



Service Above Self

ROTARY CLUB OF APPLETON GUSTO

December 11, 2018 **Upcoming Programs**

December 18, 2018
RED LION HOTEL
Holiday Celebration
Thought of the Day:
Dennis Episcopo

December 25 & January 1 **NO MEETINGS**

January 8, 2019
RIVERVIEW GARDENS
RYE Presentation – Gabi
Thought of the Day:

Officers 2018-2019
President
Nancy Leipzig

President-Elect
Amy Flanders

Past President
Gary Hermesen

Secretary
Tony Gonzalez

Treasurer
Alan Blake

Directors
Chris Mings
Ron Altenburg
Gail Enke
Barb Merry
Marlene Welter
Wayne Defferding
Steve Taylor
NancyJohnshoy

Rotarian of the Year
Deborah Wetter

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STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE – PRESIDENT NANCY

On November 6th the Board of Directors, Committee Chairs and Facilitator Trisha Huizenga met at Community First to discuss the club's strategic plan for 2018-2019. The goals in review are: Goal A: Offering Informative and Relative Programming Goal B: Local Community Service Projects Goal C: Member Recruitment and Retention Goal D: Increasing Visibility and Goal E: Linkage with District 6220 and Rotary International. There was a lot of discussion about Who is the Rotary Club of Appleton? We are: 1. A Big Club 2. Movers and Shakers 3. Honor to be accepted, which leads us to believe we have an Identity Crisis. This lead to questions such as: What do you like most about Rotary? What do we like least about Rotary? The committee brainstormed: How do we RETAIN members and how do we RECRUIT members? From the Retain and Recruit lists, each participant voted on priority items and they came up with an action list – WHO DOES WHAT? **“Missing” Members-** The board members will reach to club members we haven't seen in a while. **Engaging New Members** -President-Elect will reach out to new members to assign them to committees. **Engaging ALL Members** -Greeters will be the person who is doing Thought of the Day, We will do Periodic invitation to sit with different groups and we will add Membership focus in the Gusto. **Engaging all Members in a Service Project-** Invite all members to join a group and do a project. We have also added a Wednesday Coffee group at Copper Rock at 7:15 downtown with Chris Mings and Alan Blake. These are just some of the ideas this committee came up with. You have other ideas for the club please reach out to President Nancy or Meghan.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Today, Nancy Leipzig presented the slate of officers for the 2019/2020 Rotary year. The membership has two weeks to present additional candidates. Additional nominations of directors and officers may be made within two weeks of such presentation by written petition filed with the secretary and signed by at least five members of the club. Such petition shall certify that the nominee has consented to run and will serve if elected. The nominations of the committee and all such additional nominations shall be published in the issue of the club bulletin next following such presentation and filing. At the last meeting in January, we will have our annual meeting and will vote for the candidates.

On behalf of the Nominating Committee, President Nancy Leipzig would like to submit this slate of officers and board members for the 2019/2020 Rotary year:

Immediate Past President
President
President Elect
Secretary
Treasurer

Nancy Leipzig
Amy Flanders
Tony Gonzalez
Alan Blake
Ron Altenburg

One Year Term Board Members
Marlene Welter
Nancy Johnshoy
Steve Taylor
Wayne Defferding

Two Year Term Board
Paul Hillmer
Colleen Rortveldt
Dawn Nowakowski
To Be Determined

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Rotary District 6220 2019-2020 Global Grant Scholarship is looking for eligible applicants. Please see the attached document for qualifications or contact Rich Redman, Committee Chair at 920-735-9541 or redmans@tds.net.
- We recently had some members leave our club. Those members are: Tom Simon, Rick Klein and Dan Flannery at the end of the year.
- Please welcome our 3 newest Members to the club. Erin Schultz, Executive Director at SOAR Fox Cities, John Timmer, Assistant Director at Bergstrom-Mahler Museum and Blake Doss who is replacing Frank Rippl as our Pianist of the club. Welcome to ROTARY!
- The Club is looking for Financial Assistance for Meghan. If you have experience with Quickbooks installing and training please reach out to Meghan.

7 DAY NOTICE

The following individual has been proposed for membership in Rotary. She has passed all committees and unless an objection in writing is submitted to the secretary within 7 days, this member will be admitted to the Rotary Club of Appleton.

Rebecca Boulanger of PO Box 2277 Appleton, WI 54912 has been proposed into membership by Mary Downs. She would enter under the classification of Education – Technical College Foundation

NEXT MEETING – TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18th – HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

Please join us for a very special luncheon as we celebrate the holidays with friends and family. Entertainment will be provided by Westhaven Barbershop Quartet.

Our featured charity is St. Joe's Food Pantry, Please consider bringing a cash gift or healthy food item.

December 18, 2018 at 11:30 a.m. Red Lion Hotel Paper Valley
333 W College Ave
Appleton, WI 54911

Please R.S.V.P by **December 14** to Meghan at rotaryappleton@gmail.com

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