



Gusto for June 9, 2020

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District 6220 Club 2656

June 16th Program: Appleton Downtown Inc.

Appleton Downtown Inc. continues to remain committed to creating a vibrant and accessible Downtown. The current environment presents many challenges to the interactive programming and business partnerships we typically engage in. We strive to adopt and embrace creative solutions, new formats and protocols to bring support to local businesses and events to the community. Jennifer will share some updates from ADI.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83379634002?pwd=SXNGdVdNWVJsQXFYN1NKWWW94V3hWUT09>

Meeting ID: 833 7963 4002
Password: 067080

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June 16th Program:

Appleton Downtown Inc.

Thought of the Day:

Alan Blake

June 23rd Program

Lost Fox Cities

Thought of the Day:

Jan Smith

June 30th Program

Induction of incoming President
Tony Gonzalez

Club Meeting Information

(In person meetings on hold at this time)

Location: Riverview Gardens
1101 S Oneida St
Appleton, WI 54915

Assistant Governor Area 5
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Global Grant Scholarship Recipient

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Rest In Peace, OC Boldt

We lost a great Rotarian and friend this past week. To read about OC's life and accomplishments: <https://www.postcrescent.com/story/news/2020/06/09/oscar-c-boldt-appleton-business-titan-dies-age-96/5327196002/>

Our Sympathies to Tom and his family.

Pictured is OC receiving the first Oscar C. Boldt Rotary Lifetime Achievement Award in 2017 during our Centennial Year.



Today we heard from Marti Hemwall and Linda Bjella who are part of a coalition celebrating the 19th amendment centennial. Lucretia Mott, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Matilda Joselyn Gage organized the first Women's Rights Convention in Seneca Falls, NY in 1848. Seventy-one years later, Wisconsin was the first state to Ratify the 19th Amendment and U.S. Senator David James delivered the ratification on June 13, 1919.

Five local women's organizations are part of the celebration including American Association of University Women – Appleton Branch, League of Women Voters of Appleton, Women's Fund of the Fox Valley Region, Northeast Wisconsin Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta and Mid-Day Women's Alliance. The coalition will be hosting events throughout the year. To learn more about the suffragist movement and upcoming events, visit the website www.hervoicnehervoteourvictory.com.

My Thought of the Day from Jan Quinlan

Be Prepared. What I learned in Girls Scouts many years ago has served me well during most of my life. But how in the world can we "be prepared" during these times of great uncertainty?

In 1918 Women's Suffrage took "being prepared" to a whole new level when the Spanish flu pandemic upended decades of their work. An April 2020 NYTimes article starts: "Canceled rallies. A looming election. A stretched health care system. Women's frustrations (from 1918) resonate loud and clear today."

Lessons learned? According to Elaine Weiss, author of "[The Woman's Hour: The Great Fight to Win the Vote.](#)" "It takes persistence to turn disappointment into momentum. These women were masters of protesting but they were never just protestors. They used all the tools of democracy and learned to use the system to change the system. This pushed people who subscribed to the rhetoric of women's patriotism to strive for the next level." Today many in our community have realized the same: being prepared is not always enough. These unprecedented challenges call for persistence, innovation, new partnerships, and rising to the next level, as we've heard from Tony Gonzalez, Becky Bartoszek, and Kurt Eggebrecht recently. This makes me proud of our community and promises better days ahead. My thought for the day.

Want to invite a guest to join our Zoom meeting?

Send President Amy and Kathy their name and email address, and we'll be sure to let them into the meeting as our guest.

Membership Corner *Zoom Coffee Meetings Thursday at 9am

Coffees will be held via Zoom
Email Alan Blake at alanblake628@gmail.com
for Zoom meeting details.

Future guests will be announced soon.

Club Membership = 102

Building Better Friendships

February, 2020



Having fun assembling Birthday Bags for children residing at Pillars.