOULANGER

The Women’s Fund for the fox valley region, inc. invests in women and girls through: grants, advocacy and education. They currently have 2.3 million in assets, 58 named funds, 80 nonprofit supported, 204 programs funded and awarded \$1.2 million in grants. The Women’s Funds first released the Status of Women in Northeast Wisconsin Report in 2011. Usind data compiled in partnership with the Wisconsin Women’s Council for Brown, Fond du Lac, Outagamie and Winnebago counties, as well as the state of Wisconsin. The 2017 report gives a current and comprehensive picture of the most pressuring issues for women and girls in Northeast Wisconsin. Key Findings from the report include: poverty rates are higher for women than men; across all age groups and older woen are twice as lucky as older men to be in poverty. Regionally, the wage gap ranges from 72 cents on the dollar an average for women in Fond du Lac county to 78 cents in Brown county. One out of five women in the region has some college expereince, but has not completed a degree. The teen birth rate in Northeast Wisconsin continues a steady decline, follwing the statewide trend. Women in our region have fewer poor physical or mental health days than in the past. The report is produced as a series of fat sheets that analyze data related to 12 key indicators of the status of women in our region: Benefit Program Enrollment, Corporate Leadership, Educational Attainment, Free & Reduced-Price School Meals, Health & Well-Being, Political Representation, Violence Against Women, Who is in Poverty, Women & Povety, Women in Population, Women, Work and Wages, Weomen’s Business Ownership. The report confirms that deposite our many successes, much work needs to be done to help women and girls reach their full potential. To find a copy of the complete Status of Women in Wisconsin Report visit the New page at their webiste at www.womensfundfvr.org. For questions contact Becky Boulanger at (920) 702-7617 or bboulanger@womenfundfvr.org.

WOMEN’S fund
for the fox valley region, inc.

2017 HOLIDAY CELEBRATION ANNOUNCEMENT

The holiday season is here and this year is a special annual Rotary Holiday luncheon in honor of our club's centennial anniversary and hosted by the Holiday Celebration Committee!

This year's event will be held at the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel on Tuesday, December 19 from 11:30 to 1:00pm. Entertainment will be provided by the NewVoices. **Please sign up at the registration table starting Tuesday, December 12th so we have an accurate count of Rotarians and guests.** You may also email your RSVP to Meghan at rotaryappleton@gmail.com **RSVP or sign up by Dec. 15th!** There will be a \$13.00 charge for guests and "attendance not required" members.

As is our holiday tradition, we will again collect cash donations and items for those in our community who are less fortunate. This year's charitable recipient is the Salvation Army- Fox Cities. Donations of cash and goods will be collected at the Holiday Lunch.

Below is a brief "Wish List" of items provided by the Salvation Army:

1. New, unwrapped toy
2. Red kettle for donations
3. "Dip jar" which allows people to swipe their credit card to make a \$5 donation



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.

MEETING ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5TH- NO MEETING.

No meeting due to our 3+1 format. Thank you to those who have signed up to ring bells. All spots have been filled.

MEETING ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH – HELP FOR THE HOMELESS HYGIENE

The Family's Help for the Homeless works directly with area homeless coalitions to stock the shelves of local homeless and crisis programs so that they can dedicate their limited financial resources to providing qualified personnel, safe housing, nutritious food, education, and counseling to those they serve. The goal of Help for the Homeless is to supply a year's worth of product to each agency.

GUESTS THIS WEEK

Visiting Guests today were Jennifer Broden with Amy Flanders, Ashley Gustafson with Matt Hohner, Sara Micheletti with Andrew Micheletti and Becky Boulanger with the club.

There Were No Visiting Rotarians this week

There Were No Make ups this week
