

District Conference May 17 – 19 - 2018

Events for all

Friday, May 18

7:00 – 2:00	Registration open, Haworth Center
7:30 – 8:15 a.m.	Breakfast buffet, Haworth Center
8:20 – 8:30 a.m.	Welcome (John Gronberg/Tom Bos/Griff Gatewood)
8:30 - 8:45 a.m.	Flag Ceremony, National Anthems
8:45 – 8:55 a.m.	Welcome from Holland Rotary President Russ Miller
8:55 – 9:05 a.m.	Welcome from Mayor Nancy DeBoer’s representative
9:05 – 9:15 a.m.	Moment of Blessing (David Brower)
9:15 – 9:25 a.m.	Overview of the Conference (Ed Swart)
9:25 – 9:55 a.m.	Keynote address (Brianna Scott)
9:55 – 10:10 a.m.	Coffee & social time
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	Breakouts
	6 breakouts
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orville’s Membership Challenge • How to write a TRF Grant • Water and Sanitation Projects • Rotary Leaders for the 21st Century (middle school leadership conference) • Students to Students India Furniture & Teacher Training Project • Rotary Centers for Peace and Conflict Resolution
11:30 – 12:00 noon	Reports from Breakouts to full group, Haworth Center
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 – 1:30 p.m.	Keynote address (Ed Futa)
1:30 - 1:45 p.m.	Awards/recognitions (Ed Swart)
1:45 – 2:15 p.m.	Keynote address (Court Clarke)
2:15 – 2:35 p.m.	Break & social time
2:45 – 3:45 p.m.	Breakouts
	6 breakouts
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Public Image Initiatives • Connecting Rotaract, Interact, Youth Exchange, RYLA with Rotary Service • District Interact Report • District Rotaract Report • Fundraisers that Work • Impact of District Rotary Foundation Grants
3:45 – 6:45 p.m.	Social/relaxation time

Saturday, May 19

7:30 – 8:00 a.m.	Memorial Service, Haworth Center
8:00 - 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast buffet, Haworth Center
8:00 - 8:45 a.m.	PDG Breakfast, Haworth Center
8:45 - 9:15 a.m.	Reports from Friday afternoon Breakouts to full group, Haworth Center
9:15 – 9:45 a.m.	Recognition/Awards (DG Ed Swart) Haworth Center
9:45 – 10:05 a.m.	Report from Rotary Peace Fellow Sarah Sanderson Doyle
10:05 – 10:15 a.m.	District Business Meeting
10:15 – 10:30 a.m.	Promo for 2019 District Conference in Sault Ste. Marie
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Closing remarks (Ed Futa)
11:00 – 12:00 noon	Little Libraries service project and networking
12:00 noon	Enjoy Holland with your family before returning safely home.

Special Events for Rotaractors

Hosted by Holland/Hope College Rotaractors
Overnight hosting by Holland/Hope College Rotaractors

Thursday, May 17

6:00 -8:30 p.m.	(Thursday at Citi Flats Hotel) Serve Foundation Gala by selling raffle tickets, delivering prizes, etc. Dinner at the Gala Social time TBD
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Friday, May 18

7:00 – 11:50 p.m.	Friday Keynote Speakers and Breakout sessions Friday Dinner and social time TBD
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Special Events for Interactors and Youth Exchange Students

Thursday and Friday Stay overnight in college dorm at Voorhees Hall

Thursday, May 17

6:00 – 11:00 p.m.	Swim/gym at Hope College Dow Health and Physical Education Center Inbounds, Outbounds, Rebounds meetings in classrooms at Graves Hall
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Friday, May 18

3:45 – 6:45 p.m.	Keynote Speakers and Breakout sessions Swim/gym at Hope College Dow Health and Physical Education Center Personal visits with Ed Futa and Court Clarke in Graves Hall
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.	Pizza party in Voorhees basement
8:30 – 11:00 p.m.	Inbounds, Outbounds, Rebounds meetings in classrooms at Graves Hall

Special Events for Rotarians

Thursday, May 17

6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

8:30 – 11:00 p.m.

(Thursday at Citi Flats Hotel)

Foundation Gala

Reception – Drinks with DGs, Hospitality Suite

After dinner social time Downtown Holland and/or Rotarians' homes

Friday, May 18

3:45 – 6:45 p.m.

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Shopping/Cruising Lake Mac/Lighthouse

Reception at Macatawa Bay Yacht Club

Dinner at Macatawa Bay Yacht Club

After dinner social time at MBYC/Downtown Holland/Rotarians' homes

Registration info

- Register at ridistrict6290.org
- Optional hotel reservations at Haworth Inn or Courtyard by Marriott, downtown Holland. Reserve through links where you register for the conference.
- Optional home hosting by Holland Rotarians. Sign up at ridistrict6290.org
- All exchange students will stay in Voorhees Hall. Option for Interact and RYLA students to stay in Voorhees Hall with exchange students, supervised by vetted Rotarians. Sign up at ridistrict6290.org.