



Rotary District 5500 Conference – September 22-24, 2022
Casino Del Sol Resort – Tucson, AZ

District Conference September 22 – 24, 2022

The Conference is open to Rotarians and the community at large

Thursday, September 22, 2022

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| 3:00pm-5:00pm | Registration |
| 4:30pm- 5:30pm | Happy Hour, cash bar – Ume Restaurant |
| 5:30pm-7:00pm | VIP Dinner – By Invitation Only |

Friday, September 23, 2022

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| 9:00am-5:00pm | Registration |
| 10:00am-4:00pm | House of Friendship |
| 10:00am-4:00pm | Silent Auction – Regional Gift Baskets |
| 12:00pm-1:30pm | Luncheon for Forum and Conference attendees Welcome & Blessing: Peter Yucupicio Chairman, Pasqua Yaqui Tribe Jeris B. Gaston, RI President's Representative Luncheon Speaker: Diana Madaras, Award-Winning Artist Owner of the Madaras Gallery, Tucson, Arizona |
| 1:45pm–3:00pm | Breakout Sessions: Session 1: District 5500 Action Plan Update and Discussion - DGE Don Jorgensen Session 2: Clubrunner Software Training – Live via Zoom |

Session 3: "Undefinable Relationships" - Sheila Kembel;
Lance Meeks, Moderator
Session 4: "Modern Southwest Cooking" - Executive Chef Ryan Clark,
Casino del Sol

3:15pm-4:30pm Breakout Sessions
Session 1: "Tucson Kino Rotary High School Character Awards" – Emma Carrillo and Maria Patterson, RC of Kino
Session 2: Council on District Legislation - PDG Michael Drake
5:00pm-7:30pm Nacho Bar Reception with cash bar - Music by Mariachi Arizona
7:30pm Dinner on your own
8:00pm "The Lion King" show for winner in Early Bird registration drawing

Saturday, September 24, 2022

7:00am-6:30pm Registration
8:00am-4:00pm House of Friendship
8:00am-6:00pm Silent Auction – Regional Gift Baskets
8:30am-10:00am Breakfast
Breakfast Speaker: Angela Florez, Chief Development Officer
The Women's Foundation for the State of Arizona
10:00am-12:00pm Optional Special Event – Murals Walking Tour of Downtown Tucson
Cost: \$20. Register separately.
10:15am–11:30am Breakout Sessions
Session 1: "New Members' Guide to Rotary" – Bruce Monro, District Membership
Chair (Recommended for individuals who have been Rotarians less than 3 years)
Session 2: "Maximizing Your Rotary Relationships" - Don Zavis, Sales
Coach
Session 3: Interact/Youth Programs – Part 1
Session 4: "Planning Multi-Club Projects" – DGND Bob Grady and DGN Sue Archibald
12:00pm-1:30pm Luncheon
Celebration of Life
Luncheon Speaker: Serban Mare, Toastmasters
"Leaders Need Emotional Intelligence"
Live Auction to benefit PolioPlus:
~Framed print of RI President Jennifer Jones' Official Theme Scarf

~Two Commemorative bottles of Wine celebrating 100 years of Rotary in Mexico

- 1:45pm-2:45pm Breakout Sessions
Session 1: Interact/Youth Programs – Part 2
Session 2: Cleft Palette and Lip Surgeries Global Grant – Dr. F. Valencia
Session 3: “Fostering Communication Skills To Help Lead Your Team To Success” – Randy Casarez, Toastmasters
Session 4: “What Rotaract Is and What Is It Not” – Conversation with RI Rep, Jeris B. Gaston and Rotaract Leaders
- 3:00pm–4:15pm Breakout Sessions
Session 1: “Impactful World Class Leadership” - Mitch Pisik, Business Consultant, Executive Coach, Leadership Trainer
Session 2: “Imagine Your Rotary Impact” - Jon Teich, RI Major Gifts Officer
Session 2: Reigniting Youth Exchange – RYE In-Bound students/ROTEX
Session 3: “Waging Peace Through Creative Imagination” -Peace Fellow Dr. Christopher Zambakari
- 4:15pm-5:00pm RLI Reunion
- 5:00pm-5:45pm DGE Reception honoring Don Jorgensen
Hosted by the Marana Rotary Club
- 6:00pm Silent Auction closes
- 6:00pm-7:30 pm Saturday Banquet
Attire: Cocktail or optional Motown theme

Banquet Speaker: Jeris B. Gaston, RI President's Representative
- 7:30pm-10:30pm Entertainment – Theme “Reach Out, I’ll Be There”
Enjoy listening to and, if the beat moves you, dance to Motown Over The Decades with Joe Bourne and the Cream Of The Crop band
- 10:30pm Conference concludes