

Rotary District 6440 2015 District Conference

April 10– 12, 2015

The Westin Chicago Northwest

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Theme: **Rotary Lights the Way**

Friday, April 10, 2015

8:00 am – 6:00 pm - Registration Open

9:00 am – 10:00 am –Life after Leadership – Making a Contribution when you're no longer in Charge –Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator and PDG Dick Galitz – District 6450; Andy Kerr- Video on role of Rotary spouses and families

10:00 am – 5:30 pm – House of Friendship Open

10:15 am – 11:15 am –Sharing Rotary's stories – Keeping Rotary relevant – updates to Foundation Giving alternatives - RI Annual Giving Chair for Zones 28 and 29 Amanda Runge

11:30 am – 12:00 pm – Kerri Elliott – Interact project in Tanzania

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm – Foundation Luncheon – Grand Ballroom

Welcome by DG Ellen Young - District Conference Call to Order
Introduction of RI President's Rep PDG Mary Berge
Pledge of Allegiance
Inspirational Thought for the Day

First Plenary Session – Remembrances of Deceased Rotarians
DGND Don Brewer to read names
PDG Tony Tolbert to deliver reflection
Song –Amazing Grace

Keynote Speaker – RI Director Nominee – Jorge Aufranc – Guatemala
Successful Global Grants through International Service and Partnerships
Introduction of New Major Donors and Bequest Society – Mike Ericksen
Recognition of Paul Harris Society members

Four Way Test

Friday, April 10, 2015

2:15 pm – 3:15 pm – Second Plenary Session – District 6440 Annual Meeting: Approval of changes to Manual of Procedure; Approval of 2018-2019 District Governor Nominating Committee; State of the District Report – DG Ellen Young

3:15 pm– 3:30 pm – Break to visit House of Friendship

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm – Third Plenary Session
Successful Global and District Grants – new initiatives from the clubs!

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm – Break to visit House of Friendship

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm - Paul Harris Society/Major Donor/Bequest Society Reception

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm – International Fellowship Reception

6:30 pm – 9:00 pm – International Banquet & Youth Exchange Entertainment

9:00 pm – 11:00pm – International Hospitality featuring Guatemala projects and RI Director Nominee Jorge Aufranc - RI President's Rep Mary Berg

Saturday, April 11, 2015

7:00 am – 6:00 pm – Registration Open

7:00 am – 9:00 am – General Breakfast – including Presidents-Elect and incoming Club officers – Westin Atrium

7:00 am – 8:30 am – 2014-15 Club President Recognition Breakfast – Marlborough Room

8:30 am – 6:30 pm – House of Friendship Open

Saturday, April 11, 2015

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

7:00 am – 9:00 am – General Breakfast – including Presidents-Elect and incoming Club officers – Westin Atrium

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

SESSION I: 9:15 am – 10:15 am

Presidents-elect session
Secretary Training
International Service
Social Media/Facebook in your Community
Foundation/Grants Workshop

15 Minute Break

SESSION II: 10:30 am – 11:30 am

My Rotary/ClubRunner
Treasurer Training
Public Image & Membership
Literacy & Vocational Service
New Generations

12:15 pm – 2:00 pm – Combined Lunch with Rotarians and Guests
Keynote Speaker Talei Thompson, Motivational Speaker

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm – Fourth Plenary Session – Youth Service

Panel Discussion on Rotary Involvement by the “New Generation”
RYLA/Youth Exchange/Interact/Rotaract

5:00 pm – Wrap-up and conclude by all singing “Let there be Peace on Earth”

Saturday, April 11, 2015

**YOUTH ASSEMBLY PROGRAM: - PAY IT FORWARD – ROTARY LIGHTS THE WAY -
Lakeside Pavilion**

8:30 am - 9:00 am Arrival and Registration – Westin’s Lakeside Entrance
Youth Exchange, Interact and RYLA Youth Attendees

9:00 am – 10:30 am YOUTH SERVICE AS A MEANS TO WORLD PEACE

(1) Importance of World Understanding to Peace

Richard Rivkin – Polio NID India and Nigeria

(2) Developing a Service Mentality

Talei Thompson, Motivational Speaker

(3) Leadership Opportunities in Rotary Service

Kerri Elliott -Antioch/Tanzania Rotarian – EdPowerment

Rotaract Members from Northwestern University

Shannon Legge – Rebound Exchange Student – District 6440

10:30 am– 11:00 am – Break to visit House of Friendship

11:00 am – 12:00 pm – Breakout/Planning Sessions by Sector
Discussions of Future Projects/Fundraisers, etc.

12:15 pm– 2:00 pm – Combined Lunch with Rotarians and Guests

Keynote Speaker – Talei Thompson, Motivational Speaker

2:15 pm – 3:45 pm – Service Project – Support our Troops/Veterans

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm – **Fourth Plenary Session – Youth Service**

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5:15 pm – 6:30 pm– Pizza Party with DJ in Tent for Youth Attendees
Global Heart Entertainment

**SATURDAY DISTRICT CONFERENCE OFFERINGS FOR THOSE NOT
ATTENDING YOUTH ASSEMBLY OR DISTRICT ASSEMBLY**

10:00 am– 11:00 am – Communication, Coordination, and Collaboration – Working with other organizations to identify needs, and implement sustainable solutions together – Global and District Grants to be featured

11:00 am – 12:00 pm – Break to visit House of Friendship

12:15 pm – 2:00 pm– Combined Lunch with Rotarians and Guests
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2:15 pm – 3:45pm – Working with and for our Veterans

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm– Fourth Plenary Session – Youth Service

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ALL PARTICIPANTS

5:00 pm Wrap-up and conclude by all singing “Let there be Peace on Earth”

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm - Governor’s Reception

6:30 pm – 9:00 pm – Governor’s Gala Dinner – Black Tie Optional.
Introduction of PDG’s and guests – Master of Ceremonies – Peter Merkle
Speaker: RI President’s Representative PDG Mary Berge; State of Rotary a possible topic; Presentation of District Leadership Awards
– Graduation ceremony for Rotary Leadership Academy graduates
9:00 pm – 11:00 pm Light up the Night with Global Heart Entertainment

**CELEBRATE THE END POLIO NOW WARRIORS
WHY THE END-GAME IS SO IMPORTANT**

Sunday, April 12, 2015

7:00 am – 8:00 am– 2 ½ mile walk to End Polio Now around Westin
Grounds

9:30 am –**SUNDAY BRUNCH**

FIFTH PLENARY SESSION

10:15 am– PDG Ann Lee Hussey – Polio's end game in the war zones

11:00 am– Closing Remarks by RI Presidents Rep PDG Mary Berge

11:30 am– Adjourn Conference