



ROTARY CLUB OF APPLETON GUSTO

Service Above Self

January 8, 2019 Upcoming Programs

January 15, 2019
RIVERVIEW GARDENS
Rawhide Boys Ranch
Thought of the Day:

January 22, 2019
RIVERVIEW GARDENS

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RYE STUDENT – GABI DINIZ

For the last four years, our Rotary Club has been co-sponsoring a Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) student with the Appleton Breakfast Club. This year our RYE student is Gabi Diniz from Sao Paulo, Brazil. She has been in the US since August living with Bill and Dana Fenili and attending Kimberly High School. Gabi spoke about her hometown, traditional food, and the natural beauty Brazil has to offer. In Brazil Gabi lives with her parents and sister. Below is a picture of Gabi with her family right before she left for the United States. The other picture is her host family the Fenili family who welcomed her to the US and into their home.



Ray Sweeney, from Appleton Breakfast, is the person who makes our RYE program possible because we do not presently have a RYE officer in our club. Ray has RYE officer credentials, finds host families, makes all the arrangements for the RYE student and is the point of contact for RYE students, their parents and the host family. We are so grateful to Ray for doing all this and to Appleton Breakfast Club for letting us share their RYE student. A special thank you to Deborah Wetter and to Chris Mings for all their help with everything and making sure our club is involved with the RYE Student we help sponsor.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Be sure to wish the following Rotarians Happy Birthday this month: Brian Pierce (1/02), Chris Winter (1/04), Jenni Eickelberg (1/15), Jeff Riester (1/17), Donna Kidder (1/29) and Jeff Werner (1/30)



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.
- 28 years ago Tom Boldt and his family hosted an exchange student named Marcello. They have kept in touch with him and he is currently visiting with his family. Shows that Rotary is bringing people together all over the world.
- Dan Flannery is no longer with Goodwill Industries and has left the club as of December 31st.

NEXT MEETING – TUESDAY, JANUARY 15TH – NOBEL CONFERENCE PANEL

A panel of three area students and one community member will share their experiences from the recent Nobel Conference. The topic was “Living Soil, A Universe Underfoot”. Seventy-four students, teachers and community members made the trek to Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, Minnesota to learn how our lifestyle depends on creating, maintaining and replenishing healthy soil. We discovered that public policy, economic factors, and politics impact the ground on which we walk.

