



## 2026 District Conference of Clubs At-A-Glance Schedule

Tentative Schedule / Subject to Change

### **FRIDAY APRIL 24, 2026**

**12:00 pm** (noon) House of Friendship set-up begins

**2:00 pm** Registration AND House of Friendship Open

**3:00 pm** Business Meeting

**4:00 pm** Celebration of Life

**5:00 pm** Reception

**5:45 pm** Speaker **Wisdom Addo – Peace Jam: A Voice for Justice and Human Rights**

*The **PeaceJam WA Education Program** is transforming young lives by connecting students with the inspiring legacies of Nobel Peace Laureates — empowering them to become agents of change in their own communities. Through this powerful program, youth don't just learn about justice and human rights — they live it. They develop the courage to speak up, the compassion to serve, and the conviction to lead. As Rotarians, we share this vision: a world built on service, integrity, and dignity for all. Join the conversation as we explore how education can be the greatest tool for peace.*

*Together, we can amplify the next generation's voice for a more just and humane world.*

**6:00 pm** Food Stations (open at 6)

**7:00 pm** Rotary Jeopardy – Steve Warren will challenge teams from all eight clusters – come & cheer them on!

**Hospitality Suite – Sponsored by the District 6630 Past District Governors**

### **SATURDAY APRIL 25, 2026**

**7:30 am** Opening Breakfast – with Color Guard, Pledge and Reflection

**8:00 am – 6:00 pm** House of Friendship

**DLA Sessions – 45 min sessions**

#### **9:00 am Session 1**

➤ **Telling the Story – Presenter Todd Morgano**

*In the world of Rotary, we often let our facts, figures, and historical milestones do the talking. While those details are important, it's the human connection that truly drives our mission forward. This presentation – led by corporate communications executive Todd Morgano – is designed to show you how to harness the art of storytelling to attract new members, boost fundraising, and create more meaningful and popular events.*

➤ **Creating the Perfect Club – Presenter Dale Smith**

*How do we build clubs that people can't wait to join? This interactive 45-minute session moves beyond theory and into **action**. Working in dynamic breakout groups, you will collaborate to design the perfect traditional, companion, and caused-based clubs.*

#### **10:00 am Session 2**

➤ **Compassion Over Division – Presenter Wisdom Addo**

*In a time of increasing polarization, Compassion Over Division encourages participants to explore how empathy, understanding, and respectful dialogue can bridge differences and strengthen communities. This interactive session will examine the roots of division and highlight practical ways to respond with compassion. Through role-plays and guided discussions, participants will practice real-life scenarios that build skills in active listening, conflict resolution, and constructive communication. By the end of the session, participants will be better equipped to foster understanding, reduce conflict, and promote unity in their communities.*

➤ **Keep More Members: Design the Experience That Makes Them Stay – Presenters Tina Ingraham and Dale Smith**

*Seven in ten new Rotarians leave within five years of joining. It's not because Rotary isn't "worth it". It's because we haven't designed an experience that makes them feel it is. In this hands-on session, you'll use your own Rotary experience to build a portrait of what keeps members - and leave with a concrete plan to create it deliberately.*

#### **11:00 am Session 3**

➤ **From 'Oops' to 'Oh No!': Stopping Misunderstandings Before the Chairs Start Emptying - Presenter Sue Nelson**

*All of our Clubs are welcoming and focus on attracting members. But sometimes misunderstandings arise between members. Sometimes misunderstandings become conflicts. Sometimes those conflicts cause members to leave. We will share examples of how clubs in Rotary districts lost members last year. This workshop will provide three practical, non-confrontational ways for Rotarians to help Rotarians who see something that seems off among members.*

➤ **Rotary Youth Exchange – International Ambassadors of Peace – Presenters Kevin Wermer, Tanisha Taylor, Jennifer Kelly**

*Ready to help a young person take their world a little further? Join us for an exciting and inspiring meeting to learn more about the Rotary Youth Exchange - a powerful opportunity where young leaders explore new cultures, build lifelong relationships, and grow into confident global citizens. Come catch the energy, hear impactful stories, and discover how we, as Rotarians, can continue shaping the next generation through this life-changing experience. It's a transformational journey that reflects the heart of Rotary—Service Above Self*

**12:00 pm** (noon) Celebration of Youth Luncheon – to include the following in this order: Parade of Flags

Pledge and Reflection

Outbound Youth Exchange Commissioning Lunch Served

50-year Rotarian recognitions Interact Service Project

presentation RYLA Presentation

250 Acts of Kindness Launch

4-Way Test Speech Contest Winners presentation Dick Pitcher

Award presentation

**2:30 pm** District Service Project – Pack Away Hunger has been funded through donations to prepare at least 20,000 meals – fun and hands all for all in attendance or who want to come join us

**3:30 pm** PE training/budget review with DGE

**5:00 pm** Reception Atrium

**6:00 pm** Dinner

**Katie Spotz, Keynote Speaker “A Long row for Clean Water: An Evening with Katie Spotz”**

*What does it take to row across the Pacific Ocean alone — and why would someone do it? Join Rotary District 6630 for an unforgettable conversation with endurance athlete, adventurer, and clean water advocate Katie Spotz as she prepares for a world-record attempt to solo row the Pacific Ocean. Katie's mission is bigger than the journey itself: to raise \$1,000,000 for clean water projects in Fiji that will transform lives for families and communities in need. Through powerful stories, incredible video footage, and an inspiring live interview, you'll leave amazed and energized by what is possible when courage, purpose, and Rotary come together.*

**Hospitality Suite – Sponsored by The Rotary Club of Stow-Munroe Falls**