



Gusto for October 13, 2020

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District 6220 Club 2656

October 20th Program: Rotary Youth Exchange

Learn more about RYE and how clubs benefit from participating in the program, and how we can sustain and grow RYE. Ellen Weingarten, District 6220 RYE Chair, will be our speaker.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85868002361?pwd=ZWRQaDM3bEkySndLZDN2eWs3Ujc1QT09>

Or by phone: 1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

Meeting ID: 858 6800 2361 Passcode: 907924

October 20th Program

Rotary Youth Exchange

Thought of the Day

Mark Scheffler

October 27h Program

History Museum

Thought of the Day

Mark Shropshire

November 3rd—No Meeting

November 10th Program

Rotary Foundation Updates

Thought of the Day

To Be Determined

Club Meeting Information

Tues. 12:15 via Zoom (no 1st Tues.)

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Global Grant Scholarship Recipients

Anna DeWitt

Keyla Higa

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The Survey Says...

Thank you to the 40 members who completed our survey about club activities. Check out the results below!

- Over 60% of respondents attended four or more virtual meetings;
- Over 87% agree - number of programs about COVID are about right;
- Over 85% agree - number of programs about human interest stories are about right;

When club meetings begin in-person, would you like the option of attending via Zoom?

- 41.9% Maybe;
- 34.9% Yes;
- 23.3% No;

Assuming adherence to all COVID-19 safety measures, how comfortable would you be attending in-person meetings?

- 37.2% Very Uncomfortable and Uncomfortable
- 25.6% Neutral
- 37.2% Very Comfortable and Comfortable

Interested in participating in safe volunteer opportunities:

- 46.5% Maybe;
- 30.2% Yes;
- 23.3% No

Anna DeWitt is still in Belfast, Northern Ireland, where she is finishing her dissertation for her Master's Degree in Conflict Transformation/ Social Justice at Queen's University. She will submit her dissertation this week. She was just offered a six-month part-time position at a social and public policy forum as a research assistant, so she is staying in Belfast for the next few months.

She will also be interning/volunteering at Cooperation Ireland, an organization that "works on peace-building and supporting the capacity of local communities to make improvements for some of the areas of Northern Ireland that continue to face the most challenges left over from the conflict (i.e., unemployment, poverty, para-militarism, etc.)." She was introduced to the head of Cooperation Ireland through the Rotary Club in Belfast. When she returns to Appleton, we'll be sure to have her join one of our meetings to tell us about what undoubtedly has been a fascinating – though challenging – year.

Holiday Celebration and Annual Fundraiser

Date: Tuesday, December 1st

Time: 5:15pm to 6:45PM

Location: Your Home via Zoom

Festivities

- * Chat with friends in Zoom Rooms
- * Enjoy entertainment by Rhythms of the World and President Tony
- * Ugly Holiday Hat Contest
- * Silent Auction

Support our event beneficiaries:

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SILENT AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED

BY NOV. 13th. Contact Dawn

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**District 6220 Global Grant
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