

Friday, May 2nd

4:00 p.m. **Opening session**- Greetings
Patsy Day- Welcoming Address

Session #1

4:30 p.m. **David Smith** - Creating Community by Telling Our Stories
5:30 p.m. WINE AND CHEESE- CASH BAR

Session #2

6:10 p.m. **Dr. Geetha Jayaram**- RI Presidential Representative
6:45 p.m. DINNER- plated
7:45 p.m. **Stewart Reynolds**- aka Brittlestar
8:45-? p.m. **Downie Street Collective**- CASH BAR -
Fun, dancing, great live music

Saturday, May 3rd

7:30 a.m. BUFFET BREAKFAST

Session #3

8:15 a.m. Youth Program - Youth Exchange- RYLA
9:30 a.m. Introduction of the District team
9:45 a.m. **BREAKOUT Sessions**

Session #4

10:45 a.m. **Mary Jean Gallagher** - Rotary and Being Open to
Learning Changes Everything
11:35 a.m. LUNCH

Session #5

12:20 p.m. **Curt Harnett**- The Power of Bicycles: A Simple Solution
to a Complex Problem
1:00 p.m. **Reina Neufeldt** - Peace & Justice Today: Biting into
Big Problems
1:45 p.m. Saturday Afternoon **FREE TIME**
OPTIONAL - Peace Pole Unveiling
4:15 p.m. WINE AND CHEESE- CASH BAR

Session #6

4:45 p.m. **Jim Collins** - Dispelling the Myth of Food Shortage in Canada
5:30 p.m. **District Service Project Sessions**

Session #7

6:00 p.m. **David Elliott** - Foundation Celebration
District Awards Presentation
6:35 p.m. DINNER- plated

Session #8

7:30 p.m. **Loreena McKennitt, Judy Maddren** - The Road to Peace
Must be Built on the Truth
8:25 p.m. Live Auction, Silent Auction
9:00 p.m. **Comedy Hypnotist Dale K**

Sunday, May 4th

8:30 a.m. Buffet Breakfast

Session #9

9:15 a.m. D6330 Conference 26, International Calgary Conference
9:30 a.m. Celebration of Life
9:40 a.m. Environment Committee
9:55 a.m. District Book Launch
10:00 a.m. Interact in the District
10:25 a.m. Ukrainian Refugees- RC of St Marys
10:30 a.m. **M.J.** Rotary International Peace Essay Winner
10:45 a.m. **Marie-Paule Attema**- Rotary Peace Scholar
11:30 a.m. **Dr. Geetha Jayaram** -RI Pres Rep closing remarks
11:45 a.m. District Governor closing remarks, Handover
12:00 p.m. SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE



Loreena McKennitt



Brittlestar



Geetha Jayaram



Marie-Paule Attema



Judy Maddren



Mary Jean Gallagher



Curt Harnett



Jim Collins



David Smith



Dale K



Downie Street Collective



REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 17TH

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Full Conference Package \$325

Friday Only \$75

Saturday Only \$250

FRIDAY

All mainstage, plenary and breakout sessions

Wine and Cheese Social- Complimentary hors d'oeuvres will be served. Cash bar

3 course dinner

Musical entertainment

SATURDAY

All mainstage, plenary and breakout sessions

Buffet Breakfast, Buffet Lunch

Wine and Cheese Social- Complimentary hors d'oeuvres will be served and Gala Bubbly. Cash bar

Dinner Saturday (Dress Code : Cocktail Attire)

SUNDAY

All mainstage, plenary and breakout sessions

Breakfast Sunday

All mainstage, breakout sessions, meals and entertainment will be held at the Best Western Arden Park Hotel. To book accommodations we recommend you call the hotel directly. (519) 275-2936 and use reservation code DISCON2025.

Additional discounts are available for CAA and Best Western Rewards members (free enrollment).



We're unveiling an installment of three Peace Poles at Gallery Stratford (54 Romeo Street S.), acknowledging the three Rotary/Rotaract clubs in Stratford.

If you haven't seen a Peace Pole before, they display the message "May Peace Prevail on Earth" in different languages on each side. The 12 languages selected for our poles are representative of the languages spoken right here in our community.

These beautiful monuments can be found across the world and serve as powerful reminders of our shared hope for peace and understanding between all people.

