



# ROTARY CLUB OF APPLETON GUSTO

Service Above Self

## September 11, 2018 Upcoming Programs

### September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Riverview Gardens

Diversity and Inclusion –  
Lawrence University

**Thought of the day:** Beth  
Schnorr

### September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018 RIVERVIEW GARDENS

EAA **Thought of the Day:**  
Tom Simon

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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:

### SOAR FOX CITIES (\$2,750)

SOAR Fox Cities requested funding for their Youth Programs. These programs include Kids Klub, Teen Stop, Creative Play, K.I.T.E (knowledge, independence, Togetherness, and empowerment) Kamp, and Teens and Transitioning Youth (TnT).

### 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 (\$3,000)

The grant dollars will be used to assist 10-12 children with disabilities in Outagamie County who have disability-related costs not covered by any other funding program. Typically the families refer themselves or are referred by teachers, therapists or case managers. Families are required to complete an application form and get medical documentation of the need for which they are requesting assistance from a therapist, doctor or teacher.

### BOY SCOUTS (\$1000)

One of the greatest and most memorable experiences a Scout can have is that of attending camp. However, we know that some of our Scouts may not be able to attend the typical outdoor residence camp due to special needs and restrictions. The Scouts efforts are to extend this opportunity to every youth in their service area, so the Bay-Lakes Council organizes a “Discovery Weekend for Special Needs Scouts.”

### SPECIAL OLYMPICS (\$4,335.00)

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 13<sup>th</sup> annual, Santa Celebration on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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.

### **COVEY, INC. (1,074)**

With the funds, Covey would purchase two iPads at the cost of \$350.00 each to be used for communication assistance. It is common for children who have developmental disabilities to be nonverbal and would use these devices to facilitate communication. In addition, alternative seating options would be purchased for the children to use. These options would include two child sized balance ball chairs at the cost of \$47.00 each, and two bean bag chairs at the cost of \$140.00 each. As additions to our Children's Respite program, these items would allow our clients to be more comfortable and to enhance communication between clients and staff, and between clients and other clients.

### **PAPER DISCOVERY CENTER (786)**

Funds will be used to update their Purdy-Weissenborn Paper Lab. The lab will be moved to their lower level and will double in size. The way the lab is currently configured does not allow for children who need support from a wheelchair or walker to get the best out of the paper making experience. Funds will be used to purchase equipment that will help facilitate paper-making activities for children with disabilities.

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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Rhythms of the World is on September 15<sup>th</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).
- We are looking for volunteers for Octoberfest on **Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**. There are 2 shifts: 9-1 and 1-5pm. Please sign up online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090445a5ab23a4f58-octoberfest>
- We are looking for volunteers for the Houdini 10K on **Friday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>**.  
**Course Volunteers Sign-Up**  
[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0D48ACAC2FAAFF2-course7](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0D48ACAC2FAAFF2-course7)  
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### **GUESTS THIS WEEK**

**Guests this week were** Susie Kampine with Mary Schmidt, Chris Platten with Steve Taylor, Harriet Redman, Tom Wendt, Carol Couillard, Jill Gretzinger and Erin Schultz with the club.

**There Were No Visiting Rotarians this week**

**Make ups this week were** Gail Popp at Menasha Rotary Club

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### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION- LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY**

Dr. Kimberly Barrett will define the concepts of diversity, equity and inclusion and the framework Lawrence University employs to ensure that students are prepared for success in our increasingly interconnected world. She will discuss strategies that can help increase employee and student diversity as well as increase the cultural competence of members of any organization or community in order to help each of us reach our unique potential

