



# ROTARY CLUB OF APPLETON GUSTO

Service Above Self

## March 21, 2017 Upcoming Programs

March 28, 2017  
**RIVERVIEW GARDENS**  
Wild Ones  
**Thought of the Day:** David Weiss

April 4, 2017  
**NO MEETING**

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## WILD ONES: HEALING THE EARTH ONE YARD AT A TIME

Wild Ones: Native Plants, Natural Landscapes promotes environmentally sound landscaping practices to increase biodiversity through the prevention, restoration and establishment of native plant communities. Wild Ones Fox Valley Area (WOFVA) continues to celebrate and promote the use of native plants in home and civic landscaping. They lead the natural landscaping movement in exploring, teaching, and changing the practice of gardening to include the use of native plants. Some of the benefits of native plants are they are needed for honey and nectar plants for native pollinators, native plants have deep roots which absorb excess rainfall and prevent water runoff for everyone and native plants, instead of turf lawns, help reduce your carbon footprint.

If you are looking to establish a new prairie you can contact the Wild Ones mentoring program at <http://foxvalleyarea.wildones.org/contact-us/>.

There are a few websites they recommend as well:

- <http://www.wildones.org/>
- <https://www.prairiemoon.com/>
- <http://www.prairienursery.com/>

If you would like more information regarding the Wild Ones please visit their website at [www.foxvalleyarea.wildones.org](http://www.foxvalleyarea.wildones.org) or you can email them at [wildonesfoxvalley@gmail.com](mailto:wildonesfoxvalley@gmail.com). They are located at 2285 Butte des Morts Beach Road Neenah, WI. You can also follow them on Facebook at [facebook.com/WildOnesFoxValley](https://www.facebook.com/WildOnesFoxValley).



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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Riverview Gardens is offering a CSA program to the Rotary Club of Appleton with a special pick up date being on Tuesdays after our meetings. If you are interested in more information please see Kelly Nutty, register online at [riverviewgardens.org/csa](http://riverviewgardens.org/csa) or grab a sign-up sheet at our next meeting.
- President Jennifer would like to invite you to attend the District 6220 conference being held at the Hampton Inn in Green Bay on May 20, 2017. This is a great opportunity to learn about all the new activities from Rotary International and share ideas about current events and activities within our District. There will be an opportunity to meet the Exchange students as well as the opportunity to hear from one of our Ambassadorial Scholars that is returning to share the story of her journey with us. Other highlights include ideas on membership, International service, planned events for our Young Professional members, and Polio efforts supported by our District. Visit the website at <https://www.ridistrict6220.org/> to reserve your spot today!
- Service Opportunity: Help The Boys and Girl Brigade - 109 Columbian Ave, Neenah -  
**Thursday, April 4**  
Take an hour or two to help the Boys and Girls Brigade move items to storage and/or paint rooms.  
**4:00pm-5:30pm** (4 volunteers) Moving artifacts from history storage room to another storage room to convert two rooms into one large conference room. Light work that can be done by anyone and even younger family members. Pizza available after work.  
**6:00pm up to 8:30pm** (Up to 10 volunteers) Painting of small rooms in the Brigade building. Painting supplies will be provided. Wear painting appropriate clothing. Pizza available prior to shift.  
Sign up today at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d45a5aa2da31-help>

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## **MEETING ON TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2017**

Is Wisconsin competitive? How does our state rank with neighboring states? With the world? Learn about one strategic initiative some Wisconsin school districts have endorsed to stay in the knowledge race.

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## **NO MEETING ON TUESDAY, APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup>**

Due to our 3 + 1 format we will not be having a meeting on Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. We will see you again on Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>. Our program will be World Service Committee beneficiaries.

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

**Visiting Guests today were** Tim McKeag with Nancy Johnshoy, Brennan Haworth with Alan Blake and Loris Damerow with the club.

**There Were No Visiting Rotarians this week**

**There Were No Make ups this week**

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## **MEGHAN ON VACATION – MARCH 23-30TH**

I just wanted to let all the members know that I will be on vacation from Thursday, March 23 through Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. I will be heading to warmer weather in Punta Cana so I will have little to no access to email. If you need immediate assistance please contact President Jennifer [jennifer@appletondowntown.org](mailto:jennifer@appletondowntown.org) and she will assist you.

Thank you,  
Meghan

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