



2023 District 5040 Conference Rotary: Connecting Clubs with Communities

Friday Morning, April 28

Welcome to Day 1

- 7:30 Registration in lobby of Convention floor
- 8:30 Opening with Parade of Flags
 - Welcome from District Governor, John Berry*
 - Video welcome from RI President, Jennifer Jones*
- 9:15 Official greeting from Rotary International Representative
- 10:00 Mid-Morning Break

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

- 10:30 Lindsay-Rae McIntyre, Chief Diversity Officer, Microsoft
 - “A perspective on Diversity in the Workplace”***
 - Lindsay-Rae lives in Seattle, WA and has worked in diversity globally, including 20 years at IBM, bringing a tremendous scope to her presentation.*
- 11:15 Margaret Page, Past President, Toastmasters International
- 11:45 Diversity Equity & Inclusion (DEI) Club Project

12:00 pm

Enjoy Lunch with a Special Event



Friday Afternoon, April 28

Water

- 1:00** Alison Wood, Executive Director, Ocean Ambassadors Canada
Alison will share information about her collaboration with Rotary and their Ocean initiative.
- 1:30** Club Water Project
- 1:45** Sustainable Landscaping
Katie Bush, Para Space Landscaping, speaks about California and their experiences dealing with drought.
- 2:15** Breakout Session
Your opportunity to learn Tai Chi or Pickleball
- 3:00** Mid-Afternoon Break
- 3:30** Metro Vancouver –
Water Management in an ongoing period of drought
- 4:00** Join your fellow Rotarians in the Lounge for drinks

Friday Evening, April 28

- 6:00** Dine Around Vancouver
- 7:30** Rotaract Party
An event for Rotaractors
- 8:30** **A Gathering in the Vista 360 room**
Enjoy an evening of light entertainment and fun



Saturday Morning, April 29

Welcome to Day 2

- 9:00** Welcome to Day 2 Announcements
9:10 Message from Rotary International Representative

Maternal and Child Health

- 9:20** Michelle Reining, Executive Director, Vancouver Food Runners
Food Security today for young children and single mothers.
- 9:50** Club Project on Maternal and Child Health
- 10:00** The Honourable Steven Point
Former Provincial Court Judge, former Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia and current Chancellor of the University of British Columbia
- 10:30** Mid-Morning Break
- 11:00** Interactive Interview of Selected Rotarians on Polio
By PDG Chris Offer

12:00 pm **Enjoy Lunch with a Special Event**



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The Environment

- 1:00 **TBD:** Jonathan Wilkinson, Minister of Natural Resources
“How do you have resource development while respecting First Nations, environmental and social priorities”. ***(to be confirmed)***
- 1:30 Club Project on the Environment
- 1:45 Matthew Corkum PHD, **Seeing the Ability in DisAbility**
Walk a Mile in My Shaky Shoes
- 2:15 Club Project
- 2:30 Speaker TBD
- 3:00 Mid-Afternoon Break
- 3:30 Proposed Panel Discussion
“How to connect Rotaract to Rotary”
- 4:10 Join your fellow Rotarians in the Lounge for drinks

Saturday Evening, April 29

- 6:00 Gala dinner

Our evening will begin with cocktails and appetizers. Then we will sit at our assigned tables to enjoy a marvelous dinner. West Coast Chicago will perform for a while, then we will announce our Major Awards: Rotarian of the Year and Club of the Year. We will then have our Live Auction, followed by more wonderful music by West Coast Chicago. Enjoy!



Sunday Morning, April 30

Welcome to Day 3

In Memoriam & Signature Club Projects

- 7:00** Breakfast Buffet
- 9:00** Ron Malmas, Remembering Rotarians
- 9:30** Fundraising Project ideas
- 10:00** Message from the Rotary International Representative
Introduction to the Rotary Conference 2023 – 2024
District Governor transfer DG John Berry to DGE Shirley-Pat Chamberlain
- 10:45** TBD Motivational Message
- 11:00** Closing Remarks and a Call to Action