



ROTARY CLUB OF APPLETON GUSTO

Service Above Self

September 11th, 2017 Upcoming Programs

September 19th, 2017
RIVERVIEW GARDENS
Children With Disabilities
Recipients **Thought of the Day:** Karen Laws

September 26, 2017
RADISSON PAPER VALLEY HOTEL
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Thought of the Day: Beth Schnorr

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DISTRICT GOVERNOR – TINA HALL

Christina (Tina) Hall is from the Marquette Breakfast Rotary Club is the 6220 District Governor for the 2017-2018 Rotary year. She is traveling to all 41 clubs within our District to share her motto this year: to respect the past but to keep looking forward. Tina shared her vision for Rotary District 6220 in the 2017-2018 year, unveiled the RI tree-planting initiative and inspired our club to reach to new heights.

There was a time when Tina felt disengaged with Rotary and her club. She was going to quit and even had the talk with her husband. She then received a phone call from her club stating they have not seen her a meeting in a while and that she was missed. She then made a point to attend the next meeting and to get involved and since then she has not looked back once. Her message to the club...Get involved to feel more engaged with your club.

She talked about the District Conference which will not be in our District but in Wisconsin Dells. She liked the idea of our Tri-Con and is doing it again this year. She would love for our club to attend and to bring a display of what we do or what we are known for.

The Rotary International President is asking each Rotary club to plant 1 tree for each member of their club between now and Earth Day in April 2018. Attached is a video from the RI President Ian Riseley about the initiative.

<http://www.scoop.it/t/rotary-international/p/4079367911/2017/05/24/2017-18-rotary-tree-planting-initiative>

Tina closed with an article she found in the Rotarian Magazine. Rotary is what you make of it. Whether you've worn the same hat in your club for decades or are looking to try a new one on for size, we want to know: **The World Traveler:** You're best friends with the nurses at the travel vaccination clinic and keep a packed suitcase in your hallway so you can fly out the door at a moment's notice. The stamps in your passport are your badge of honor. You've been taking samba lessons for the past four years to get ready for the 2015 Rotary convention in Sao Paulo, Brazil, and you take the lead whenever your club has an international project under way. If you're like this, try: Participating in a Rotary Friendship Exchange. Spend weeks abroad without paying a hotel bill and meet other Rotarians along the way. **The Rotary Booster:** You push all the buttons in the elevator to buy more time to talk to other people about Rotary. You don't need a Rotary pin – you have a Rotary gearwheel tattoo instead. You're invited to district conferences and training seminars all over the country to give presentations about the power of Rotary. You can't talk about how we're "this close" to ending polio without tearing up. If you're like this, try: Sharing stories from The Rotarian on social media – visit us at www.therotarianmagazine.com. Ask your club to use Rotary's RSS (really simple syndication) feed as an easy way to get headlines, news, and information from Rotary.org, formatted for your club's website or news reader. **The Born Leader:** You joined Interact after your Rotary Youth Exchange in Japan founded the Rotaract club at your college, and applied for Rotary membership at 25. From the time you led your first committee meeting, you felt at home taking the reins. Every 1 July, your email inbox is flooded with messages related to your newest leadership position, and you're running out of room for all your pins, banners, and patches.

The Mentor: You have perfect attendance at the local Interact club meeting, run outdoor leadership training events through Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), and are on a first-name basis with Rotaract leaders. You teach new members the ins and outs of Rotary, and they tell you about the newest fundraising strategies and ideas for attracting even more members. You understand that bringing young professionals into Rotary keeps clubs lively and are always there to guide young people toward their next life-changing Rotary experience. If you're like this, try: Hosting a New Generations Service Exchange participant or sponsoring a community-based Rotaract club. Or organize a Rotary Community Corps to take action in your area. **The Wallet Opener:** When your club holds an auction, you always come away with more than one item. You're the major sponsor of your club's big annual fundraiser and will support any race your fellow club members run or cycle in. You put your change in the tip jar at the coffee shop, and at the convenience store, you always leave a penny, never take. If you're like this, try: Using your Foundation recognition points to match the contributions of a new member to make him or her a Paul Harris Fellow. **The Party Animal:** You may miss a regular meeting or two, but you'll never miss a social event. Your favorite part of Rotary is your club's annual Oktoberfest fundraiser. You have an inbox full of invites, and never met a potluck you didn't like. You're always willing to bring a dish and a bottle of wine. If you're like this, try: Attending a Host Organization Committee event at the Rotary convention. At home, put together a happy hour and invite club members, along with people who aren't familiar with Rotary so they can see that your club works hard but knows how to have a good time. **The Worker Bee:** Rain or shine, you're there to deliver holiday meals or hand out cups of water at the annual Rotary run. Between work commitments and activities at your children's school, you might not make every club meeting, but you'll be the first to pitch in on any service project. You volunteer not only for Rotary but for the animal shelter and the hospital. Your motto is "If you want something done, give it to a busy person. If you're like this, try: Volunteering on a community service project sponsored by a Rotary club other than your own. Find one at Rotary Ideas (ideas.rotary.org), a way for clubs to crowdsource everything from funds to manpower. Or use Rotary Showcase (www.rotary.org/showcase) to browse projects that clubs are doing around the world – and share your own. Which Rotarian are you?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Our meeting on **Tuesday, September 26th** will be at Radisson Paper Valley Hotel.
- We are looking for VOLUNTEERS for Oktoberfest which is on **Saturday, September 30th**. We need 7 from 9-1 and 7 from 1-5. Please sign up via Sign up genius at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d45a5aa2da31-oktoberfest>
- To Contribute to the Gulf Coast Rotary Relief efforts please visit the District website at <https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-helps-disaster-victims>

MEETING ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH- CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES RECIPIENTS

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 eight 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. 19th we'll hear from recipient organizations, who will share the impact of Rotary's support.

GUESTS THIS WEEK

Visiting Guests today were Brian Leone Tracy and Manny Vasquez with Jennifer Stephany and Sue Taylor with Steve Taylor

Visiting Rotarians this week Christine Taylor Kras from RC Amsterdam – International with Steve Taylor and Tina Hall District Governor from Marquette Breakfast Rotary Club

There Were No Make ups this week
