



**Districts 7950 & 7890
Multi-District Conference Schedule
May 17-20, 2018**

Thursday, May 17th 2018

6:00PM-8:30PM District 7950 & D7890 Governor's Council and VIP Dinner –*Invitation Only*
Atlantic Ballroom-2nd Flr

Friday, May 18th 2018

10:00AM-6:00PM Conference Registration Check-In *Hotel 1620 Lobby - 2nd Flr*

11:00AM-4:00PM House of Friendship *Atlantic Ballroom -2nd Flr*
Displays and Refreshments

12:00PM-1:30PM Lunch – Hosts: *Grand Ballroom - 2nd Flr*
The Rotary Club of Plymouth Sunrise, Nancy O'Keefe, President
The Rotary Club of Plymouth Noon, Dennis Carman, President

Welcome: DG Steve Certa
President's Ian Riseley's Rep –RI Director Ron Ferrill, District 7570

Program: Responding to the Opiate Crisis

Introduction: DG Dave Mangs, D7890, RC of West Hartford
Marc Montminy, Police Chief of Manchester, Connecticut
Sarah Howroyd, LMSW

2:00PM-2:45PM Breakout Session Series #1

Diversity in Membership *Wampanoag - 1st Flr*

Dr. Billy Roberts, AG D7950, RC of Barnstable Sunrise, Moderator
Lamont Clemons, D 7890, RC of Springfield
Patricia Armstrong, D 7950, RC of Yarmouth
Jennifer Smith, D 7930, RC of Downtown Boston Evening

This session will stimulate thought and encourage dialog among the general Rotary membership about how to enable clubs to open their doors and to build membership welcoming a wider audience which includes diverse populations not currently reflected in the ranks of Rotary in our districts.

Worthy Village: The Story, The Need & The Solutions *Standish - 1st Flr*

Introduction: Gary Rayberg, RC of Weymouth
Julia Rayberg, Founder & CEO, Worthy Village, D4250 , E-Club of Lake Atitlan, Guatemala.

**Tentative Schedule as of 4/24/2018 - subject to change.*

Julia, a young entrepreneur, talks about the needs within the communities of Guatemala and the importance of providing sustainable, grassroots solutions to major issues. Learn about partnerships formed with the Indigenous Mayan population, providing them with sustainable support, social services and empowerment

A World Wide Concern: What you need to know about our Rotarian Action Group and Alzheimer's / Dementia *Carver-1st Flr*

Dave Clifton, PDG, RC of Sharon

Robert Elmer, PP, RC of Westerly

Hear from Bob Elmer, writer, speaker, motivator and author of "JOIN THE JOURNEY - CARE FOR THE ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER". Learn about ADrag: Our Mission, Our Partnerships, Our Purpose, Our Challenges and Our Support

Human Sex Trafficking in the United States *Plympton-1st Flr*

Eileen Rau, PDG, RC of West Hartford, Human Trafficking Rotary Action Group

Joan Vercollone Barry, Boards of My Life My Choice, Eva Center, BU Law Human Trafficking Clinic

Joan Vercollone Barry has been opening peoples eyes to the reality of sex trafficking in our country. In addition to My Life My Choice and Eva Center which mentor victims, Joan is involved with a 'safe house' for victims recently opened in the Boston area.

3:00PM-3:45PM

Breakout Session Series #2

Our Rotary Foundation: Your Questions, Your Answers and "Who You Gonna Call?" *Carver - 1st Flr*

Sue Klock, PDG, D7890, Major Gifts Endowment Chair, Past DRFC and ARRFC, RC of East Hartford.

Terri Fitch, PDG, D7950, RDFC, Past ARRFC, RC of Newport

Eileen Rau, PDG, D7890, RDFC, RC of West Hartford

An opportunity to share experiences and frustrations when you and your club work with The Rotary Foundation, and, a rare opportunity to get tips from our districts' Foundation Committee Chairs, incoming and former Assistant Rotary Regional Foundation Coordinators for Zone 32.

