



# ROTARY CLUB OF APPLETON GUSTO

Service Above Self

**May 15, 2018**  
**Upcoming Programs**

**May 29, 2018**  
**RIVERVIEW GARDENS**  
Dignity and Respect  
Program-City of Appleton  
**Thought of the Day:** Tom  
Boldt

**June 5, 2018**  
**NO MEETING**

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**YOUTH RECOGNITION AWARDS - OUTSTANDING JUNIORS**

Today, the Youth Services and Education Awards Committee recognized 10 outstanding juniors from 10 Appleton high schools. The recipients of these awards were chosen by these schools to recognize students for their superior academic achievement, demonstrated leadership qualities, a striving for excellence, high ethical standards and service to others through involvement in school, church and community activities. These students bring new meaning to the word “balance”. They are athletes, musicians, writers, actors, leaders, community servants and of course students. Congratulations to the following recipients:

- Appleton East**  
Erin Gretzinger
- Appleton North**  
Thomas Weed
- Appleton West**  
Maddy Vantassel
- Appleton Technical Academy**  
Danielle Fisher
- Fox Cities Leadership Academy**  
Hailey Johnson
- Tesla Engineering Charter School**  
Zach Coates
- Fox Valley Lutheran**  
Emily Lillo
- Renaissance School of the Arts**  
Emily Cash
- Xavier**  
Jack Loken
- Valley New School**  
Keanna Schulz

Thanks to the Youth Services and Education Awards Committee for arranging the Youth Recognition Award programs: Sonia Barham (Co-Chair), Mary Downs (Co-Chair), Bill Breider, Bret Buxton, Paul Hillmer, Harry Spielberg, Marlene Welter and Meghan Warner. A special thank you to Fox Valley Technical College and staff members for their donation of printing services and materials.

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**ROTARY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS**

The Rotary Foundation Scholarship fund is a part of the Appleton Rotary Foundation that is specifically designated to support scholarships for students in our community. In the last 16 years we have distributed over \$200,000 in the form of scholarship grants. This year we had 62 qualified applicants. All of these students are bright, talented, and passionate about furthering their education. Our first recipient is **Audrey Roberts** from Appleton East High School. She plans to attend UW Madison in the fall and is interested in pursuing a career either in education or as a physician’s assistant. The second selection is **Ryan Erdmann** who attends Fox Valley Lutheran High School. Ryan has a strong passion for writing, performing and teaching music. He plans to attend Lawrence University in the fall with a double major in Music Education and Music Composition. Our final recipient is **Sabrina Huston** who attends Xavier High School. Sabrina is interested in pursuing a law degree after she attains her undergraduate degree from Marquette University. A special thank you to the committee members who took the time to review and select these students. Those members are: Nancy Johnshoy and John Hagins, Co-Chairs, Harry Spiegelberg, Karen Laws, Jeff Werner, Mary Harp-Jirschele, Jeff Knezal, Trish Huizenga, Debra Johnson, Jenni Eickelberg, Marta Weldon and Sonia Barham.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **SAVE THE DATE:** Our annual Community Table Event will take place on **Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>** at Riverview Gardens. The committee is looking for silent auction donations so please start thinking of ideas and if you need ideas please email Dawn Nowakowski at [dawn.nowakowski@wpt.org](mailto:dawn.nowakowski@wpt.org).
- The Rotary Community Service Grant and the Rotary Community Arts Grant are managed by the Rotary Grants Committee are available now. Members please share with 501c3 organizations you are involved with. Please find the applications for the two community grants on our website [www.appletonrotary.org](http://www.appletonrotary.org) under the Membership tab and then Applications/Scholarship tab. Applications are due **May 30<sup>th</sup>**. Contact co-chairs with any questions and submit your application direct to Andrew Dane: [adane@sehinc.com](mailto:adane@sehinc.com) Jennifer Stephany: [Jennifer@appletondowntown.org](mailto:Jennifer@appletondowntown.org)
- A special thank you to those who came out on Saturday to plant 140 trees at Riverview Gardens. Thank you to Kelly Radandt for these wonderful pictures of the event.



There are more pictures on our Facebook page as well thanks to Paul Hillmer.

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## **GUESTS THIS WEEK**

**Guests this week were** Tony Zahorik with Barb Ford, Josh Wilkins and Kaleb Woo with Sonia Barham, Angelina Cheng, Isabel Hestres, Eeshani Buddi and Steve Sugrue with Sridhar and the students, parents and school representatives of the Outstanding Junior Awards

**Visiting Rotarians this week were** Barbara Ford from Murfreesboro Breakfast in Murfreesboro, TN

**There were No make ups this week**

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## **TUESDAY, MAY 29, 2018- DIGNITY AND RESPECT PROGRAM –CITY OF APPLETON**

Celebrating inclusion of all ages, cultures and backgrounds, the Dignity & Respect Campaign, is a year-long engagement for the entire community! The presentation will feature Appleton's NEW Dignity & Respect website and we will all take The Pledge, so bring your smart devices!