



PEOPLE OF ACTION MAKING A DIFFERENCE

May 4 to 6, 2018
CONFERENCE 2018

Rotary
District 6380 

Eagle Crest Resort | Ypsilanti, MI

ABOUT EAGLE CREST RESORT

Overlooking Ford Lake and nestled among 135 acres of championship golf, this premier Ypsilanti, Michigan hotel offers a tranquil, park setting and resort-style amenities. Newly renovated in 2016, the Ann Arbor Marriott Ypsilanti at Eagle Crest Resort is perfect for venue for our 2018 District Conference.

The conference committee has secured a great rate of \$129 USD per night and guaranteed a room block. Attendees are encouraged to make a reservation at the conference hotel to assure we are able to meet our room block guarantee. Last day to book for the group rate is 4/4/2018.

To book your hotel, go to www.bit.ly/DisCon2018

CONFERENCE PACKAGES

There are a variety of conference packages designed to meet your needs. Three day, two day, and one day packages give District 6380 Rotarians the flexibility to attend the conference around busy schedules. Packages include registration fee, admission to conference sessions, keynote presentations, conference materials, and meals.

There is also a non-Rotarian partner meal package for partners who do not plan to attend conference sessions.

Early Bird Registration Until March 15

Early bird registration saves you \$25 and enters you in a special drawing for a ride in a B-25 Yankee Warrior.

To register, go to: www.rotary6380.org

PRE-CONFERENCE CELEBRATION EVENT



Thursday, May 3 | 5:30-8:30 pm
Join the fun at the Yankee Air Museum and celebrate women in Rotary and Rosie the Riveter.

Have some fun, explore the exhibits. Come dress in a red and white polka dot bandana!

\$50 USD per person | Cash Bar/Heavy Hors D'oeuvre

POST CONFERENCE TREE PLANTING



Sunday, May 6 | Noon-2:30 pm
You can be a part of our tree planting blitz. We'll be planting 100 Trees for Ypsilanti. Roll up your selves along side Rotarians from across the district. District

6380 will be leaving a mark on Ypsilanti! Stay for lunch in the park. \$10 USD per person includes lunch.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

Golf at Eagle Crest Golf Club—This championship golf course receives Golf Digest Magazine's Four-Star "Best Places To Play" rating.

\$30 USD per person includes 9-holes of golf and a cart.

Visit Historic Depot Town—This bustling shopping district offers numerous shops, and restaurants. In Tour the area's museums: Ypsilanti Automotive Heritage Collection, the Ypsilanti Fire Museum and the Ypsilanti Historical Museum. In a town rich in history, Depot Town glows with restored splendor.

Derby Party

Watch the derby and enjoy a mint julep during the cash bar cocktail reception on Saturday. Be sure to wear your best derby hat and tie.



For Conference 2018 Information, go to: www.6380conference.org

CONFERENCE SESSIONS

At Conference 2018 we'll do more than listen—we will demonstrate how people of action can explore an issue and work to develop actions plans for real change. We will focus our attention on key issues, hearing from experts and expand the topics with content panelists. Then we will discuss the issues at our table to develop plans of action. You will leave the conference inspired and equipped with information you can use to develop projects that can generate meaningful change in our local communities and communities across the globe.

2018 DISTRICT CONFERENCE SPEAKERS



John U. Bacon has worked the better part of two decades as a writer, a public speaker, and a college instructor, winning awards for all three. He has authored nine books on sports, business, health, and history, the last five New York Times bestsellers, including *The Great Halifax Explosion: A World War I Story of Treachery, Tragedy, and Extraordinary Heroism*. The book is a riveting account of the largest manmade explosion in history prior to the atomic bomb, and the equally astonishing tales of survival and heroism that emerged from the ashes.

Mark Balla and 'We Can't Wait' is helping teenage girls in India stay in high school. Balla is known as "The Toilet Warrior" and through his efforts 6,500 Indian school children can now go to the toilet at school. Mark has delivered a TEDx talk, spoken at district conferences and multi district PETS in Australia and India. He was a speaker at the WASRAG World Water Summit in Sao Paulo in 2005 and at the Rotary Presidential Summit on WASH and Literacy in Schools in Kolkata in 2016. At the RI Convention in Seoul in 2016 he was elected to the board of WASRAG.



Marilyn M. Kaplan is a charter member and past president of Cross Timbers Rotary Club in Norman, and past club treasurer. She completed a three-year stint serving as Treasurer in Rotary District 5770, she has served ten years as a member of the Rotary Bi-District Foundation Banquet Committee, and she has chaired Rotary District 5770's committee to promote attendance at the Rotary International Conventions. She served as Rotary District Governor in 2015-16. Marilyn joins us as RI President Ian H.S. Riseley's representative.

Chris Etienne first joined Rotary in 1990 and is honored to be a member of the Rotary Club of Petoskey since 1991. She served as club president in 1997-98. Chris has served Rotary District 6290 in many capacities including Assistant Governor, Membership Chair, District Trainer, Nominating Committee Chair, Finance Chair and was District Governor in 2007-2008. Chris is currently serving as the Rotary Coordinator for Zone 29 and was a training leader for the Regional Leaders Training Institute in 2016.



Ian Boeckh is the President and a Director of the Graham Boeckh Foundation that is dedicated to transforming mental health services. He has been involved in a number of large-scale projects in integrated youth services, and major collaboratives in the mental health sector in Canada and internationally. Ian is also a former Director of the Mental Illness Foundation of Quebec, whose mission is to promote mental health and raise awareness by educating secondary school students on how to recognize the signs of mental health problems and how to seek help.

Dr. Jeff Reutter is the former director of Ohio Sea Grant and Stone Lab. He currently acts as Special Advisor to the office, and continues to participate on regional, national and international advisory groups concerned with protecting Lake Erie. Dr. Reutter is an aquatic biologist and limnologist, the author of over 150 technical reports and journal articles, and a frequent lecturer on issues related to the changing Lake Erie ecosystem, harmful algal blooms, nutrient loading, aquatic invasive species, linking environmental health and coastal economic development.

