



**Rotary Weekend 2024**  
**April 12 – 14, 2024**  
**Best Western Hotel, 700 Lakeshore, North Bay**



**Something for Everyone!**

**Friday April 12, 2024**

- 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM - Registration Open, Regency Foyer  
9:00 PM - 11:00 - Meet and greet - fellowship for **ALL** Rotarians and Rotaractors

**Saturday April 13**

- 7:00 am - Registration Open – Regency Foyer  
7:30 – 8:30 - Breakfast -Regency

**8:30 – 10:00 - Plenary Session One for **ALL** Rotarians and Rotaractors, Regency Ballroom**

- Welcome – DGE Stephen Wilkinson  
Land Acknowledgement  
Roll Call – DG Juanita Hodgson and DGE Stephen Wilkinson, AG’s  
Year In Review” – DG Juanita Hodgson  
“The Year Ahead” - DGE Stephen Wilkinson  
Rotary’s Action Plan –DGE Stephen Wilkinson re Rotary’s Action Plan
- i) Increase our Impact
  - ii) Expand our Reach
  - iii) Enhance Participant Engagement
  - iv) Increase our ability to adapt

Once RI Action Plan is presented, breakout groups for discussion

**10:00 – 10:15 Health Break (coffee, tea, juice)**

**10:15 – 11:00 Plenary Session Two – For **ALL** Rotarians and Rotaractors – Regency Ballroom**

Bringing the Action Plan to Life: Lessons from Growing Clubs in North America: PDG Doug Logan, Rotary Coordinator for Zone 28

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**11:00 – 11:45 - Breakout Session 1**

<b>Presidents Elect (PE) <u>Mandatory</u></b> <b>(for ALL PE's -Rotary and Rotaract)</b> <b>Regency Ballroom</b>	<b>Presidents Nominee (PN)</b> <b>(for ALL PN's -Rotary and Rotaract)</b> <b>Champlain A (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)</b>	<b>All Other Rotarians and Rotaractors</b>  <b><u>Choice of</u></b>	<b>Room #</b>
<b>Planning for Success:</b>  Rotary Presidents Elect and Rotaract PE's are invited to attend this session	<b>The Role of the President Nominee:</b> Rotary Presidents Nominee and Rotaract Presidents Nominee are invited to attend this session  -What to expect as Club President and How to prepare	Diversity Equity Inclusion (DEI)- Panel discussion – making members feel welcome- Moderator PDG Susan Davidson	ONT A
		Joining Rotary – The Elevator Pitch – District Membership Chair, Jennifer Jerrett	ONT C
		Learning and Learning Centre – what you did not know – PDG Lise Dutrisac	Champlain B
		Rotary Friendship Exchange, Best Practices, PDG Margaret Walton	Lakeshore
		The Rotary Foundation (TRF)-How to Make it work for you Kim Giffen, Global Grants Chair, and DGND Drew Markham	Champlain C

**11:45 – 12:30 Plenary Session Three – For ALL Rotarians and Rotaractors**

**Rotary's Masterpiece – The Rotary Foundation – PDG Ingrid Neitsch, Rotary Foundation Coordinator for Zone 28**

**12:30 – 1:15 Lunch**

- Announcements
- 2024 District Conference Promotion
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**1:15 – 2:00 Plenary Session Four – For ALL Rotarians and Rotaractors**

**Sharing our Rotary Stories for Impact and Engagement – PDG Mary Lou Harrison, Rotary Public Image Coordinator for Zone 28**

**2:00 – 2:45 Breakout Session 2**

<b>Presidents Elect (PE) AND Presidents Nominee (PN)</b> <b>(for ALL PE's and PN's Rotary and Rotaract)</b> <b>Regency Ballroom</b>	<b>All Other Rotarians and Rotaractors</b>  <b><u>Choice of</u></b>	<b>Room #</b>
<u>Meet the Director - Rapid Fire-starts at 2:00 (10 min each)</u> 1. Membership 101- Jennifer Jerrett 2. Service Projects 101 AND 3. NGSE program, Alison Durtnall 4. New Generations 101 –Wayne Harding 5. Public Image 101 – PDG Bill Hagborg	Secretary Learning for Club Secretaries, Joyce Campbell & DG Juanita Hodgson	Champlain A
	A final push for Polio, David Tisch, District 7010 Polio Chair	ONT A
	Council on Legislation –COL/COR, PDG Margaret Walton	Champlain B
	Diversity Equity and Inclusion (DEI) – PDG Susan Davidson	ONT C
	How to complete Foundation Certification (Kim Giffen, Global Grants Chair & DGND Drew Markham)	Champlain C

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**2:45 – 3:30 Breakout Session 3**

