



District Governor, Brianna Scott

**WELCOME TO THE
2025 ROTARY DISTRICT 6290 EMPOWERMENT
AND LEARNING SUMMIT**



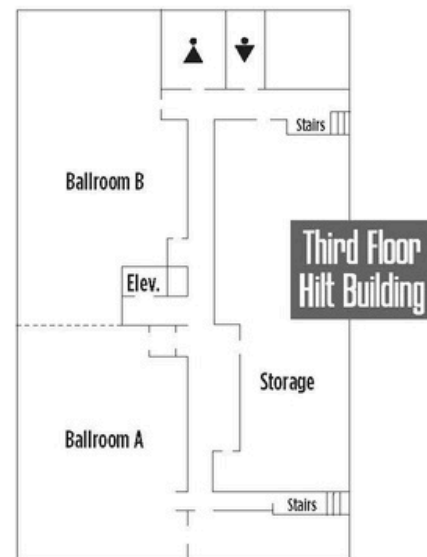
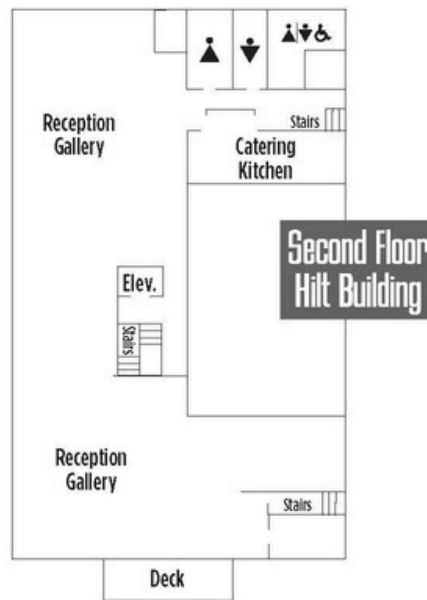
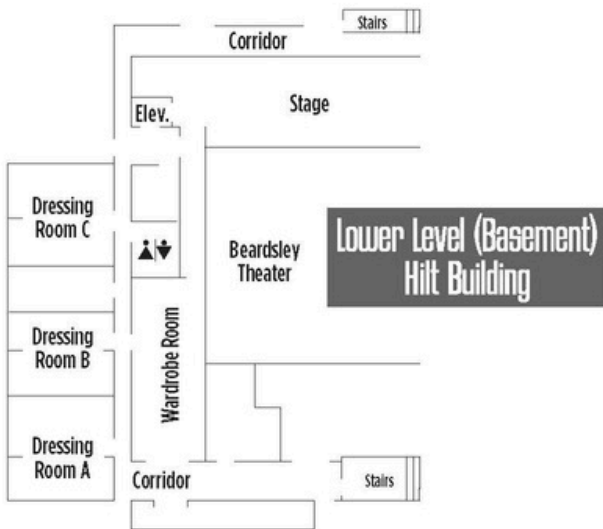
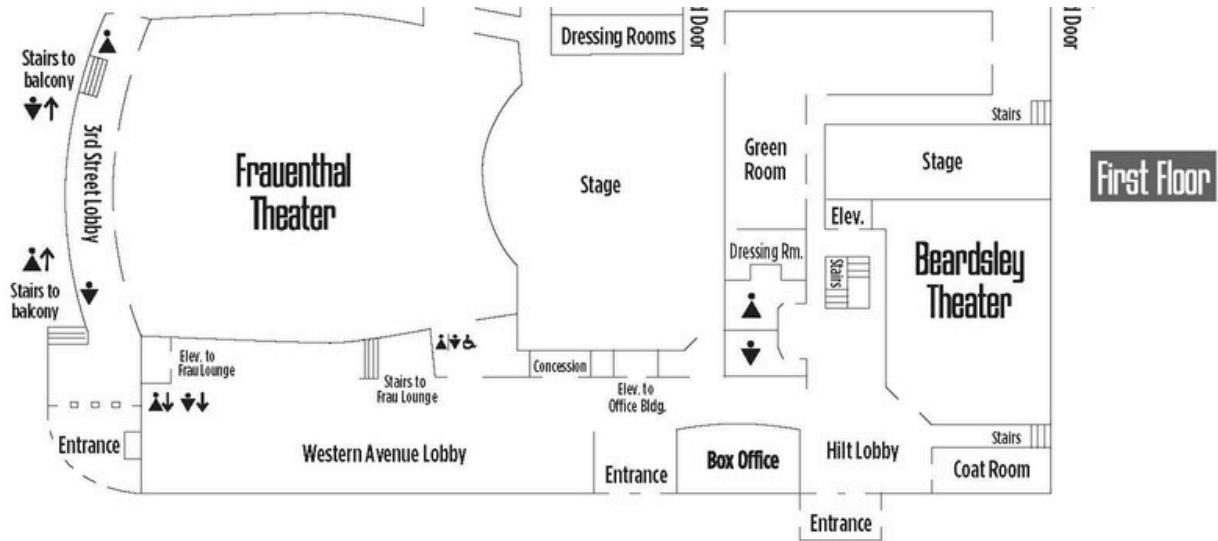


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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

7:00 am - Registration in Hilt Lobby

8:00 am Breakfast in Ballroom A - 3rd Floor

8:45 am Learning Summit Begins in Ballroom B

9:00 am Are you Smarter than the average
Rotarian?

