



Celebrate Rotary's Legendary Service as we center the District 5580 Conference sessions around Rotary International's 7 Areas of Focus as well as our conference theme.

APRIL 26TH - MAY 1ST, 2021

Hosted by the Rotary Clubs of: Bemidji, Bemidji Sunrise, Bagley, Fosston, International Falls, Park Rapids



BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY



MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH



PEACEBUILDING AND CONFLICT PREVENTION



DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT



WATER, SANITATION, AND HYGIENE



COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



ENVIRONMENT



LEGENDARY SERVICE

MONDAY, APRIL 26TH



12:00-1:00PM
OPENING CEREMONIES



ROTARY, POSITIVE PEACE AND THE FUTURE
JOHN HEWKO



2:00 - 3:00PM
PEACE & GLOBAL GRANT SCHOLARS
AMANDA OTTMAN, FREDDIE HUPPE CAMPBELL, ALICIA BELAY



5:00 - 6:30PM
COVID-19, VACCINE, VARIANTS AND MORE
DR PETER HENRY, SUSAN JARVIS, DR ANDY MCLEAN



DISTRICT AWARDS
HIGHLIGHT OF PDG, DISTRICT OFFICERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

TUESDAY, APRIL 27TH



12:00-1:30PM
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF A RAPIDLY CHANGING CLIMATE
PAUL DOUGLAS



POSITIVELY IMPACTING THE LOCAL ENVIRONMENT
QUINN SWANSON, ERIKA BAILEY-JOHNSON, BRANDON OTWAY



2:00 - 3:00PM
ROTARY PROGRAM UPDATES:
RYE, RYLA, RFE, VTT, GSE, ROTARACT, INTERACT
MATTI PELLAND-NELSON, SAM EVANS, LAURIE LEWANDOWSKI, KEITH BROKKE



4:00 - 5:00PM
HAPPY HOUR - BEMIDJI ROTARY CLUB
GET OUT YOUR FAST FINGERS, IT'S KAHOTS TRIVIA CONTEST TIME!

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28TH



12:00-1:00PM
USING RI'S STRATEGIC PRIORITIES IN OUR SERVICE TO CHANGE LIVES
STEPHANIE URCHICK



TOASTMASTERS & ROTARY: AN EXCITING ALLIANCE
DAVE LONG



2:00 - 3:30PM
BUILD YOUR ECONOMY BY MAKING THE FUTURE YOUR FRIEND
JIM BENSEN



FINDING SUCCESS FOR STUDENTS
JOHN EGGERS, BRIAN STEFANICH, BRUCE MEADE



4:00 - 5:00PM
HAPPY HOUR - BAGLEY ROTARY CLUB
BRING YOUR APPETITE: LEFSA MAKING WITH THE BAGLEY CLUB

THURSDAY, APRIL 29TH



12:00-1:00PM
TELLING YOUR ROTARY STORY
KATHRYN FAHY



ROTARY BASICS: THINGS YOU DIDN'T EVEN KNOW YOU DIDN'T KNOW
PATTY BALTZ



2:00 - 3:30PM
ENDING HUMAN TRAFFICKING
JESSICA BARTHOLOMEW & STACY SCHAFFER



PANEL: ENDING HUMAN TRAFFICKING DISTRICT CHAMPIONS
JIM HODGSON



4:00 - 5:00PM
HAPPY HOUR
IT'S DERBY WEEK! WEAR YOUR BIG HATS OR BOW TIES AND JOIN US FOR A MINT JULEP, BOURBON, OR YOUR FAVORITE COCKTAIL.



FRIDAY, APRIL 30TH



12:00-1:00PM
CELEBRATE DIVERSITY
RI PRESIDENT, HOLGER KNAACK, PETER KYLE, ANNA EKBACK
Presented by Rotary District 6960



2:00 - 3:30PM
MAKING MEMBERSHIP MEANINGFUL & MEMORABLE
JASON BROWNE



ENGAGING YOUR MEMBERS
DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES + BREAKOUT SESSIONS



5:00 - 6:00PM
HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP
CLICK ON A 'BOOTH' ANYTIME DURING THE WEEK TO LEARN MORE ABOUT A PROJECT. THEN 'STOP BY' AND VISIT WITH THAT CLUB DURING THIS DEDICATED TIME FRAME.



6:00 - 7:00PM *BLACK TIE OPTIONAL*
GOVERNORS GALA & RI FOUNDATION
RI *SPECIAL GUEST*, SUZI HOWE



DISTRICT AWARDS
HIGHLIGHT OF CLUB PRESIDENTS & PRESIDENT ELECTS



SATURDAY, MAY 1ST

LOCAL SERVICE PROJECT DAY



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