Cory's Cause: An Overdose Survivor Addicted Through Athletics

Introduction: Richard Volkmann, RC of Taunton

Standish - 1st Flr

Dr. Jason Reynolds, MD, PhD, FAAP

Cory Palazzi and Lori Gonsalves

Hear about Cory's story and his journey from athletics to addiction, about how an athlete and honor student became addicted to his prescription medication. Learn what the medical profession is doing to address this problem..

Does Sexual Harassment Happen in Rotary? *Wompanoag -1st Flr*

Judith Green, AG, D7890, RC of Hartford

What is sexual harassment? What does sexual harassment in Rotary look like? Is it time for the “Me Too” Movement in Rotary? Join a facilitated discussion to create awareness, answer some questions, and help deal with harassment using the Rotary Code of Conduct and Four Way Test.

Rotary Means Business/Changes in Rotary

Plympton - 1st Flr

Bennett Forrest, D7890, RC of West Hartford, Moderator

Dave Mangs, District Governor, D7890, RC of West Hartford

Business networking is in the DNA of Rotary going back to its foundation. Many of today’s Rotarians want to compliment the service and fellowship that they get from Rotary by also doing business with those they already have a trusted relationship with. The purpose of this breakout is to give those interested Rotarians information about participating in the District’s Rotary Means Business initiative while upholding Rotary’s overall mission of “Service Above Self”

3:00PM-4:00PM	Live Radio Broadcast for AM 790 WPRV Dave Clifton, PDG, RC of Sharon	<i>Hotel Lobby-2nd Floor</i>
4:30PM-6:00PM	Hospitality Suite <i>District 7950:</i> <i>Sponsored by the RCs of Braintree, Weymouth, Quincy</i>	<i>Conference Suite 402 - 4th Flr</i>
5:30PM-6:15PM	New Member Reception	<i>Atlantic Ballroom - 2nd Flr</i>
6:00PM-7:00PM	Cocktail Hour	<i>Reception Area-2nd Floor</i>
7:00PM-10:00PM	Dinner EMCEE Chris DiPaolo, P, RC of Westerly, RI Acknowledgement of Past District Governors	<i>Grand Ballroom – 2nd Floor</i>

Welcome from President Ian Riseley:

President’s. Rep, RI Director Ron Ferrill, District 7570

Program: Thriving at the Edge of Change

Introduction: DG Steve Certa. D7950, RC of Weymouth

Jeffrey Cadorette, Rotary International Director, 2018-2020

10:00PM-11:30PM	Hospitality Suites <i>District 7890</i> <i>Sponsored by by the RC of West Hartford, Simsbury/Granby and Manchester, CT</i>	<i>Conference Suite 302 - 3rd Flr</i>
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District 7950: Conference Suite 402 - 4th Floor
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Saturday, May 19th 2018

7:00AM-6:00PM Conference Registration Check-In *Hotel 1620 Lobby - 2nd Flr*

7:15AM-8:30AM Breakfast *Atlantic Ballroom - 2nd Flr*

7:15AM-4:30PM House of Friendship *Atlantic Ballroom - 2nd Flr*
Displays and Refreshments

8:30AM-10:00AM General Session including Youth *Grand Ballroom - 2nd Floor*
EMCEE: DG Dave Mangs, D7890, RC of West Hartford

Rotaract 50th Anniversary Toast – Beth Leconte, RC of Wakefield, MA

Vocational Training Team from South Africa
Introductions – DGE Kate Sims, RC of Manchester, CT

Program: Into a New Nuclear Age: How the return of great power politics, an accelerating arms race, and the proliferation of nuclear weapons are moving us towards a tipping point.

Francesca Giovannini, Rotary World Peace Fellow, Program Director for Global Security and International Affairs at the American Academy

We are currently living in a nuclear age far more destabilizing and uncertain than the previous eras. All nuclear weapons possessing entities are modernizing and expanding their nuclear arsenals. Nuclear aspirant countries are accelerating their accumulation of nuclear technologies and know-how. Systemic factors, including the rise of nationalism, great power politics and resource competition might lead towards heightened global tensions. How did we get here? And how can we get out of this mess? This talk will discuss the comeback of nuclear weapons into global politics and offer some potential paths towards managing the risks these weapons pose.