9:40 am District Business Meeting

10:00 am Caffeine and Conversation Break

10:15 am Panel Discussion with the Muskegon
Interact and Exchange Students

11:00 am Panel Discussion How to create a Large
Signature Service Project in Your Club

12:00 pm LUNCH - Ballroom A - 3rd FLOOR

1:00 pm How to Become an Irresistible Club-
Panel Discussion
Ballroom B

2:00 pm Break - Transition Period
Move to Breakout Rooms
and buy some raffle tickets

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

2:15 pm - 3:00 pm

Breakout Sessions will repeat at 3:15 pm in the same locations

Fundraisers That Work - Gallery - Second Floor- Bar Side

Managing Change in Clubs - Gallery - Second Floor- Window

Transforming Your Club with Vision Facilitation -Ballroom B

Engaging Youth in Your Community - Beardsley Theatre



4:00 pm to 5:00 pm Free Time



5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

VIP Rotary Foundation Elegance Hour

Frau Lounge -main floor



We're pleased to introduce the
Master of Ceremonies
for tonight's event,

Tim Lipan, Rotary Club of Muskegon.

He will bring exceptional talent and charisma to our summit.



6:00 pm - 6:30 pm Light snack and Cash Bar -
Ballroom A

7:15 pm Dinner

8:00 pm RI Club Awards and other Recognitions
Basket Raffle Drawing

8:15 pm Break and move to Beardsley Theatre

8:30 pm Magic Show and Keynote Address

9:30 pm - 11:00 pm Gallery - 2nd Floor
Dessert and Dancing

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All of Sunday's Session will be in Ballroom A

8:00 am Breakfast - Ballroom A

8:45 am Memorial Service

9:15 am Panel Discussion - Using Foundation Stories & Recognition Opportunities to Engage & Inspire Giving

10:15 am Keynote Address by Rotary International
Director Zone 28-32 , Chris Etienne

10:30 am Club Service Video Voting and Break

11:00 am Club Service Awards Voting Results

11:15 am Panel Discussion - Key to Every Club's
Success: Leadership & Succession Planning

12:00 pm Mark Andresky Installation Promotion

12:15 pm Closing remarks from DG, Brianna
Scott



Rotary International District 6290 sincerely thanks our sponsors for their generous support. Your partnership helps us strengthen our communities, inspire leadership, and bring this event to life. We are grateful for your commitment to Rotary's mission and your vital role in making this conference a success!

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Our VIP Rotary Foundation Elegance Hour

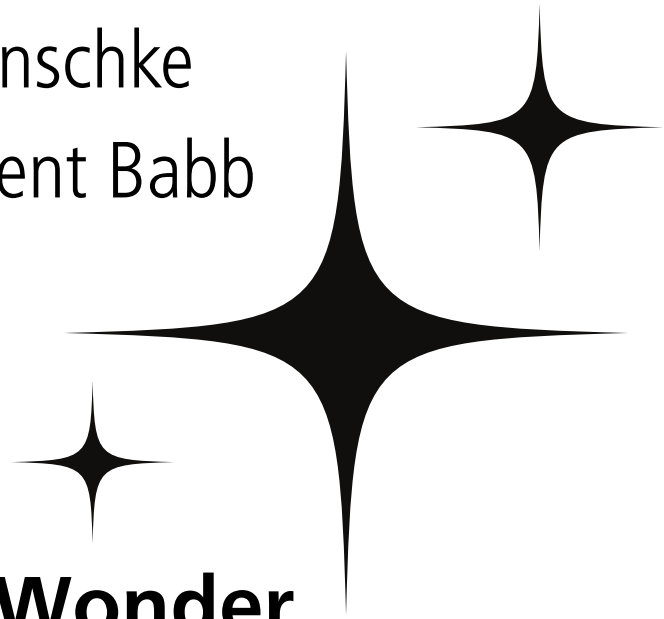
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Our Wizards of Wonder

Rotarian, Mary Ann Gorman

Rotarian, Tim Arter

Rotarian, Jim and Jackie Fisher

All are members of Rotary Club of Muskegon

Thank You to Our Speakers and Entertainers

We sincerely thank our keynote speakers and entertainers for sharing your talents and making this event truly special.

