



# Gusto for July 9, 2019

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District 6220 Club 2656

## July 16th Meeting Teaser

Our July 16th program is **Bjorklunden: The Story of Lawrence University's Door County Campus**. Mark Bressman, Director of Bjorklunden since 1997, will give a presentation on Bjorklunden's unique history throughout the present day using a wonderful set of historic and current photographs.

Bjorklunden\* vid Sjön, Swedish for "Birch Grove by the Lake" is a 425-acre estate on the Lake Michigan shore just south of Baileys Harbor in picturesque Door County. A place of great beauty and serenity, the property includes meadows, woods, and more than a mile of unspoiled waterfront. Since 1980, Lawrence has sponsored a series of adult continuing-education seminars at Bjorklunden.

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### Next Meeting July 16th

Program: Bjorklunden

Thought of the day/Greeter

Steve Rieth

### July 23rd

Program: Rotary Friendship

Thought of the day/Greeter

Roy Valitchka

### July 30th

Program: Bottom Half Teens

Thought of the day/Greeter

Jennifer Stephany

### Club Meeting Information

Weekly: Every Tuesday at 12:15 noon (except the first Tuesday of the month)

Place: Riverview Gardens

1101 S Oneida St

Appleton, WI 54915

**Assistant Governor Area 5**

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Wayne Defferding

**TAKE ACTION:** [www.appletonrotary.org](http://www.appletonrotary.org)

**Community Table Event**  
Tuesday, August 6th @ Riverview Gardens  
4:00 - 9:00pm  
\$75/person

The Community Table Event is our Club's only major fundraiser. It is a great opportunity to showcase our Club to friends and potential members. Purchase your tickets [HERE](#).

- Enjoy great food
- Listen to Kyle Menga
- Tour the gardens
- Bid on silent auction items
- Try the lawn games

**IMAGINE FOX CITIES**  
A COMMUNITY VISIONING PROJECT

On March 12th, our Club participated in the Imagine Fox Cities community conversation and we completed their survey. If you haven't had a chance to complete the survey, click [HERE](#).

At today's meeting, the Recognitions Committee recognized the following people:

**Heeter Award Recipients**

Harvey Samson | Beth Flaherty | Gary Hermsen



Rotarian of the Year—Wayne Defferding



**Membership Corner**

*Community Table Event*  
Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>  
Click [HERE](#) to purchase tickets online \$75/person

*Rhythms of the World*  
Sat, Sept 14<sup>th</sup>  
9:00am - 12:00pm  
Houdini Plaza

*Coffee Wednesday*  
Copper Rock on College 9 am  
[Special guest July 24th](#)  
Linda Morgan-Clement  
Dean of Spiritual & Religious Life at Lawrence University

Club Membership = 110

# Thank You!

Dear Fellow Rotarians and Members of the Community Arts Grants Committee:

On behalf of Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass, I would personally like to thank the Appleton Downtown Rotary Club for awarding a \$500.00 arts scholarship to the museum to continue programming for this very topical and poignant exhibition *Reflecting Perspectives: Artists Confront Issues of Diversity and Inclusion*, curated and organized by Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass.

We are proud to be able bring one of the exhibiting artists, Joyce Scott, to the community in September for a public presentation in conjunction with Lawrence University Department of Diversity and Inclusion and programs that I hope Rotary members will be intimately involved with the programming. Joyce Scott was recently named the Smithsonian Visionary Artist of 2019, she was the recipient of the Glass Art Society Lifetime Achievement Award in 2016 which is how I became familiar with her work, and also in 2016 she was named a MacArthur Fellow.

I am truly grateful to Rotary for assisting Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass in maintaining standards of excellence by bringing an artist of this caliber to the community. I invite you to visit this meaningful exhibition on your own or with family, but also perhaps as a group outing which I would be happy to arrange.

With Warmest Regards,

Jan Mirenda Smith  
Executive Director  
Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass



**RI President Mark Daniel Maloney's theme for 2019-2020, *Rotary Connects the World*, asks Rotarians to strengthen the many ways that Rotary service, Connects the World, building the connections that allow talented, thoughtful, and generous people to unite and take meaningful action through Rotary service.**