



ROTARY CLUB OF APPLETON GUSTO

Service Above Self

May 8, 2018
Upcoming Programs

May 15, 2018
RIVERVIEW GARDENS

State of the City: Mayor
Hanna

Thought of the Day: Tony
Gonzalez

May 22, 2018
RIVERVIEW GARDENS

Youth Recognition Awards

Thought of the Day: Gail
Popp

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BRIGHT FUTURE AWARDS

The Bright Future Award recognizes students from the Appleton schools who have risen above challenging circumstances in their lives to move towards a future filled with hope and promise. Each school selects students for this award. Award winners have also demonstrated most or all of the following:

1. Markedly improved school attendance with few absences.
2. Increased his/her grade point average of one or more points.
3. Exhibited a positive attitude about school, teachers and fellow students.
4. Showed responsibility by completing work on time and being dependable.
5. Exhibited positive, productive relationships with acceptable conflict resolution activities.
6. Successfully involved in a part-time job, co-curricular activities or volunteer community work.
7. Has realistic future plans and goals.

The Youth Service and Education Awards Committee presented several area high school students with a Bright Future Award.

Appleton North

Mary Young
Darien Peniston

Appleton Central

Hannah Jones
Dylan Johnston

Appleton East

Dulce (America) Mendoza
Emily Wankel

Appleton West

John Jackson
Kairy Peralta

Bright Future Award recipients who are seniors and will be attending college, university or technical school in fall of 2018 will also be eligible for a scholarship of up of \$800.

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 Spiegelberg, 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.

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.

Kristin Ely-Bluemke of 2411 Maple Grove Drive Appleton, WI has been proposed into membership by Ruth Ann Heeter. She would enter under the classification of Associations – Boy Scouts of America.

CHARLES AND ADELE HEETER OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

The *Charles and Adele Heeter Outstanding Community Service Award* honors Rotarian and non-Rotarian community leaders who have carried out Rotary's goal of "service above self."

It goes to individuals who have given significant contributions of their time and talents to make the Fox Cities a better place. In addition, it includes a contribution of \$1,000 by our club to the Rotary Foundation, which qualifies the person to become a *Paul Harris Fellow*.

It's only fitting that on the day we recognize our Bright Futures Award recipients, we present a Heeter Award to an individual you dedicated his professional life to creating bright futures for children in Appleton. Raised in Appleton, attending Edison Elementary, Roosevelt Junior High School and Appleton East High School, our Heeter Award recipient, **Lee Allinger**, learned to appreciate our community. After receiving his bachelor of science in elementary education from the University of Minnesota – Minneapolis, Lee taught school in Forsyth County Georgia from 1982 – 1984. It was now time to move back home and begin a 33 year career with the Appleton Area School District. Lee started as a teacher at Jefferson Elementary in 1984, four years later he became principal at Badger Elementary, in 1995 he moved to be principal at Johnston Elementary, and in 1999 Dr. Tom Scullen asked Lee to join the leadership staff in the district office where he served as an assistant superintendent and a deputy superintendent. In 2007, Lee Allinger was selected as Superintendent of the Appleton Area School District, Wisconsin's sixth largest school district. On an annual basis, Lee was responsible for the education of over 16,400 students attending 38 schools and programs. He led a staff of over 1,800, including 1,200 teachers. During this time Lee went to the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee to earn a Master's of Science in educational administration and an educational specialist degree. Lee has volunteered for and served on the boards of the Appleton Education Foundation, Gordon Bubolz Nature Preserve, Fox Cities Performing Arts Center, Winagamie Golf Course, the Appleton Youth Education Initiative, and the Boys & Girls Club of the Fox Valley. He was also a member of this august Rotary Club from 2008 to 2017. Lee has served on the Arts & Arts Award, Community Service, Rotary Ambassador, Health & Wellness, and the Rotary Youth Exchange committees. Lee and his wife, Amy have four children; Liza, Jane, Alex, and Lida AND four grandchildren.

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.
- Tree planting at Riverview Gardens is scheduled for **Saturday, May 19th from 9:00am – 12:00 pm.**
- 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 under the Membership tab and then Applications/Scholarship tab. Applications are due **May 30th**. Contact co-chairs with any questions and submit your application direct to Andrew Dane: adane@sehinc.com Jennifer Stephany: Jennifer@appleondowntown.org

GUESTS THIS WEEK

Guests this week were John Holst with Sonia Barham, Karen Jeffers with Jennifer Thompson, Lee and Amy Allinger with Jeff Knezal and the students, parents and school representatives of the Bright Future Awards.

There Were No Visiting Rotarians this week

There were No make ups this week

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2018- STATE OF THE CITY AND DOWNTOWN COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Mayor Tim Hanna will provide updates from City Hall: what's new in Appleton; what is on the horizon and why we're reinvesting in our community.