



ROTARY CLUB OF APPLETON GUSTO

Service Above Self

September 19th, 2017 Upcoming Programs

September 26th, 2017 RADISSON PAPER VALLEY HOTEL

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Thought of the Day: Beth Schnorr

October 2nd, 2017 NO MEETING

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CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES GRANT RECIPIENTS

In 1941, Rotarian William J. Roemer established a trust in the name of his wife, Helen Thom Roemer, to support the work of the Orthopedic Committee of the Rotary Club of Appleton and named the Rotary Club of Appleton the trustee of that trust. Today that committee is called the Children with Disabilities Committee. The income from this fund was set up to be used to benefit disabled children within a radius of 50 miles. The committee approved the following distributions from the Helen Thom Roemer Fund in the Appleton Rotary Foundation:

AASD-EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION (\$1500)

Funds provided will go towards the Change Your Tune program. This will allow the program to purchase 8 iPods, 8 cases, 8 speakers and 8 iTunes cards. These items will be used for the early childhood classrooms.

YMCA OF THE FOX CITIES – APPLETON YMCA (\$2500)

With the funds from this grant it will provide financial assistance for a minimum of 6 low-income children with disabilities to attend Camp Hope. The average cost per camper is \$460 for two weeks.

EASTER SEALS WI (\$3,500)

The Equipment Grants for Outagamie County Children with Disabilities Program provides financial assistance to low income local children with disabilities needing disability-related equipment not covered by insurance or other funding programs.

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION (\$2000)

The 2017 projected expense to send campers living in Northeast and Northcentral Wisconsin to camp for one week is \$93,733. The Helen Thom Roemer Trust Fund is invited to partner with MDA in providing a camp experience that touches the lives of youngsters with neuromuscular diseases. With the gift of \$2000 the program is able to provide 22 children living in the Fox Cities a reality to attend camp.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS (\$3,499.89)

Funds will help with the cost associated with Sports Training and Competition program. Costs include gymnasium, field and facility rental for events, awards/ribbons for athletes, athletic equipment, athlete lunches at events, cost of volunteer screenings, t-shirts used to help athletes identify “event volunteers”, annual skills training courses for coaches, event supplies such as field paint, floor tape, scorecards, coaches, packets, stopwatches, scoreboards, flagging, field markers, etc.

THE BUILDING FOR KIDS CHILDRENS MUSEUM (\$3000)

The BFKCM seeks support for their successful Spectrum Saturday’s program, a monthly experience tailored to the needs of families impacted by Autism Spectrum Disorder. For children on the autism spectrum, creative play-based learning opportunities at sites like the BFKCM are often too noisy and overstimulating. With lower lights and less music, Spectrum Saturdays deliver the GFKCM’s signature programming in ways tailored to the unique needs of kids on the autism spectrum. Funds will be utilized for admission costs for all participants in the programming, facility updates/modifications based on participant feedback and additional programming facilitated by local therapists.

WISCONSIBS (\$2,250)

Funds will be used to host the 13th annual, Santa Celebration on December 3rd, 2015. At this event, children with disabilities and their families enjoy breakfast with Santa and other fun activities designed to involve children with disabilities of all ages with their siblings.

SEXUAL ASSAULT CRISIS CENTER (\$420)

The grant will support their prevention education with the differently abled in our community. This opportunity allows them to purchase a learning tool for their Healthy Relationships that's geared toward this population and aimed at enhancing their learning outcomes. The Think Thing tools will be used in: All the SOAR Presentations (3 annually) In all the public school presentations as needed (primarily at Einstein Middle School cognitively disabled classrooms), With their Counseling clients as needed and at specific health-fairs.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Next week's meeting on **Tuesday, September 26th** will be at Radisson Paper Valley Hotel.
- We are looking for VOLUNTEERS for Oktoberfest which is on **Saturday, September 30th**. We need 7 from 1-5. Please sign up via Sign up genius at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d45a5aa2da31-oktoberfest> **ALL MORNING SLOTS ARE FILLED – THANK YOU!**
- To Contribute to the Gulf Coast Rotary Relief efforts please visit the District website at <https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-helps-disaster-victims>
- SAS is looking for volunteers for the Houdini 10K on Friday, November 3rd and Saturday, November 4th. Please click the links below to sign up.

Early Packet Pick-Up: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d48acac2faaff2-early4>

Day Of Packet Pick-Up: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d48acac2faaff2-dayof4>

Course: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d48acac2faaff2-course6>

Finish Line: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d48acac2faaff2-finish4>

Food Line: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d48acac2faaff2-food1>

MEETING ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH- SPEED DATING FOR COMMITTEES

Speed dating for committees! Each committee chair or a representative from their committee will have 60-90 seconds for an elevator speech about what their committee does, when they meet, and if they need members. If you are still thinking about what committee would fit you best, be sure to be here next week.

GUESTS THIS WEEK

Visiting Guests today were Nicci Sprangers, Ed Kastern, Oliver Zornow, Harriet Redman, Monica Rathsack, Leah Zwiers, Stephanie Johnson, Bri Lodel, Jill Gretzinger and Helen Kobussen with the club and Sarah Mankee with Sonia Barham.

There Were No Visiting Rotarians this week

There Were No Make ups this week
