



# ROTARY CLUB OF APPLETON GUSTO

Service Above Self

**August 28, 2018**  
**Upcoming Programs**

**September 4th, 2018**  
**NO Meeting**

**September 11, 2018**  
**RIVERVIEW GARDENS**  
Children With Disabilities  
Grants **Thought of the Day**: David Weiss

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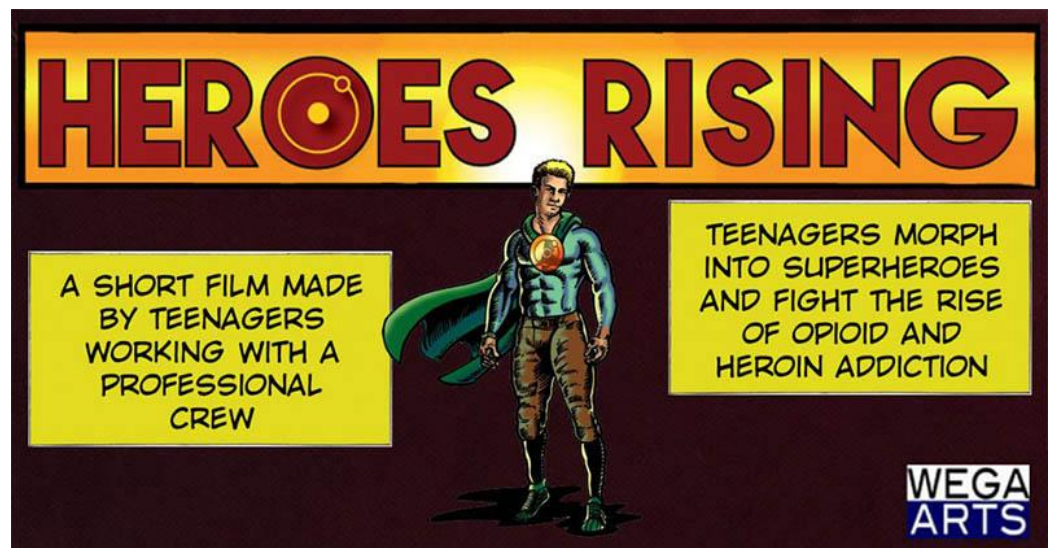
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## HEROES RISING

Almost all of us know someone whose life has been affected by substance abuse. We need to do something to move prevention and recovery efforts from facing the facts to fighting for change, and will motivate kids to view life as a process requiring conviction, courage, and positive actions. The Heroes Rising Movie was produced by the Wega Arts Organization in 2016. The theme of the film is centered around a group of resilient kids, each drawing on their own inner superhero to fight the heroin/opioid epidemic. The movie is a tool that can bring kids and adults together to have a meaningful and constructive dialogue. The key effort is to reach middle and high school students. They are developing a curriculum that is being developed to go along with the movie for teachers to present to the students with the movie. Here is the link to the movie: <https://vimeo.com/207701745/9c6a0e3736>

## Schedule a screening of HEROES RISING for your School or Community Group

Please contact us at 920-867-4888 to schedule a screening of Heroes Rising.



## President Update – Nancy Leipzig

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Community Table Event raised over \$16,500.00. A special thank you to the committee members: Dawn Nowakowski, Karen Cain, Steve Taylor, Deb Johnson, David Weiss and Jennifer Stephany.

The Board of Directors are refreshing the Strategic Plan for our club. They are meeting in November and are asking all Committee Chairs to join. More information will be sent out closer to the date.

Lastly, there are still meetings with all the Fox City Clubs working on collaborating and supporting each other and promoting Rotary. A new District website has been created and is live. It features each of the 6 clubs and there are links to each club. Thank you to the Communications Committee: Amy Flanders, Kelly Radandt and Jennifer Stephany for all of your work with making this happen.

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- The SAS Committee is looking for **VOLUNTEERS** for **Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>** (Labor Day)! They need 1 person from 3:30 - 5:30 for cooking and serving and 2 people from 5 - 7 for serving and cleaning up (just the same as always). You can sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090445a5ab23a4f58-homeless3>
- Rhythms of the World is on September 2<sup>nd</sup> in Houdini Plaza from 9-12:00pm. See attachment for more details.
- Ethics is Business Seminar takes place on October 2<sup>nd</sup> at Best Western Premier Bridgewood Resort Hotel in Neenah. Signup link: <http://samaritan-counseling.com/eib/>
- There are 21 RYE students that are currently in route and they are looking for donations. If you are interested in donating please contact Nancy Leipzig at [nancy.leipzig@communitycareinc.org](mailto:nancy.leipzig@communitycareinc.org) or Meghan at [rotaryappleton@gmail.com](mailto:rotaryappleton@gmail.com).

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## **GUESTS THIS WEEK**

**Guests this week were** Andy Somers with Paul Hillmer and Ian Teal with Tom Boldt.

**Visiting Rotarians this week were** Kathy Fehl from Waupaca, Ann Fuge (District Governor) from Clintonville and Marcia Erdman from Menasha

**There were No make ups this week**

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## **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH – NO MEETING**

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## **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 – CHILDRENS WITH DISABILITIES GRANTS**

Created in 1941, the Helen Thom Roemer Fund provides money for projects or programs that benefit children with disabilities within a 50-mile radius of Appleton. The Children with Disabilities Committee recently awarded grants totaling nearly \$20,000 to nine local organizations that develop and carry out projects that benefit children with intellectual, developmental and physical disabilities in Appleton and the immediate surrounding area. On Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> we'll hear from recipient organizations, who will share the impact of Rotary's support.

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## **SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Please wish the following Rotarians Happy Birthday: Beth Schnorr (9/04), Dennis Hultgren (9/06), Ron Altenburg (9/07), Nancy Leipzig (9/15), Ruth Ann Heeter (9/17), Jon Kester (9/20), Marta Weldon, (9/21), Richard Klein (9/21), and Sridhar (9/29).

