



# CIVITAS

A ROTARY FORUM FOR THE  
BETTERMENT OF CENTRAL IOWA

Presented by the Greater Des Moines Rotary Multi-Club Committee  
7<sup>th</sup> Annual Event bringing Rotarians, their guests, and interested  
citizens together for education and networking.

## Putting an End to Human Trafficking



**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:** a program focused on ending human trafficking throughout greater Des Moines while building momentum for community service. Come learn from some of Iowa's local heroes fighting this important issue.

**TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2023**

Hilton Garden Inn, 205 S. 64<sup>th</sup> Street, West Des Moines

4 p.m.

### Registration

Visit booths of non-profits who provide services that help fight human trafficking

4:30 - 6:15 p.m.

### Program

#### Panel:

- Heather Brown - Human Trafficking Survivor
- Matthew Stephenson, Director/Learning & Development, Casey's
- John Jarvey - Retired U.S. Chief Federal Court Judge, Southern District of Iowa
- Charlotte Kovacs, Victim Witness Specialist, Program Supervisor, U.S. Attorney's Office, Southern District of Iowa

#### Q&A session

6:15 p.m.

Network with fellow Rotarians and guests  
Heavy hors d'oeuvres and drinks will be served

*During networking, local non-profit agencies will be at tables sharing how Rotarians can get involved with this important issue.*

**Bring a guest and attend this Des Moines metro multi-club Rotary event!**

**Cost: \$20/person**

Rotary members - RSVP yourselves and your guests through your club.

Members of the public are welcome to attend and should register using the link accessed by scanning the QR Code to the right, or register at <https://tinyurl.com/59vpfr53>.

If you'd like to give a donation, you can do so at this Go Fund Me link: <https://gofund.me/622df959>



**All net proceeds will go to local non-profit agencies working in the field of ending human trafficking.**

*Civitas programming has donated over \$25,000 over the years to various nonprofits relative to each year's topic.*

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