

Be a Leader ... Make a Difference .... Change the World.

A forum for young leaders

September 30 and October 1, 2016, Winnipeg, Manitoba

Held in conjunction with the Zones 24 & 32 Institute



Help young leaders engage with Rotary and change the world. Host one or more young leaders to participate in this special forum in Winnipeg.

**Rotary Now!** is an exceptional opportunity for young leaders to join their colleagues in Winnipeg to discuss human rights and making a difference plus innovative strategies to engage young professionals in Rotary.

## **Grow Engagement of Young Leaders**

Rotaractors, Rotary alumni and young Rotarians are leaders in their communities today. Many other outstanding young professionals are not yet engaged with Rotary. As catalysts for change, these young leaders are seeking ways to take action. Sponsor one or more young leaders to participate in this Forum as a step toward launching young professionals' initiatives in your own district and grow young leader engagement in every aspect of Rotary.

During two days of energizing sessions, participants will share their thoughts on ways to make a difference — today and in the future. They will exchange ideas on how to connect, grow professionally and take truly meaningful action.



# Support a New Generation of Human Rights Leadership

The Forum will immerse participants in interactive experiences that offer both the inspiration and tools to make a difference in the lives of others. Discussions will focus on human rights learning and discovery to design a new era of Rotary global human rights leadership. The event will include inspiring encounters with human rights issues through speakers, workshops and a tour of the Canadian Museum for Human Rights.

# Get Know-How to Launch Young Leader Initiatives

Through research, social media and program testing, Rotary is learning more about the reasons young professionals volunteer, the ways they make meaningful connections with other leaders and how they view Rotary. The Forum will share these concepts, creating a foundation for young professionals' programs in districts, and provide the knowhow and encouragement for Rotary clubs to effectively put the new approaches into place.

Dynamic speakers and highly-interactive discussions will uncover what's working well now, solutions to challenges and shared stories of motivation. Sessions will build on participants' experiences to encourage more young leaders to engage with Rotary.

#### Who Should Attend

Current and future young Rotary leaders, Rotaract members, Rotary youth alumni and young professionals who will become tomorrow's leaders by engaging with Rotary now. Participants at the Forum will from 17 to 29 years of age.

## **Highlights**

#### • Mitty Chang, Dragon Slayer

Although not yet 30, Mitty is practically a Rotary lifer. He joined Interact in 2005 in Fremont, California, and went on to organize two Rotaract clubs and serve as Rotaract District Governor. Now an entrepreneur who works with small businesses and nonprofits to build their online identity and brands, he plans to become a Rotarian within the next few years. "I expect to have a long life in Rotary," he says. Mitty travels across the world speaking to organizations about how they can attract millennials.

- Idea and strategy sharing sessions with other young leaders
- Participating in keynote speaker presentations with Institute attendees
- An afternoon at the Canadian Museum of Human Rights and discussion of human rights issues

Identifying action steps to follow the Forum



## **Benefits to Your District & Clubs**

- Dynamic young professionals will bring new energy and insight to your clubs
- Platform to launch young professionals' initiatives in your district
- New approaches for engagement of young professionals
- Ideas and strategies to put into place in your district

## **Energize Change: Sponsor a Young Leader**

Support a young leader in making a difference and taking action to change the world. The \$300 registration fee includes the two inspiring days of Forum sessions and speakers, meals and materials.

<u>Share</u> the Forum information for participants with your young leaders.

## Space is Limited: Register Now to Reserve a Seat

Space is limited so pre-register today to reserve one or more spaces for your district. Notify us about your participants when selected. Register online now.

#### Schedule

**Thursday, September 29** Arrival 7:00 pm Registration

Friday, September 30 Forum & Institute Sessions

8:00 am to 10:00 pm

Saturday, October 1 Forum & Institute Sessions

8:00 am to 10:00 pm

Sunday, October 2 Depart

More information and agenda details

# Lodging

Humphry Inn

\$250 (three nights shared accommodations)

Make Reservations

#### **Questions? More Information?**

**Online Information** 

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