



ROTARY CLUB OF APPLETON GUSTO

Service Above Self

March 20, 2018
Upcoming Programs

March 27, 2018
RIVERVIEW GARDENS
RYE Student Presentation
Thought of the day: Karen Laws

April 3, 2018
NO MEETING

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WISCONSIN DOT SECRETARY DAVE ROSS

Dave Ross was appointed by Governor Scott Walker to serve as Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) beginning in January 2017. WisDOT is one of the largest state agencies, with about 3,500 employees and an annual budget of more than \$3.5 billion. The department supports all modes of transportation, including state highways, local roads, railroads, public transit systems, airports, and harbors. In addition, the department includes the Division of Motor Vehicles which serves about 50,000 customers each week, and the Division of State Patrol that enforces laws and assists motorists throughout the state. WisDOT supports all forms of transportation. The department is responsible for planning, building and maintaining Wisconsin's network of state highways and Interstate highway system. The department shares the costs of building and operating county and local transportation systems - from highways to public transit and other modes. WisDOT plans, promotes and financially supports statewide air, rail and water transportation. The department works closely with other state, federal and local agencies to meet changing and growing travel needs. Transportation impacts everyone and WisDOT is committed to providing the safest, most efficient and highest quality transportation services to best serve the needs of the state, its citizens and many visitors. They are working on moving more dollars back where we drive and where we live and the Governor would like to finish the BIG projects going on currently. For more information regarding the DOT please visit their website at <http://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/home.aspx>.

MARCH 27, 2018 – ELENA CANNATA – RYE STUDENT

Elena Cannata, the Rotary Youth Exchange student we co-sponsor with Appleton Breakfast Club, will tell us about herself and Palazzolo Acreide, a town in the Province of Syracuse, Sicily, Italy where she is from."

The Club would like you to participate in a photo shoot on **TUESDAY, MARCH 27TH at 11:00 am**, at Riverview Gardens. This picture is to promote our tree planting initiative for Rotary International. Please meet outside in the parking lot and wear Rotary gear if you are able.

7 DAY NOTICE

The following individual has been proposed for membership in Rotary. She has 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.

Pilar Martinez of 1101 S Oneida St. Appleton, WI 54915 has been proposed into membership by Gary Hermsen. She would enter under the classification of Organization – Nonprofit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **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.
- Are you looking for a weekend getaway with kids or grandkids? How about a waterpark in Wisconsin Dells? **May 4-6** Tri-Con 2018 is coming to The Wilderness in Wisconsin Dells. This is a Rotary District Conference for Rotarians in District 6220, District 6250 and District 6270. All Rotarians from Wisconsin, the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and eastern Minnesota, with their significant others and families, and other Rotarians and friends of Rotary are welcome. Register at <https://ridistrict6220.org/district-resources/district-conference-2018-registration-page.html>
- Sridhar is taking the initiative and starting an Interact Club with Appleton North High School. Through Interact, Rotary clubs invest in young leaders guiding, supporting, and working alongside young people as they build leadership skills, serve their communities and increase international understanding. He is looking for **3 SPONSORS**. If you are interested please email him at sridhar@uwosh.edu.
- The Charles and Adele Heeter Outstanding Community Leadership Award is bestowed on Rotarians or individuals of the Appleton/Fox Cities community who exemplify 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. Such leadership and/or service should reflect the standards described in the Rotary Four Way Test. These individuals should also demonstrate a strong commitment to volunteerism in one of the four Rotary Avenues of Service outside the scope of his/her normal job responsibilities. The club presented John Wiley with a Heeter award this week at the Appleton Breakfast Rotary Club. Peter Kelly presented him with the award with Deborah Wetter. Congratulations, John!



GUESTS THIS WEEK

Guests this week were Secretary Ross with the club

Visiting Rotarians this week were Bill Kessenich with Appleton East Rotary

There were No make ups this week
