

Rotary District 7080 Conference 2026

Time	Agenda			
6:30 – 8:00	Set up, Flags, House of Friendship...breakfast and coffee stations set up at 7:30			
8:00 – 9:00	Registration open			
8:00 – 9:00	Breakfast			
9:00 – 9:05	MC welcomes everyone			
9:05 – 9:08	RYE Students – bring in flags			
9:08 – 9:11	Land acknowledgement			
9:11 – 9:14	Canada Anthem			
9:14 – 9:18	Welcome Remark by District Governor Uche Okugo			
9:20 – 9:40	Flag ceremony			
9:40 – 9:47	Video from Rotary International President – Yinka Babalola			
9:47 – 9:50	Remarks about the Conference theme – Peace begins with Us			
9:50 – 10:05	Marty Helman – Rotary International Director			
10:05 – 10:10	Thank Marty Helman, Introduce 1 st Panel Bios			
10:10 – 10:40	1st Fire Side Chat			
	Panel 1 - Rotarians	Sandhya Maini	Moderator	TOPIC:
	1	Valarie Wafer	Polio	Peace Through Health: Ending Polio, Building Stronger Communities.
	2	Marty Helman	RI Director	
	3	Shirley-Pat Chamberlain	IPDG	
	4	Ron Denham	RI MGI Lead, AOF WASH	
	10:40 – 10:43	MC thanks Fire Side Chat Panel and introduces Break		
10:43 – 11:00	Break			
11:00 – 11:03	MC Welcomes everyone back & Introduces Shelter Box			
11:03 – 11:13	Shelter Box			
11:13 – 11:15	MC thanks Shelter box and introduces Modern Angel			
11:15 – 11:29	Modern Angel Healthcare - Aging			
11:29 – 11:31	MC thanks Modern Angel and introduces Valarie Wafer			

11:31 – 11:51	Valarie Wafer - Chair IPPC (RI Polio Plus Committee Chair)			
11:51 - 11:53	Thanks, speaker wraps up morning, fun remarks, talks about afternoon and excitement of having our keynote speaker			
11:53 - 13:00	Lunch			
13:00 – 13:03	Introduction and Bio of Keynote Speaker			
13:03 – 13:50	Diego Carneiro			
13:50 – 13:53	MC thanks Keynote speaker and introduces next speaker –			
13:53 – 14:03	Washrag			
14:03 – 14:05	Thank Washrag & introduce Break			
14:05 – 14:20	Break - (coffee, treats and water station)			
14:20 – 14:23	MC welcomes everyone back and introduces next speaker			
14:23 – 14:47	Shannon Carter - Rotary Peace Fellow			
14:47 – 14:50	MC thanks Shannon Carter & Introduces 2nd Fire Side Chat – Other Leaders			
14:50 – 15:20	2nd Fire Side Chat: Non-Rotarian Leaders			
	Panel 2 - Non-Rotarian Leaders	Daniel Tash	Moderator	TOPIC:
	1	Berry Vrbanovic	Mayor of Kitchener	The Future of Peace: Leadership in an Uncertain World
	2	Margaux McDonald	Canadian Senior Trade Commissioner in Chicago	
	3	Mathias Luttenberg	German ambassador to Canada	
15:20 – 15:28	DG Uche thanks panelist and introduces DGE Rob Galloway			
15:28 - 15:33	DGE Rob introduces Discon 2027			
15:33 - 15:35	MC introduces Kathleen Dick			
15:35 - 15:40	Speaking on the Peace Pole			
15:40 - 15:43	DG Uche joins Kathleen Dick on stage			
15:43 - 16:00	Unveiling of the PEACE Pole & Pictures			
16:00 - 16:07	DG Uche thanks Kathleen Dick and Team			
16:07 – 16:15	Vote of Thanks and Official Closing of Discon 2026 By DG Uche			
16:15 – 16:30	Networking & Departure			