

President Elect Report Monday July 1st, 2019 Submitted by Ruthann Manlet

- Continued efforts to meet with Business Partners to learn about the continued effort to grow our community and how we can improve our market share of members.
- Assisting with forming the Minnesota Chapter of APPA MNAPPA-Lowell Brombander from Hamline University hopes to announce the new chapter at the MAPPA conference in Oct. 2019 in MN
- Assisting with the MAPPA conference being hosted in Minnesota in Oct. Theme: MAPPA-Make a difference
- Co-Chairing the rewrite of the Custodial Guidelines book –if you have anyone that may be interested in helping with some of our chapters let me know
- Continued effort to prepare for the upcoming theme of "Cultivating the Community" What can chapters, regions and international do and implement in the coming year is a challenge to all of us.
- Continued effort to dive into the next steps of executing the Strategic Plan

Starting a garden is one of the most rewarding things you can do whether planting florals or vegetables we all benefit from getting our hands a little dirty as our efforts will be a beautiful visuals or delicious flavors.

As an APPA community we are going to focus on getting our hands a little dirty so that we can grow our neighborhoods to enhance them and grow them into a community that will be sustained and sought after.

Remember it take a Community to be successful. No one truly succeeds unless everyone succeeds.