

District Conference & District Assembly 2017 Information for Attendees

April 26, 2017

We are looking forward to seeing you all at the 2017 District Conference and District Assembly this weekend, April 29 & 30, at the magnificent Mohonk Mountain House in New Paltz. Here's a summary of some helpful information:

Travel Directions/Parking/Check-in

- There are detailed directions to Mohonk on their website: <https://www.mohonk.com/>
- Please plan to arrive early, as it could take 30 minutes or more to get from the Thruway exit through New Paltz traffic, through Mohonk entry gate check-in, and parked (valet or self-park).
- Hotel check-in time is 4pm, and the registration desk will hold your overnight bags and place them in your room for you when it is ready (overnight guests should allow extra time at arrival). Hotel check-out time is 1pm for overnight guests, and the registration desk will hold your bags.
- District Conference & Assembly check-in will be on the First Floor (up one level from the hotel reception level), just outside the Parlor Room, adjacent to the grand staircase.
- Check-in for the District Conference and District Assembly is from 8-9am. Check-in for the Gala Reception & Dinner is from 5:45-6:30pm.

Attire/Recreation/Dining

- Business casual attire is appropriate for the District Conference & Assembly General Sessions.
- Cocktail Attire/Black Tie Optional is appropriate for the Gala Reception & Dinner.
- Our schedule includes a 2 hour lunch break on Saturday, and we're done by 3pm on Sunday, to allow our attendees to enjoy strolling around the lakeside trails and/or hiking up to the tower on Sky Top to enjoy the spectacular vista's. Wear or bring appropriate footwear.
- Guests can also schedule a variety of activities for their spare time, including boating, biking, horseback riding, golf, tennis, indoor swimming, yoga, spa services, historic tours, garden tours, etc. Reservations, limitations, and/or fees may apply. Visit the Mohonk website for further details: <https://www.mohonk.com/>
- As an alternative to the grand buffet for lunch on Saturday, those registered for the District Conference can prearrange to have a "picnic lunch" provided. To do so, contact Lauren Donohue at ldonohue@mohonk.com no later than Thursday, April 27.
- Those with hotel reservations for Friday night are invited to join our fellow Rotarians for dinner at 7pm in The Alcove of the Main Dining Room. Note that the hotel requires "resort evening attire" in their Main Dining Room for dinner.

District Conference & District Assembly Program Schedule Summary

- District Conference will begin promptly at 9am Saturday in the Parlor Room, and be complete by 5pm, with two brief breaks and a two hour lunch break (during which you're free to explore).
- The Gala Reception will begin at 6pm Saturday on the Parlor Porch (weather permitting), followed by the Gala Dinner at 7pm in the West Dining Room. Dinner should be complete by 9:30pm.
- District Assembly will begin promptly at 9am Sunday in the Parlor Room, and be complete by 3pm, with two brief breaks and a working lunch with featured speaker in the Parlor Room.
- A detailed District Conference & District Assembly Program can be found on the District website's [2017 District Conference and District Assembly](#) page.

Don't Forget Your Club's Elector Certification

- Your Club President & Secretary need to Certify that one or more of your members who is attending has been authorized to serve as your Elector to cast your Club's vote for Council Representative. Make sure that your Club has sent that form to Rotary.Turpin@gmail.com, or bring it with you.