

Fox Cities Leadership announces graduates

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APPLETON - The Appleton Fox Cities Chamber of Commerce hosted a graduation ceremony earlier this month for the 2016-17 Leadership Fox Cities program at the Butte des Morts Country Club.



The graduating class was comprised of 37 individuals including Carlyn Andrew, Boys & Girls Club of the Fox Valley; Lisa Barwick, Pierce Manufacturing Inc.; Brent Baumler, ThedaCare Regional Medical Center; Mary R. Butler, Medical College of Wisconsin/Children's Hospital; Amanda Chavez, Go Valley Kids; Brett Christofferson, Corcoran Glass and Paint Inc.; Julie Coenen, Fox Valley Technical College; Melanie Draheim, Network Health; Trevor Ermers, American National Bank; Jennifer Fisher, SECURA Insurance; Sarah Forseth, Bank First National; Chip Gabbey, Pro Staff; Josh Gitter, BLC Community Bank; David Govier, Appvion; Laura Gruender, Thrivent Financial; Nicole Hanke, Stella & Dot; Jamin Homan, St. Elizabeth Hospital; Danielle Jost, Thrivent Financial; Julie King, Appleton Area School District; Melissa Kissinger, Miron Construction Co. Inc.; Melissa Koehler, Affinity Medical Group - Madison Center; Tina Krueger, Appleton Public Library; Brandon Lepp, BMO Harris Bank; Jessica M. Marhefke, Miller Electric Manufacturing Company; Sara Marquardt, Wipfli LLP; Jill Martin, Outagamie County; Justin Monnette, We Energies; Michelle O'Mahoney, Schenck SC; Zack Pawlosky, Candeo Creative; Susan Perri, United Way Fox Cities Inc.; Amy Rutz, Chase; Kate Seifert, Seifert Law Office; Anna Simeth, Lawrence University; Mark Thiel, ThedaCare Regional Medical Center; Jim Vander Sanden, PRN Health Services; Ryan Veleke, Plexus Corp.; and Emily Wagner, Goodwill Industries of North Central Wisconsin.

The eight-month program is designed to teach participants to be imaginative and informed members in the community, while preparing them for leadership roles in the Fox Cities. Class members attended monthly group sessions that culminated with the completion of six group projects designed to raise awareness of an issue, improve team skills and effect change in the Fox Cities.

Applications for the 2017-2018 program are being accepted. For an application, visit www.foxcitieschamber.com. To get involved or for more information, contact Amy Schanke at 920-734-7101 or aschanke@foxcitieschamber.com.