



ROTARY CLUB OF APPLETON GUSTO

Service Above Self

December 19th, 2017
Upcoming Programs

December 26th, 2017
NO MEETING

January 2, 2018
NO MEETING

January 9, 2018
RIVERVIEW GARDENS
The Power of Collaboration
Thought of the Day: Dan Flannery

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HOLIDAY CELEBRATION 2017

Our Holiday party began with Frank Rippl playing some beautiful Holiday music, President Gary Hermsen greeted members and their guests and Andrew Micheletti gave the invocation. We had over 120 members and guests attend the Holiday Celebration at the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel. NewVoices performed some magical Holiday songs and put everyone in the Holiday spirit. A special thank you to the Holiday Celebration committee that made this event possible. Those members include Tony Gonzalez, Nancy Johnshoy, Ruth Ann Heeter, and Deborah Wetter, The Holiday party was a huge success because of your efforts. Also we would like to thank Frank Rippl for playing the piano, NewVoices, the Radisson Paper Valley hotel and staff for the wonderful lunch and service they provided and everyone who made a donation to the Salvation Army. Thanks to the generosity of Rotarians \$804 and 2 dozen Toys for Tots gifts were donated at the Holiday Celebration to help local families in need.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- It is with a heavy heart that I share with the fellow members of the Appleton Rotary Club that Doug Dugal passed away late Wednesday night. I ask that we all take a moment today and reflect upon what made Doug so very much a special part of our lives and vow to carry some of that with us for the remainder of our own days. The Family is having a celebration of his life on **Friday, December 22nd** from 3 to 6 pm at the Paper Discovery Center in Appleton. .
- The 2017-2018 World Service Grant Request form is now available on our Club's website. Applications are due on January 15, 2018 and should be submitted following the instructions on the application form. If you have any questions after reading the material, please contact Committee members Steve Taylor, Paul Hilmer, Gail Enke or Sridhar.
- **LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!!!** The SAS Committee needs volunteers to help prep and serve food at the Homeless Connection on **Friday, December 29th and Monday, January 1st**. Please sign up via the link at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090445a5ab23a4f58-serve>.
- Members who have recently left the club are: Chad Hershner, Kelly Nutty and Maria Van Laanen.

GUESTS THIS WEEK

We had 50 guests attend our Holiday Celebration

There Were No Visiting Rotarians this week

There Were No Make ups this week

NEXT MEETING – TUESDAY, JANUARY 9TH, 2018 – POWER OF COLLABORATION

Stephanie Vrabec representing the *Northeast Wisconsin Land Trust* and Pamela Williams-Lime of *The Fox Cities Building for the Arts/The Trout Museum of Art*, discuss the power and benefits of collaboration. Art and nature come together to give voice to the infinite ways non-profit organizations are working together in the Fox Cities to enhance sustainability.

[The Rotary Club of Pakuranga invite you to join The Ultimate 17 Day Rotary Tour of New Zealand 6th – 22nd April, 2018.](#)



The Tour Key points and Highlights are:

- **The Tour includes 4 Rotary fellowship events.**
- **The Tour size is limited to 26 persons.** (Within a 30/33 seater coach.)
- **Accommodation will be 4 to 5 star and includes all breakfasts.**
- **A professional 'Top Tour Guide' will travel throughout the Tour.**
- **An optional 4 day pre-tour to Northland/Bay of Islands is also offered.**

Here are some of the 62 tours/visits, of which all but one is included within the Tour price:

Kelly Tarlton's Sea Life Aquarium, Auckland Sky Tower, 2 hour tour of 'Hobbiton', Te Puia (Rotorua centre of Maori culture and geothermal wonders), Huka Falls, Napier wine tasting, Wellington's Te Papa Museum, Weta Workshops, Ferry to Picton, Hanmer Springs, Lake Tekapo, Lake Pukaki, Arrowtown, Queenstown, Milford or Doubtful Sounds, Dunedin and Christchurch City Tours.

Below are two of the typical comments we received from all our 2017 Rotarian tourists:

- **We thought the tour was fantastic. Sharron (the Tour Guide) was brilliant.**
- **We thoroughly enjoyed every minute of the tour and you are to be congratulated.**

The 17 day Tour Price is approximately: US\$4,870pp share-room. US\$6,300pp single.

The 4 day pre-tour Price is: US\$1,125pp share-room. US\$1,420pp single. To receive the full 9 page itinerary email both peter.hawkins@xtra.co.nz and john.mcmillan@xtra.co.nz
