

2024-2026 MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

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ALL IN THE FAMILY

The GFWC Membership Committee introduced the Tater Family at the 2024 GFWC International Convention held this past summer in Chicago. You may recognize some of the members as every club has at least one or more Taters in it! We discussed how ALL members are important and everyone brings a unique perspective to your club. Be sure to learn as much as you can about your membership and empower each member to serve the club in the way that best suits them.



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Hazel “Hezy” Tater: When Hezy is asked to help out at service projects, she knows she should, but she always puts off signing up and then is unavailable.

Suzi “Speck” Tater: Speck’s favorite phrase is: “I love work; I can watch others do it for hours.” She doesn’t get involved, but she’s a great observer.

Annie “Agi” Tater: When Agi was in school, she got poor marks on “plays well with others.” Agi is continually in conflict with others, and always seems to be involved in strife and division.

Cathy “Carmen” Tater: Carmen has an opinion about everything, and you never need to ask what she thinks because she’s the first one to tell you.

THE TATER FAMILY TIMES

Denise “Dik” Tater: She’s the self-appointed potato who feels everything should be done her way. She never serves or works; she just bosses others.

Sara “Sweet” Tater: This is the only cordial and cooperative member of the Tater Club. Sweet Tater is the ideal club member! She has a great attitude, is committed, supportive, and involved. She doesn’t dictate, hesitate, commentate, spectate, or agitate!

Faith “Facili” Tater: She is a tremendous leader and serves as President of the Tater Club. She knows how to manage all taters, making each one feel as though they are a valued member of the family.

Here are some ways you can involve all these types of members!

- For your Cathys: When they speak up with all they know, ask them to use their connections to benefit the club!
- For your Annies and Denises: Invite them to coffee and try to get to the root of what troubles them. Ask them for their input or how they would handle a difficult task.
- For your Suzis and Hazels; Ask them what dates/times work best and give them a task that can be done off-site on their schedule like preparing meeting folders, sponsorship packets or creating favors/centerpieces for your next event or function.
- And for your Saras and Faiths? GO FIND MORE!

There is never going to be a one-size-fits-all solution, but trying to meet members where they are as opposed to where we want them to be can go a long way in creating a more united and unified club. The goal is to ensure that everyone feels valued and appreciated as a member of the club versus being told what to do or being randomly assigned to a committee.

In closing, we say **THANK YOU** for all you do, each and every day to make your community better, brighter, and the very best it can be.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

