

Rotary District 5970 Conference Agenda Draft
April 24 thru April 26 2014
April 14, 2014

Thursday April 24th

- 4:00 to 7:00 Registration at First Floor Pre-Function Room, Doubletree
- 5:00 to 7:00 Welcome Reception, NewBo City Market - Host District Governor John and Cindy Bender
- 7:00 Dinner on your own (*options available in welcome packet*)

Friday April 25th

- 7:45 to 8:45 A.M. Breakfast, US Bank

REGISTRATION

- 7:30 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. Registration, Theatre Cedar Rapids Lobby
- 12:30 P.M.0 to 1:30 P.M. Registration, First Floor Pre-Function Room, Doubletree
- 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Registration, First Floor Pre-Function Room, Doubletree

9:00 A.M. Opening Plenary Session, Theatre Cedar Rapids

- 9:00 to 9:05 a.m. Call to Order, Nick Glew, Marion-East Cedar Rapids Rotary
- 9:05 to 9:25 Flag ceremony
- 9:25 to 9:45 Welcome and Cedar Rapids Revitalization, Mayor Ron Corbett, City of Cedar Rapids
- 9:45 to 10:05 State of District-Introduce Club Presidents - District Governor John Bender
- 10:05 to 10:30 Rotary Address, Greg Lier, RI Presidential Representative

10:30 Break

10:45 Second Plenary Session

- 10:45 to 10:50 Rotary Moment, DGE Kathy Fahy, Iowa Great Lakes Rotary
- 10:50 to 11:20 Marion Choir
- 11:20 to 11:50 Connecting Generations in Rotary and Beyond, Quinn Pettifer
- 11:50 12:20 Panel Discussion / Young Members Perspective on Rotary
DGND Jim Coloff , Cedar Falls Rotary, Moderator
Panel Members: Kayla Phelan, Taylor Nelson
- 12:20 to 12:25 Downtown Rotary 100 Year Celebration Invitation

12:30 Interact Clubs/Youth Exchange Lunch - Bankers Trust Conference Room, Greg Lier, RI Presidential Representative

1:00 Foundation Lunch - Doubletree Grand Ball Room C

Keynote Speaker, Gary Barta, Director of Athletics, U of I

Foundation Speaker, Dr. Jim Blessman, Blessman Ministries

2:00 to 5:30 House of Friendship (*Sponsorship Board, Club Displays, CR Flood Recovery Display*) (Room 310)

2:45 to 4:35 Breakout Sessions (each breakout session will be for 30 minutes with 10 minutes breaks)

Breakout Sessions 2:45 to 3:15; 3:25 to 3:55; 4:05 to 4:35)

Club Visioning – Kathy Fahy, Chris Tobey, Rochelle Naylor (Room 316)

Public Image – RPIC Roger Kueter (Room 302)

Fundraising – Nick Glew, Nancy Olson, Matt Stoner (Room 304)

Micro Credit Lending – Kim Lorenz, World Vision (Room 319)

International Project, District 5970 Brazil – Michelle Bell, Jacob Wittrock (Room 315)

4:35 to 5:15 RYLA Counselor Training (Room 315)

5:30 to 6:45 Reception, Lantern Reception Area

Auction items will be available to view and bid on during reception and dinner

7:00 Dinner and Auction, Grand Ballroom

Emcee - Marcia Hughes, Cedar Rapids West Rotary

Rotary Moment - PDG Jill Olsen, Marion East Cedar Rapids Rotary

Invocation - PDG Rev. Jerry Springston, Cedar Rapids West Rotary

Keynote Speaker - Kent Stock

Introduction - Greg Lier, RI Presidential Representative

Awards - Presidential Citation/Governor Awards, John Bender, District Governor/Greg Lier, RI Presidential Representative

Foundation Live Auction

9:30 Governor Elect's Hospitality Suite

Saturday Morning, April 26th

7:30 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. Registration, First Floor Pre-Function Room, Doubletree

7:30 to 11:50 Grand Ballroom A

7:30 to 8:30 Breakfast, Grand Ballroom A

Emcee - Mike Tiernan, President Marion-East Cedar Rapids Rotary

7:50 to 7:55 Rotary Moment, DGN Joe Gitta, Cedar Falls Rotary

8:00 to 8:30 Keynote Speaker, Ken Rizer

8:30 to 9:00 Las Trincheras Early Childhood Development Center - PDG Ken Kolek, Daybreak Rotary

9:00 to 9:30 Keynote Speaker, Chuck Long

9:30 to 10:00 Theatre Cedar Rapids

10:00 Break

10:15 Third Plenary Session

10:15 to 10:45 Greg Lier, RI Presidential Representative

10:45 to 11:15 Panel Discussion – Membership Retention and Recruitment

Leighton Smith, Moderator

Panel Members: Ivan Dodd, Wendy Knapp, Dave Sorg, Salma Igram

11:15 to 11:20 Enjoy Cedar Rapids - Marilee Fowler, CR Convention Bureau

- 11:20 to 11:40 District Rotary Conference Incentives Presentation- John Bender, District Governor
Individual Incentives for Early Registration
\$1,000 Check for largest percentage of Rotarians attending full conference
- 11:40 to 11:50 Closing of District Conference - John Bender, District Governor

Rotary Club of Cedar Rapids - 100th Anniversary Celebration

- 5:30 to 6:30 Reception - John Hewko, General Secretary, Rotary International
- 6:30 to 10:30 Dinner /Program Grand Ballroom
Awards Presentations
Keynote Address - John Hewko, General Secretary, Rotary International
The Honorable Terry Branstad, Governor of the State of Iowa
The Honorable Kim Reynolds, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Iowa
Ray Klingensmith. Former President and Board of Trustees, Rotary International
- 8:30 Dessert Buffet and Dancing