

Welcome to the
Rotary Western Great Lakes
District Conference (TriCon 2026)



On behalf of the planning team, it is my great honor to welcome Rotarians and guests from Districts 6220, 6270, and 6250. As a proud member of the Downtown Madison Rotary Club, I have had the privilege of working alongside an extraordinary team of volunteer leaders to create an experience worthy of your time and commitment to service.

Over the next two days, I hope you find meaningful connections, fresh ideas, and renewed inspiration — and that you leave energized to take action on something new in your club, your community, and beyond.

Stephanie Martinez
TriCon Planning Chair 2026

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PLENARY SPEAKERS

Friday, April 17 | 2:00–3:00 PM

Dr. Megan Moreno – *Protecting Youth Mental Health in Today's Digital World*

Nationally recognized pediatrician and researcher Megan Moreno brings critical insight into adolescent mental health and the impact of social media on youth well-being. As Interim Chair of Pediatrics at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, she equips families, educators, and clinicians to navigate today's digital world — directly aligning with Rotary's commitment to disease prevention and supporting children and youth.

Friday, April 17 | 6:30–8:00 PM

Ashley Mucek – *Clean Water. Healthy Communities. Lasting Impact.*

As Executive Director of the Nelson Family Life Foundation, Ashley Mucek is leading an ambitious effort to bring sustainable, clean drinking water to one million people in Africa. Her work reflects Rotary's dedication to water, sanitation, and hygiene demonstrating how partnership and vision can transform communities for generations.

Saturday, April 18 | 9:45–10:45 AM

Vicki Puliz – Rotary International Representative Trustee of The Rotary Foundation, Vicki Puliz shares insights from Rotary's global leadership. A passionate advocate for youth empowerment, peacebuilding, and polio eradication, Vicki will inspire us to deepen our impact and strengthen our Foundation's future.

Saturday, April 18 | 12:15–2:00 PM

Isabel Scarinci – *Empowering Communities to Prevent Cervical Cancer*
Through Alabama's groundbreaking OPERATION WIPE OUT initiative, Isabel Scarinci is leading a statewide effort to eliminate cervical cancer through prevention, education, and access to care. Her work embodies Rotary's "Service Above Self" mission proving that local collaboration can drive life-saving global change.

Saturday, April 18 | 6:00–7:30 PM

Biskakone Johnson & Samantha Skenadore - *The History, the Reality and the Opportunity: How Rotary Can Build Goodwill and Better Friendships with our Indigenous Neighbors*

Our final plenary will provide insightful information about the history of Native Americans in Wisconsin, the reality of life as Indigenous Peoples today, and what Rotarians can do with Native American neighbors to build goodwill and better friendships.

Ed Futa – Closing Message

Past General Secretary and COO of Rotary International, Ed Futa will deliver a powerful closing message rooted in decades of global humanitarian leadership. From advancing peace to helping lead Rotary's fight to eradicate polio, Ed's perspective will leave you energized and proud to be part of Rotary's worldwide impact.



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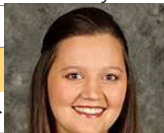


APRIL 17-18, 2026





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EVENT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

12:30pm	Attendee Check-in open til 6:00 / House of Friendship and PolioPlus Silent Auction open until 6:30				
Opening Plenary (Kalahari Ballroom A/B/G/H)					
2:00-3:00	Protecting Youth Mental Health in Today's Digital World (snacks available)				Dr. Megan Moreno 
3:00-4:00	Vibrant Clubs Panel Discussion				
Workshops					
	<i>Portia/Wisteria Room</i>	<i>Guava/Tamarind Room</i>	<i>Kalahari Ballroom F</i>	<i>Cypress Room</i>	<i>Banyan Room</i>
4:15-5:00	Rotary Beyond the Club: Action Groups & Fellowships	Building the Green Foundry: Sustainability Initiatives at Waupaca Foundry, Inc.	Taking Action to Protect Youth Mental Health	Roundtable: Thinking Outside the Box on Member Recruitment Rotary	A Call for Civil Discourse in Complex Times
5:30-6:30	Fellowship/Social Hour				
Dinner and Plenary (Kalahari Ballroom A/B/G/H)					
6:30-8:00	Clean Water. Healthy Communities. Lasting Impact.				Ashley Mucek , Kalahari/Nelson Family Foundation 

SATURDAY

6:30am	Doors open / Check-in open until 4:45pm				
7:00-8:00	Breakfast Buffet (Ballroom)	PolioPlus Silent Auction open 7:00 (closes 6:00pm)			
Business Meetings					
	<i>Portia/Wisteria Room</i>	<i>Guava/Tamarind Room</i>	<i>Kalahari Ballroom F</i>	<i>Cypress Room</i>	<i>Banyan Room</i>
8:00-9:00	District 6270	District 6250	District 6220		
9:00-9:45	Coffee Break (House of Friendship: Kalahari Ballroom Suite C)				
Morning Plenary (Kalahari Ballroom A/B/G/H)					
9:45-10:45	Rotary International President's Representative				Vicki Puliz 
Workshops					
	<i>Portia/Wisteria Room</i>	<i>Guava/Tamarind Room</i>	<i>Kalahari Ballroom F</i>	<i>Cypress Room</i>	<i>Banyan Room</i>
11:00-12:00	Artificial Intelligence, Real Rotary Use	Engaging Youth: Nuts and Bolts of Developing Future Leaders through Rotary Opportunities	Pioneering Women and Rotary, 1911 to Today	Peacebuilding – The Rotary	Leaving Your Mark On Rotary: Legacy and Tax-Wise Gifts
Lunch and Plenary (Kalahari Ballroom A/B/G/H)					
12:15-2:00	Empowering Communities to Prevent Cervical Cancer				Dr. Isabel Scarinci 
Workshops					
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2:15-3:15	Corporations Investing in the Community: Thrivent/US Venture	Forming and Leading Ethical Small Teams	Public Image is Everything	Roundtable: Making Meetings Fun & Dynamic	From Idea to Impact: Using the Rotary Service Project Center
3:30-4:30	International Water Initiatives in Guatemala and Bolivia	Creating an Unmistakable Rotary Presence on Social Media	Roundtable: Simple and Effective Fundraisers	Roundtable: Engaging Members through Service Projects	
4:45-5:45	Fellowship/Social Hour (in House of Friendship)				
Dinner, Plenary and Closing Message (Kalahari Ballroom: Suites A/B/G/H)					
6:00-7:30	The History, the Reality and the Opportunity: How Rotary Can Build Goodwill and Better Friendships with Our Indigenous Neighbors				Biskakone Johnson 
	Closing Message Ed Futa, Primary Rotary International Representative to the United Nations in New York City				Samantha Skendore 
8:00-10:00	*Fellowship Event at Tom Foolery's (*Tickets sold separately)				

WiFi Network = Kalahari Resorts (no password needed)



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