The installation is part of our District 6330 Conference activities and reflects Rotary's ongoing commitment to fostering peace in our communities and around the world.

No need for anything formal - just come by the Gallery and be part of this meaningful moment with fellow Rotarians and friends! Looking forward to seeing you there!

Rotary
District 6330



2025 CONFERENCE
STRATFORD MAY 2-4

PEACEFUL HORIZONS THROUGH ADAPTIVE ACTION

A Weekend of Fun, Friendship, and Rotary in Motion!

Get ready for an unforgettable weekend in Stratford! This isn't just another conference—it's a chance to connect, learn, laugh, and make a real impact.

Join us for an inspiring and engaging District Conference in Stratford this May 2-4, featuring an outstanding lineup of speakers and activities focused on community building, peace, and service.


We are pleased to welcome Dr. Geetha Jayaram as our RI Presidential Representative, who will provide insights and remarks throughout the conference. Enjoy powerful storytelling experiences with Stewart Reynolds (Brittlestar) and David Smith exploring how narratives build community connections.

The conference features a particular focus on peacebuilding, with presentations from Peace Scholar Marie-Paule Attema, Reina Neufeldt from the Conrad Grebel school at the University of Waterloo, and a special conversation with renowned artist Loreena McKennitt alongside Judy Maddren on how truth paves the road to peace. Don't miss the Peace Pole unveiling as part of these initiatives.

You'll find plenty of inspiration from clubs across our district, alongside distinguished speakers including Mary Jean Gallagher on transformative learning, Olympic medalist Curt Harnett discussing bicycle initiatives, and Jim Collins addressing food security in Canada. Valuable breakout sessions will cover International Projects/Global Grants, AI-powered Rotary, and Conflict Management. The conference will also highlight our youth initiatives, environmental projects, district book launch, and presentations on Interact and Ukrainian refugee support.

The program includes the Foundation Celebration, District Awards, entertainment by Comedy Hypnotist Dale K, and live music by the Downie Street Collective, combining meaningful learning opportunities with fellowship and celebration of our Rotary achievements.

Here's what else is in store:


 **Interactive learning with a twist** – sessions that challenge your thinking, spark new ideas, and maybe even make you laugh.

 **Networking, but make it fun** – meet incredible Rotarians from both sides of the border, swap ideas, and find new ways to collaborate.

 **A hands-on service project** – roll up your sleeves for our diaper drive and support families in need.

 **A city-wide scavenger hunt** – discover Stratford in a way you never have before.

 **A celebration of peace** – witness the unveiling of Rotary Peace Poles at Gallery Stratford, a lasting symbol of harmony and hope.

 **Prepare to be amazed** – let a hypnotist blow your mind and take in live music that'll have you dancing the night away.

Throughout the weekend, District 6330 clubs will showcase inspiring service projects and fundraising ideas, giving you plenty of new ideas to take back to your own club.

Join us for a weekend filled with connection, inspiration, and a whole lot of fun! 🎉



Thank you to our Magic of Leadership Sponsor





Experience the Magic!

A Night of Laughter, Fun, and Fundraising to End Polio!



We're excited to invite you to a fun and unique evening in support of Rotary's fight to End Polio! As part of The Magic of Rotary conference weekend, get ready for a hilarious hypnotist performance by Dale K on **Saturday, May 3rd**, where the real magic happens—you get to decide who takes the stage!

How does it work?

Want to see a friend, fellow Rotarian, or even your club president under hypnosis? Here's your chance!

- 1 Write their name on a label.
- 2 Attach it to a jar along with a minimum \$5 donation (or more if you're feeling generous!).
- 3 The people with the most money in their jars will take the stage!

Not eager to participate? No problem!

Make a \$30 donation to Polio Plus (with a tax receipt), and you're off the hook!

Want to rally your club behind one "lucky" nominee?

Gather donations as a club, send them to Rotary International's End Polio Now fund, and share your total with us—we'll add that amount to their jar and increase their chances of getting hypnotized!

This is all in good fun and, more importantly, for a great cause. Every dollar raised brings us closer to a world free of polio.

So mark your calendar for Saturday, May 3rd, and bring your sense of humor, generosity, and competitive spirit for a night of laughter, camaraderie, and a little Rotary magic. We can't wait to see you there!

