

Thursday, March 19, 2026

1 - 8 pm **Registration** | Upper Lobby Level

2:30 - 3:30 **DacDB Essentials**
ClubRunner Essentials

3 - 8 pm **Vendor Shops** | Lower Lobby Level

3:30 - 4:30 pm **Pre-conference Learning Opportunities**

AGs Let's Have a Chat

A conversation on best practices, challenges, and sage advice on supporting your clubs.

Planning for Success: The Power of a Club Calendar

Successful clubs plan ahead. Using a club calendar can help organize club meetings and events.

Successful Fundraising and Service Projects

Need to raise money to do even more good in your community? Need some ideas for great things you can do in your community or globally? Then you won't want to miss this session.

Back Again? Encore Presidents

Things change year to year in Rotary. Let's talk about what's new in Rotary and how you can help your club grow and adapt to new ways of doing things.

Leading Through Change: Building a Stronger Rotary Club

Change is inevitable. Learning how to lead in times of change to strengthen a club and drive success.

5 - 5:30 pm **Reception | Lower Lobby Level**

5:45 - 7:30 pm Dinner and Plenary Session 1 | Arcadia Ballroom

Welcome by RIPE Olayinka Hakeem Babalola

Keynote Speaker: Brian Hall, RI Director Zone 30/31 - TIPS for a Great Year as President

7:45 - 9:15 pm District Session 1 | Report to your District Room

Meet with your district leaders and your class of club presidents.

District 6290 | Kalamazoo II

District 6380 | Great Lakes I, II and III

District 6310 | Glens III

District 6400 | Prairies IV, V and VI

District 6330 | Great Lakes IV and V

District 6540 | Meadows

District 6360 | Glens I and II

Friday, March 20, 2026

7 am - 12 pm Registration | Upper Lobby Level

7 - 8:45 am Breakfast and Plenary Session 2 | Arcadia Ballroom

Keynote Speaker: Cindie Kish, Zone 32 Membership Coordinator - Volunteers, The Unsung Heroes with Coffee Stains

8 am - 9 pm Vendor Shops | Lower Lobby Level

9 - 11:45 am **President Nominees Learning Session 1**

9 - 10:15 am **Learning Session 1: Planning the Year – Your Action Plan / Preparing to Lead**

10:30 - 11:45 am	Learning Session 2: Managing Your Club / Conducting Meetings
11:45 am - 1 pm	Lunch and Plenary Session 3 Arcadia Ballroom Guest Performance: Dean Henricks and Stevie Soul - The 4-Way Test Beatbox Keynote Speaker: Renee Yancy, Detroit Rotary - Our Road to Success!
1:15 am - 2:30 pm	President Nominees Learning Session 2
1:15 am - 2:30 pm	Learning Session 3: Engaging Club Members / Attracting New Members
2:45 - 3:45 pm	Breakout Sessions - Round 1 Select one learning opportunity from the list below The Rotary Foundation/How It Can Help Do More Good In The World Learn about the various ways members can donate to the foundation, and then how the resources the foundation has can be applied to various great works and programs that the foundation has. Youth Exchange-Rotaract-Interact Our young leaders are the future of Rotary. Hear about great programs available and working in communities in your area. Promoting Rotary and Telling Your Rotary Story We do amazing things! What are some of the best practices for telling our Story? Let's not keep what we do a secret. New Club Creation – Why This is Vital for Rotary New Rotary clubs expand Rotary's reach, increase service impact, foster diversity, attract members, and ensure the organization's relevance and growth by offering innovative ways to serve communities and develop leaders. Vision to Action A well-defined vision acts as a lighthouse, guiding clubs from their current state to their desired future, fostering leadership continuity and meaningful community impact.
4 - 5 pm	Breakout Sessions - Round 2 Select one learning opportunity from the list above
5 - 6 pm	Reception Lower Lobby Level
6 - 8 pm	Dinner and Plenary Session 4 Arcadia Ballroom Rotary Jeopardy
8 - 9 pm	Karaoke For Polio

Saturday, March 21, 2026

7 - 9:30 am	Registration Upper Lobby Level
7:45 - 9 am	Breakfast and Plenary Session 5 Arcadia Ballroom Keynote Speaker: RIPE Olayinka Hakeem Babalola - Our Rotary Foundation
8 am - 12 pm	Vendor Shops Lower Lobby Level
9 am - 12 pm	District Session 3 Report to your District Room
12:15 - 2 pm	Lunch and Plenary Session 6 Arcadia Ballroom Keynote Speaker: RIPE Olayinka Hakeem Babalola – Go Forth and Serve! Oath of Office Swearing-in of 2025-2026 Club President