



Frequently Asked Questions

Is it too late to sign up for the golf tournament? No. There is still time. [Click here](#) for more information.

Is there anything happening on Thursday night? Yes. We are having a welcome reception Thursday evening! [Click here](#) for more information.

Is there a theme for Hospitality Night this year? Yes. The overall theme of the conference is The Class of 2013-2014! You all have seen the logo! Hospitality Night this year will play on that theme – Home Coming Tailgate Party! Be True to Your School! [Click here](#) for more information.

Can I help with the service project? Yes. We need donations for the service project even if you are not joining us. For more information about the service project and requested donations please [click here](#)!

Is there a theme for the Governor's Ball? Yes. The theme is Prom: Dress How You Remember It. Please [click here](#) for more information.

What is the attire for the Governor's Prom? We would like you to either dress how you remember your prom or in cocktail attire. [Click here](#) for more information.

What is the schedule of events for the weekend? For a schedule at a glance [click here](#).

Details Regarding Parties and Service Project

Thursday Golf

For those of you who love to golf, there is still time to sign up for the golf tournament. The cost of the tournament is \$150, which includes two drink tickets, a box lunch, sleeve of balls and your green fees. There will be prizes for the closest to the pin and the winning foursome! Shotgun start is at 1:30 PM. Immediately following the tournament there will be a short awards ceremony and cocktail reception. The Golf Tournament is at Indian Wells Golf Course.

Thursday Night Welcome Reception

For those of you arriving to the conference on Thursday night, we are having a welcome reception with light appetizers and a non-hosted bar. We hope you can join us from 5 pm to 7 pm. Casual resort attire. The Welcome Reception is scheduled in Hibiscus Room AB.

Friday Night Hospitality

Friday evening is the usual Rotary fun – Hospitality Night. This year's theme for the Class of 2013-2014 is Home Coming Tailgate. You should wear your school colors, e.g., be true to YOUR school! If you have not already done so, please get your menu to Melody St. John at melodyrchollywood@gmail.com or Kathrine Russell at Kathrine.M.Russell@wellsfargo.com. There will be entertainment and dancing! Hospitality Night is located in the Desert Vista Ballroom.

Saturday Service Project

This year's service project is onsite and will benefit [Safe Place for Youth \(S.P.Y\)](#). This is a wonderful organization that assists homeless youth in the Venice Beach area. There are 9,000 homeless youth living on the streets of Los Angeles at any time. On the Westside, all of them are unsheltered. Last year, SPY served 902 unique homeless youth. We are very excited to introduce you all to S.P.Y. A representative from S.P.Y., DeNeisha Calvert will be at the Conference on Saturday afternoon. She will give you more information about this wonderful organization. But, I am attaching some here for your consideration and review.

The Westchester Rotary Club was introduced to S.P.Y more than two years ago at a lunch program, learning about a drop-in center they have at a church in Venice every Tuesday and Thursday. Here, the young people are given computer training skills, hygiene products, clothing and a warm home cooked meal. Westchester Rotary started cooking a hot meal for S.P.Y. once a quarter, serving on average 40 to 60 kids! It is a wonderful experience. Most of the youth that come through here are in their late teens or early twenties. They are always so grateful for the warm homemade meal. You will learn more about them at the conference.

Your homework for this project is to collect and bring with you items for donation. This includes:

1. Sleeping Bags (gently used or new),
2. Blankets (gently used or new),
3. Socks (new),
4. Men's underwear (boxers) (new),
5. Jeans (gently used),
6. Hooded sweatshirts (gently used), and
7. travel-sized hygiene products (toothpaste, floss, and deodorant are always needed)
8. quart-sized plastic bags to package the hygiene product (please everyone bring on box).

For those of you who meet at hotels, I encourage you to request that your hotels donate soaps, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothpaste or other hygiene products for donation. If you have a lot of items, please let me know and we will make arrangements to have them dropped off or picked up in advance of the conference. At the project on-site, we will put together package with the hygiene products to help in distribution for S.P.Y.

We know you will all feel great about helping this group of young people.

Saturday Night – aka The Governor's Ball!

This year it is not any ordinary ball. We are having a theme based Prom! Please dress how YOU remember it! In other words, if you graduated in the 80's we expect to see some big hair and shoulder pads! Alternatively, you can dress in black-tie optional cocktail attire. Please no jeans or other casual attire.

We will be awarding prizes for our Senior Superlatives and Most Likies that you will be voting on over the course of the weekend. Rotary's cutest couple will be crowned the Prom Queen and King! The Prom will be in the Grand Salon Ballroom.

Schedule at a Glance

Thursday, May 15, 2014

12:30 PM	Practice time for golfers	Indian Wells Golf Course
1:30 PM	Golf Tournament starts	Indian Wells Golf Course
2:00 PM	Registration Opens	Main Hotel Lobby
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Welcome Reception	Hibiscus AB
6:00 PM	Movie Night for kids	

Friday, May 16, 2014

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Yoga	Serena Vista Lawn
9:00 AM	Registration opens	Conference Center
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Children's Activities	
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	Conference Opens Welcome Doug Baker & Rotary International Representative, Michael McGovern	Indian Wells N O
10:45 AM – 12:00 PM	Plenary Sessions Club Service & Community Service	Indian Wells N O
12:15 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch Keynote Speaker, Matt Runyon <i>Team Rubicon</i>	Desert Vista Ballroom
1:45 PM – 3:00 PM	Plenary Sessions International Service & Membership	Indian Wells N O
6:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Hospitality Night: Homecoming Tailgate	Desert Vista Ballroom
6:00 PM – 11:00 PM	Movie Night for the kids	

Saturday, May 17, 2014

7:30 AM	Registration Opens	Conference Center
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Plenary Sessions: Vocational Service & Foundation	Indian Wells N O
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Coffee Break	
10:15 AM – 11:00 AM	Plenary Session Youth Service	Indian Wells N O
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Business Meeting	Indian Wells N O
12:15 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch Keynote Speaker, Michael McGovern Rotary International Representative & Vice Chair The Rotary Foundation	Desert Vista Ballroom
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Service Project Safe Place for Youth	
5:45 PM – 6:45 PM	Cocktail Reception	Verbena Terrace
6:00 PM – 11:00 PM	Movie Night for Kids	
6:45 PM – 11:00 PM	Governors Ball Prom: Dress How You Remember It!	Grand Salon Ballroom

Sunday, May 17, 2014

7:00 AM	“Eye Opener” Rio Hondo Vernon	Villa 613
7:30 AM	Registration Opens	outside Grand Salon Ballroom
7:45 AM – 8:00 AM	All Faiths’ Service	Gardenia A
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Plenary Session: Breakfast Celebration of Life/Closing Remarks	Grand Salon Ballroom