Your contributions are deeply appreciated!



Anthony Grupido - Magician and Keynote Speaker



Rotary International Director, Zone 28-32

Chris Etienne



Chris joined Rotary in 1990, when she relocated to a new community for work. "Most of my best friends today are people I met through Rotary," Chris says. "A lot of people like me join for the networking but end up staying because of the relationships and service."

About three years into her membership, Chris was invited to a district conference where she became aware of the international reach of Rotary and its Foundation. She championed the sponsorship of her district's first inbound Ambassadorial Scholar from Afghanistan, who she says became a part of her family. That scholar later earned a Masters degree from Grand Valley State University in nearby Grand Rapids, returned home to teach at Nangarhār University, and joined a Rotary club.

Chris has volunteered during National Immunization Days in India and Nigeria, which she found to be life-changing experiences. She says, "It's so rewarding to see what you accomplish by being part of an organization like Rotary."

Chris has served Rotary as a training leader, president's representative, Rotary Coordinator, Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator, and Convention Promotion Committee member. She has also moderated the Global Support Seminar and Global Philanthropy Seminar. She has received The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and the Distinguished Service Award. Chris and her husband Dennis are Major Donors. When they're not working, they enjoy sailing on the Great Lakes.



Thank! You!

Mike Vogas, Rotarian of Muskegon for your exceptional video editing skills. Your attention to detail, creativity, and dedication have made a lasting impression.



Terry Miller, Rotarian of Elk Rapids for your support in running the on-screen videos during our program.



Sean Skarshaug, Assistant Governor and Rotarian of Traverse Bay Sunrise. Special thanks for your excellent printing services and support in making this conference a success.

Thank you to our Volunteers:

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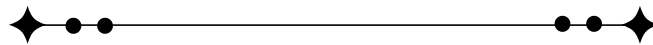
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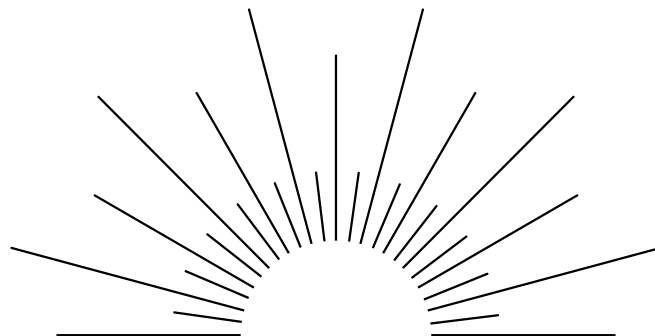
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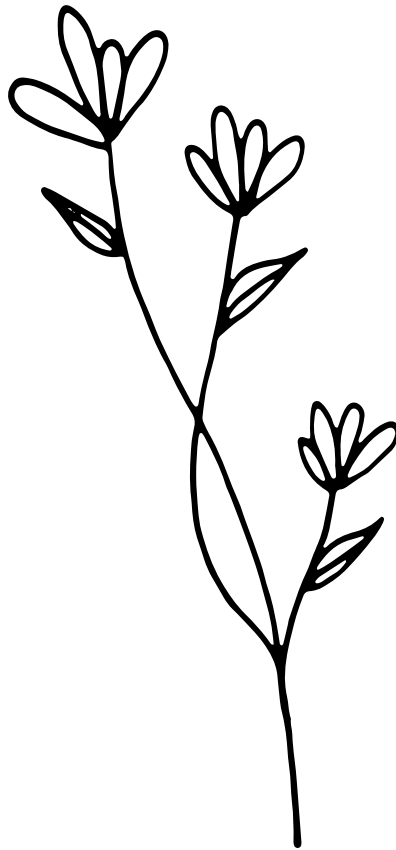
Kent Fry, Memorial Officiant



To the clubs that participated - A sincere thank you for your generous donation of baskets to benefit the Rotary Foundation. Your creativity, time, and thoughtfulness in preparing these baskets helped make our event a great success.



**"A special thank you to Kuntry Cookin and
Hearthstone Bistro—Bar—Grill for the outstanding
catering service. Your dedication, professionalism,
and delicious menu made a memorable contribution
to the success of our event. We are deeply grateful
for your partnership and support."**





**Heather Hansen, General Manager Frauenthal, The
Community Foundation for Muskegon County, and The
Frauenthal Center for Performing Arts**

We extend a sincere thank you to you and the rest of the team for your incredible support with the logistics for our summit. Your coordination, planning, and teamwork helped everything run smoothly, and it didn't go unnoticed.

We truly appreciate the effort and dedication each of you brought to the table—thank you for helping make the event a success!



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