What is a District Conference & Why should I Attend?



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District Governor
2015-2016
Northfield Club

Welcome! District Conference serves many purposes, including recognizing Rotarians and Clubs for their great service and achievements, sharing and learning the vision of Rotary, providing opportunity of relationship with like-minded members, and inspiring us all to greater involvement in "Doing Good in the World".

This year, our feature conference sponsor is Community National Bank offering a

shared commitment to Rotarians in our District. With headquarters in nearby Newport, Vt they share our mission of promoting the well-being of our communities.



While we're gathered, we have a great chance to engage fellow members, reminisce about the successes of the year and plan for another just ahead. We'll catch up with old friends, make new ones, while taking some time to relax, laugh, eat well, and enjoy each other's fellowship. Oh and have some wonderful fun with the amazing waterpark, Duck race and Curling tournament.

Please join us April 29 through May 1 at the beautiful Jay Peak Resort as we celebrate "Be(ing) a Gift to the World".







Hotel Accommodations



Standard Room: 2 person \$\frac{\text{Per Night}}{111.33*}\$\$
Studio Room: 2 adults + 2 youth (under 15) \$\frac{140.98*}{140.98*}\$\$
One Bedroom Suite: 2 adults + 2 youth (under 15) \$\frac{150.04*}{267.42*}\$\$

*Vt State Lodging Tax of 9% + \$\frac{1500}{200}\$ Resort Fee are included in the above rates.

Pump House Indoor Waterpark - \$26 per day, per person extra

For Accommodation Reservations:

Online with group # 377614 — jaypeakresort.com/reseze
Select lodging type: hotel, package type: lodging only

or call the hotel at 1-800-451-4449

Conference Registration Packages

Conference Registration Only - Single

Registration only includes access to all events for the entire weekend - MEALS NOT INCLUDED. \$20.00

Conference Registration Only - Double

Registration only includes access to all events for the entire weekend for 2 - MEALS NOT INCLUDED. \$40.00

Full Conference Registration - Single

Single registrant. Includes \$20 registration fee plus ALL meals beginning with Friday Lunch continuing through Sunday brunch. \$180.00

Full Conference Registration - Couple

2 registrants. Includes \$20 registration fee plus ALL meals beginning with Friday Lunch continuing through Sunday brunch. \$360.00

Saturday Only - Full Day Registration

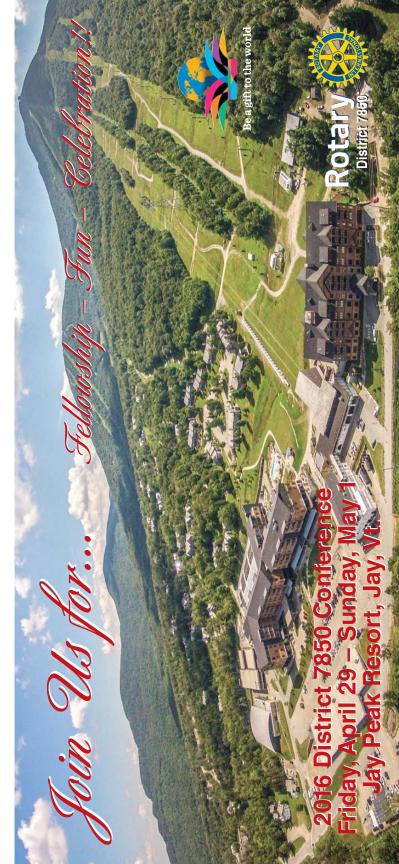
Single registration for all Saturday meals including \$20 registration fee, breakfast, lunch and dinner. \$110.00

Saturday Registration - Lunch included

Single registration for Saturday including \$20 registration fee and lunch only. No breakfast or dinner. **\$50.00**

Individual Meals Available on website

For Conference Reservations:
Online at http://bit.ly/2016districtconference



2016 District Conference

This conference is the largest gathering of District 7850 and provides numerous educational opportunities for those new to Rotary as well as those with many years of Rotary Experience.

Benefits of Attending

- Enhance your Rotary visibility
- Gain valuable knowledge
- Shape the future of Rotary
- Network with fellow Rotarians
- Share your knowledge and learn about other clubs

Youth Service

District 7850 has a long standing tradition of honoring our Youth and Youth Service at our District Conference. This year our students will share about their community service projects, Youth Exchange presentations about their countries and adaptation to life in Northern New England, we'll hear the amazing finals of our District Speech Contest.

Speakers

Deb Walters – Kayak For Safe Passage Kids

A Rotarian and grandmother from Maine, kayaking & engaging people in the story of the children living in the Guatemala City garbage dump community; raising money and awareness along the way.





Dr. Bob Scott
Rotary Foundation trustee
chair and former chair of the
International PolioPlus
Committee shares his stories,
information and passion for
eradicating polio and other
diseases throughout the world.

Courtney Matson

Courtney attended Middlebury College. She was a **Rotary World Peace Fellow** with a concentration in international politics and security studies from the University of Bradford in Yorkshire, UK. She currently is an Ebola Team, program manager for USAID.



Thursday April 28

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Registration open

6:00 pm Dinner for setup committee/early arrivals

Friday April 29

8:00 am – 7:00 pm Registration open

9:00 am – 10:00 am
PDG breakfast and meeting
10:30 am – Noon
District business meeting
Noon – 1:45 pm
Opening plenary – lunch

2:15 pm – 3:00 pm Round table discussion session 1

3:15 pm – 4:00 pm Presentation

4:15 pm – 5:00 pm Round table discussion session 2 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm Social hour & dinner at the Ice Haus

8:00 pm – 11:00 pmCurling Tournament at the Ice Haus (*Team must be registered in advance*)

Saturday April 30

7:00 am – 5:00 pm Registration open

7:30 am – 8:45 am Breakfast

9:00 am – 9:15 am Duck race at the Pump House Indoor Waterpark

9:30 am – 10:15 am Introduction of RYLA, Youth Exchange,

Interact, and Rotaract members

10:15 am – 10:55 am 11:00 am – 11:40 am

Round table discussion session 4

Noon – 12:15 pm Speech contest

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm Lunch

2:30 pm – 3:15 pm Round table discussion session 5

3:20 pm – 4:05 pm Presentations

4:15 pm – 5:00 pm Round table discussion session 6

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Social hour

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm Dinner and awards

8:30 pm – 10:30 pm Entertainment

Sunday May 1

8:30 am - 9:00 am if necessary Registration open

9:00 am – 9:45 am Memorial service

10:00 am - 11:00 am Brunch closing session

Panel discussion with all remaining speakers



Speaker to be announced

Round table discussions on club development & membership. Moderator at each table and participants rotate to each session.



Raffle based on 3 winners of Curling tournament

Deb Walters, speaker



800 raffle tickets \$5 per duck or 5 ducks for \$20

Round table discussions on vocational and youth service

Dr. Bob Scott, speaker

Round table discussion on international service and the Rotary Foundation

Courtney Matson, speaker

Mark Shelton Music - Captain Radical

Mark is considered one of the most dynamic performers with astounding vocal prowess that leaves audiences mesmerized in amazement. A career that spans multi-faceted venues, He has recorded and released custom projects.

