

Agenda

October 13-14, 2023

Friday October 13, 2023

- 10:30 AM **Registration Opens**
- 11:00 - 11:30 AM **Networking and House of Friendship**
- 11:30 - 1:00 PM **Buffet Lunch with Keynote Speaker**
- **"Greetings from Rotary International"** ~ PDG Eric Liu, Representative for Rotary International President Gordon McNally
 - **"Nothing Changes if Nothing Changes-Exploring the dynamics of change in life, work and collegiate athletics"** ~ Dr. Lawrence Chatters, Executive Associate AD for Strategic Initiatives
 - **Lincoln South PHF presentation** ~ Mary Gilbride, President, Lincoln South Rotary Club
- 1:00 - 4:00 PM **House of Friendship Open**
- 1:30 - 4:00 PM **Field Trip to Chip Davis's Studio**
- 4:00 - 5:30 PM **Coffee Tasting - Cafe Pazifico**
- 5:30 - 6:00 PM **Networking and House of Friendship**
- 6:00 - 9:00 PM **Rotary Rocks!! Live Music and Dancing**

Saturday October 14, 2023

- 7:30 - 8:30 AM **Registration and Breakfast Buffet Open**
- 8:30 - 8:45 AM **Welcome** ~ Kathryn Schubert, District Governor and PDG Eric Liu, Representative for Rotary International President Gordon McNally
- 8:45 - 9:45 AM **Plenary Sessions - End Polio Now**
- **"The Past, Present and Future of Polio Eradication"** ~ Bob Taylor, Regional Rotary End Polio Now Coordinator
 - **"National Immunization Days"** ~ Gretchen Bren, End Polio Now Coordinator RID5650
 - **Polio Ride** ~ PDG Gary Bren
- 9:45 - 10:15 AM **"Why Membership Growth in the US is Vital to the Future of Rotary International"** ~ Past RI Director and Treasurer, PDG Frank Goldberg

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- 10:15 - 10:45 AM **Networking and House of Friendship**
- 10:45 - 12:00 PM **Plenary Sessions – Creating Hope in the World**
- **Service in Ukraine** ~ Nebraska Senator Tom Brewer
 - **Helping Refugee Children & Families in Omaha** ~ Dan Lupardus, Suburban Rotary
- 12:00 - 1:15 PM **Buffet Lunch with Keynote Speaker**
- **"A Look Back at Husker/NFL Football and Insight into the World of E-Sports"** ~ Ahman Green
- 1:15 - 1:30 PM **Break**
- 1:30 - 2:45 PM **Plenary Sessions - Mental Health**
- **"Making an Impact on Children's Health"** ~ Chanda Chacon, President and CEO of Children's Hospital & Medical Center
 - **"Hope Rising: My Journey from Suicide Loss to Healing, and Nebraska's Efforts in Battling Suicide"** ~ Jenn Moffett
- 2:45 - 3:15 PM **CHAOS** ~ PDG Carol Horner
- 3:15 - 3:45 PM **Networking and House of Friendship**
- 3:45 - 4:45 PM **Plenary Sessions – Youth Programs**
- **YouthExchange** ~ Curt Peters, Suburban Rotary
 - **"World Affairs Seminar: What if Youth Could Change the World?"** ~ Barb Engebretsen, Wayne Rotary
- 4:45 - 5:00 PM **Memorials and Closing Remarks** ~ Kathryn Schubert, District Governor
- 5:00 - 5:30 PM **House of Friendship and Auction Close**
- 5:30 - 6:30 PM **Major Donor Reception / General Attendee Cocktail Hour**
- 6:30 - 9:30 PM **Awards Dinner**
- **Welcome** Kathryn Schubert, District Governor
 - **"Rotary Creating Hope for All"** ~ PDG Eric Liu, Representative for Rotary International President Gordon McNally
 - **Cadwallader Award, Dr. Klaus Hartmann, Lincoln 14 Rotary** ~ PDG Roxy Orr
 - **Citation for Meritorious Service Award, Bill Harvey, The Rotary Club of Omaha** ~ PDG Mick McKinley, District Rotary Foundation Chair
 - **Rotary Citation Awards** ~ PDG Barbara Bartle
 - **Golden Wheel Awards** ~ James Mackiewicz, The Rotary Club of Omaha and Jill Thomas, Omaha West Rotary
 - **Live Giving on Screen**
 - **Closing Remarks** ~ Eric Liu, Representative for Rotary International President Gordon McNally
 - **Thank you and Good Night!!** ~ Kathryn Schubert, District Governor and Tom Kerfoot, District Governor Nominee