10:15AM-11:00AM Breakout Session Series #3
Telling Your Rotary Story: Become an Effective Communicator through the People of Action Campaign *Wompanoag - 1st Flr*
Introduction: Zach Whittengberger, RC of Pawtuxet Valley
Laura Spear, Assistant RI Public Image Coordinator, Zone 32, RC of Nashoba Valley

While many people have heard of Rotary, few people understand what Rotary clubs do. 35 percent of the public is unfamiliar with any Rotary program or club. That's why Rotary has created a new global ad campaign called "People of Action." In this session, learn how the People of Action campaign originated, its

strategy and objectives, and effective story-telling techniques. Then create and share your own effective Rotary stories.

International Projects in our Districts

Carver - 1st Floor

Rick Lawrence, D7890 Chair, Water & Sanitation Projects,
RC of Manchester, CT, Moderator

DG Steve Certa, D7950, RC of Weymouth. MA

PDG Mike Barnett, D7890, RC of Manchester, CT

Dr. Chris van Hemelrijck, D7950, RC of Wakefield RI

Hear about successful international projects, Global Grants, how to collaborate, establish partnerships and foster relationships with benefitting organizations. This session will stimulate your interest in international projects, give you an opportunity to participate in the discussion and ask questions.

Vocational Training Team – South Africa - TBD

Mayflower-1st

Introduction: Kate Sims. DGE 7890

10:15AM-11:00AM

Youth Conference Breakout Sessions Series #1

What does it mean to live in extreme poverty? The Story, The Need & The Solutions

Plympton-1st Flr

Introduction: Gary Rayberg, D7950, RC of Weymouth

Julia Rayberg, Rotary E-Club of Lake Atitlan, Guatemala

What does extreme poverty look like? In comparison to local poverty? Together we will discuss and "paint a picture" of what extreme poverty looks like, smells like, feels like. Hear Julia's story, how her passion drove her to begin Worthy Village. Join a discussion on sustainability, the importance of grassroots programs and working with the Indigenous population to empower thousands.

Cory's Cause: An Overdose Survivor Addicted Through Athletics

Standish 1st Flr

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11:15AM-1:00PM

District 7950 Annual Business Meeting
District Awards Presentation

Wampanoarg - 1st Flr

D7950 & 7890 Alumni Network

Standish - 1st Flr

John Cox, D7950, RC of Hyannis, Moderator

Join past Ambassadorial Scholars, GSC Teams and Leaders, Rotaractors, Youth Exchange, Interactors, and Peace Scholars to share memories, welcome non-Rotarians and plan for a future association

12:00PM-5:30PM

Golf Outing

Location: TBD

1:00PM-2:30PM	Lunch	<i>Grand Ballroom - 2nd Floor</i>
	EMCEE : Steve Albright, DGN, RC of Yarmouth Youth Exchange Presentations – DGN Steve Albright, Jill Albright	
2:30PM-4:30PM	Free Time for Rotarians	
2:45PM-3:30PM	Youth Conference Breakout Sessions Series #2 See Interact & Rotaract Schedules	<i>Plympton - 1st Flr</i> <i>Standish – 1st Flr</i>
4:30PM-5:30PM	Hospitality Suite <i>District 7950</i>	<i>Conference Suite 402 - 4th Flr</i>
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6:30PM-9:30PM	Dinner Mike Barnett, D7890, RC of XXXX	<i>Grand Ballroom - 2nd Flr</i>

Toast to Women In Rotary - 30th Anniversary

AG Lori DiPersio, D7950, RC of East Providence/Seekonk

Introduction: Bill Tennant, DGE, D7950, RC of Braintree

President's. Rep. RI Director Ron Ferrill, District 7570 (US)

Program and Entertainment: The Magic of Rotary - Engaging Members to Create A Winning Team
Bill Gormont, Magician

9:30 – 11:00PM	DJ and Dancing	<i>Atlantic Ballroom – 2nd Flr</i>
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Sunday, May 20th 2018

8:00AM-9:00AM	Interfaith Memorial Service, Rev. Stephen R. Vaughan, RC of Manchester, CT	<i>Atlantic Ballroom - 2nd Flr</i>
9:00AM-10:00AM	Breakfast and Conference Adjournment DG Steve Certa and DG Dave Mangs	<i>Regency - 2nd Flr</i>