



FUN FACTS ABOUT THE CONFERENCE!

THE MASQUERADE BALL ON SATURDAY NIGHT WILL BE AWESOME! Prepare for a night of decadence and intrigue by dressing up in the spirit of MASQUERADE! *Wondering what to wear?* Evening or business formal with a mask will fit right in. For those who prefer a more exuberant kind of masquerade, however, Hallowe'en is just around the corner, and costumes are encouraged! See the conference website for some ideas - [Masquerade Ball](#). And even if you accidentally leave your Victorian gothic / steam punk / Mardi Gras masks and garb at home, masquerade masks will be available for purchase in a variety of styles and colours to compliment your fancy evening wear. So it will be easy for everyone to get into the spirit.

THE STUDENTS ARE COMING, THE STUDENTS ARE COMING! We are indeed putting this conference together in unexpected ways, but rest assured that one of the highlights will still be the presentation on Saturday afternoon from our wonderful Youth Exchange students.

WE HELP YOU FIND HOSPITALITY SUITES! If you like Rotary fellowship the informal gatherings that spring up after the scheduled events of the day should not be missed. We are encouraging the sharing of information about where those parties are occurring so that everyone from old pros to first-timers know where to go to join in the fun. See if someone from your club wants to show how to throw a party.....

NO GOLF TOURNEY ON THURSDAY BUT A PHOTOSCAVENGER HUNT INSTEAD! Given the time of year we cannot guarantee golf will be available – here in Muskoka we have already had some hard frosts overnight! That is why we have organized a photo scavenger hunt for those who arrive early on Thursday. If you want to organize a tee time for yourself anyway, Rotarian Don McKay's staff at 705-646-1060 will help direct you to courses that remain open.

YOU CAN REGISTER ON-SITE FOR SERVICE PROJECTS! Friday afternoon is devoted to hands on service projects. You can choose from making a Little Library for your home community, packaging food to feed the hungry, or making little dresses and other simple clothes for children in Africa and Asia. You can even wander between if there is room, but space for some of these is limited. You can sign up on line to be sure of your space or take your chances and register on site.

YOU ARE GOING TO ENJOY FRIDAY NIGHT! Many Rotary conferences in the past have had home hosting on Friday night or left folks to enjoy local restaurants. This time your registration fee includes a meal featuring food around the world and highlights some special world community service projects. After dinner, enjoy a casino night where you can multiply the Rotary Bucks that you get in your registration package.

WOW WOW WOW - WHAT A WAY TO START YOUR SATURDAY! Our special top secret surprise for Saturday morning starts at 8:30 AM sharp. Don't be late – you won't want to miss it!

NO NEED TO MISS THE FUN IF YOU ARE STAYING AT CLEVELANDS HOUSE! Some folks are staying next door at Cleveland's House because rooms at the Marriott were snapped up so fast. They are a short walk or a five minute bus ride apart and we are making sure that there is frequent shuttle service so that everyone can participate in all the fun no matter which resort they are staying in. And knowing some of the people staying at Cleves, there is likely to be some fellowship opportunities there as well.

WE RECOGNIZE YOUR SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO RI AND TRF! Do you remember how we asked you to check off on your registration whether you were a first time attendee, a Paul Harris Fellow, a President, a President-Elect, a President-Nominee, or a Rotary Foundation Benefactor or Major Donor? Your registration package will include a special ribbon for Paul Harris Fellows and an invitation to a special breakfast or reception for the rest. It is DG Margaret's way of saying "thank you"!



YOU WILL HEAR SPEAKERS WHO INSPIRE AND INFORM YOU! We have speakers chosen to illustrate Rotary's six areas of focus. Check out their biographies in your program or on the website. PDG Marjorie Cole will bring greetings from RI President John Germ and her own insights from a remarkable Rotary life. We will also hear from past Foundation Trustee Mike McGovern, the chair of Rotary's International PolioPlus Committee, and our very own Foundation Trustee and past RI Director Bryn Styles.

THERE IS ROTARY SHOPPING GALORE! Harry Levine of CRS Canada Marketing will once again bring his wide array of official Rotary clothing and supplies for your shopping pleasure!

USE ROTARY BUCKS TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR DIFFERENT AREAS OF FOCUS! When you register you get your Rotary Bucks. Besides using them at the casino on Friday, throughout the weekend you can place your Rotary Bucks in containers that mark the six areas of focus, and after the conference is over donations made to support those Rotary Bucks will be allocated to projects within the Foundation according to your "votes".

GET A SELFIE WITH A STUDENT AND GIVE TO THE FOUNDATION!

Our Inbound, Rebound and Rotex students want to help you capture a Masquerade selfie with them! #YEX7010



For a \$5 donation to the Foundation they will add to your costume or you can flaunt what you already have on!

So bring your \$5 bills to the Saturday Masquerade and be ready to SMILE!