Presidents Elect (PE) AND Presidents Nominee (PN) (for ALL PE's and PN's Rotary and Rotaract) Regency Ballroom	All Other Rotarians and Rotaractors <i>Choice of:</i>	Room #
Meet the Director - Rapid Fire, cont'd (10 minutes each) 6. Foundation 101 - PDG Margaret Walton 7. COL/COR PDG Margaret Walton 8. Make it through & Make it Count- Why planning is a good idea – Louise Bergeron 9. Finance – Wayne Dennis	Dealing with Club Conflict – Gisèle Lynch, District Protection Officer	ONT A
	Hands on Session to assist with Grant Writing - Kim Giffen, Global Grants Chair & DGND Drew Markham	Champlain C
	Rotary 101 – Joyce Campbell	Champlain A
	Navigating D7010 Website – PDG Bill Hagborg: We will explore our District's website and the Member Area, with the focus on Member Resources	Champlain B
	Rotary's Actions for Peace, Arlette Utton, Chair, District Peace Committee	Lakeshore

**3:30-3:45 Health Break (coffee, tea, juice)**

**3:45 - 4:30 Breakout Session 4**

Presidents Elect (PE) <u>MANDATORY</u> (Rotary and Rotaract) Regency Ballroom	All Other Rotarians and Rotaractors <i>Choice of:</i>	Room #
<b>Annual General Meeting (AGM) –</b>  <b>This session is <i>mandatory</i> for all PE's.</b> <b>All Rotarians and Rotaractors are also invited.</b>	Action Planning with a Vision – Louise Bergeron	Champlain A
	Club Evolution: Rotary Renewal and Adaptation- DMC, Jennifer Jerrett	ONT A
	Rotaractors – it's a VIBE – round table discussion... what happens after 30? PDG Susan Davidson, Elana Durtnall, Rotaractor	ONT C
	Put the Fun in Fundraising, Andrew Smellie, AG	Lakeshore

**5:30 PM**                      **Foundation Dinner – Fish Fry, Camp Tillicum (BYOB)**  
**Car pooling is encouraged!**

**Sunday April 14**

**7:30 – 8:30**                      **Breakfast**

**8:30 – 9:15**                      **Plenary Session Five – For ALL Rotarians and Rotaractors - Regency Ballroom**

- Welcome: District Learning Facilitator, Lise Dutrisac
- Opening - DGE Stephen Wilkinson
- A few words from District Governor Nominee (DGN) Sandi Campbell

**Sunday... 8:30 – 9:15... cont'd...**

- Introduction of DGND by PDG Susan Davidson
- Meet our District Governor Nominee Designate (DGND) Drew Markham
- Promotion of District Positions – PDG Susan Davidson... and intro of Wayne Harding
- Rotary Youth Exchange – Wayne Harding

**9:15 to 10:00 Breakout Session 5**

<b>Presidents Elect (Mandatory) (Rotary and Rotaract) Regency Ballroom</b>	<b>All Other Rotarians <i>Choice of:</i></b>	<b><u>Room #</u></b>
<p><b>Building and Engaging your Membership</b> DGE Stephen Wilkinson and DGN Sandi Campbell and AG's</p> <p><b><u>The Good the Bad and the Ugly</u></b> Roundtable discussion... best practices from attracting and retaining members, fundraising, hands-on projects, etc.</p>	<p>New Generations Service Exchange Program (NGSE): A new program for 18 to 30 year olds. Alison Durtnall, Director Service Projects</p>	<p>ONT C</p>
	<p>Rotary Club Central, PDG Bill Hagborg: Learn about setting club goals, tracking how you're doing and monitor your progress with detailed reports.</p>	<p>Champlain B</p>
	<p>How to be an Effective Foundation Chair – PDG Margaret Walton</p>	<p>Champlain C</p>
	<p>New Generations – Youth Exchange and RYLA Wayne Harding, YE Chair</p>	<p>ONT A</p>
	<p>Club Treasurer- what you need to know – Wayne Dennis, Chair, Finance</p>	<p>Champlain A</p>

**10:00 – 10:15 Break**

**10:15 – 11:00 Plenary Session Six – For ALL Rotarians and Rotaractors – Regency Ballroom**

The importance of Mental Health in Rotary –  
 Dr Ginette Poulin RD, MD, CCFP(AM), FCPC, CISAM, CCPE, CMCBT  
 Medical Director, Concurrent Disorders,  
 Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care - *Advancing Understanding. Improving Lives.*

**11:00 – 11:30**

Rotary Café – Open MIKE an opportunity for discussion to share ideas and insights about Rotary  
 Takeaways – Last Words  
 Evaluation /Final Thoughts - DGE Stephen Wilkinson

**11:30 Bag Lunch**

**Safe Travels Home!**